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Fourth Semester B.A.(Honours) Degree Examination, May 2021

English Language And Literature

BAHE 145 : LITERARY THEORY I

(2013 Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write short notes in about one and half pages each, on any **seven** of the following. Choosing at least two from each section:

SECTION A

1. What are the two cardinal points of poetry according to Coleridge?
2. What are the two uses of language according to I A Richards?
3. How does I.A Richards explain the word 'truth' in criticism?
4. Write a note on the *Lyrical Ballads*.

SECTION B

5. How does Aristotle describe a tragedy?
6. Explain Catharsis.
7. Explain LC Knight's view that Restoration Comedy is limited in both form and content?
8. How does LC Knight's show that Restoration Comedy is patriarchal and enforces misogyny?

SECTION – C

9. How does Lukacs show that content determines form?
10. What are William's views on the realistic novel?
11. Why does Virginia Woolf describe Arnold Bennett, John Galsworthy, and H.G. Wells as materialists?
12. Why does Virginia Woolf consider Joyce a "spiritual" writer?

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

- II. Write essays in about 4 pages each, on any **three** of the following, without omitting any section.

SECTION – A

1. Elaborate on Coleridge's theory of poetry as presented in Chapter XIV of the *Biographia Literaria*.
2. In this essay "The Two Uses of Language" Richards turns criticism into a Science. Explain.

SECTION – B

1. What are Aristotle's view on poetry as expressed in the *Poetics*?
2. According to LC Knights what are the conventions that dominate Restoration Comedy.

SECTION – C

1. Elaborate on Virginia Woolf's view expressed in "Modern Fiction".
2. How does Raymond Williams argue for the revival of the Realistic novel?

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)