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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2022

First Degree Programme under CSS

SDE

English Language & Literature

Core Course VI

EN 1541 : LITERARY CRITICISM

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.

1. What is hamartia?
2. Plato's concept of mimesis.
3. 'The words on the page' was encouraged by which school of criticism.
4. Catharsis means _____.
5. Touchstone method was advocated by _____.
6. The meaning of Bhava and Rasa.
7. An Apology for poetry was written by _____.
8. Lives of Poets, is a work by _____.

9. *Natyashastra* was written by _____.

10. The primary aim of a literary work according to Russian formalists is to _____.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any eight, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. What is Eliot's concept of tradition?
12. Wordsworth's definition of poetry.
13. Aristotle's definition of tragedy.
14. Significance of Vyanjana.
15. How does Sydney define poetry?
16. Write a note on Dryden's contribution towards neoclassical poetry.
17. What is poetry according to Coleridge?
18. The concept of decorum as put forward by Horace.
19. Discuss Plato's views on Art.
20. Objective correlative
21. What does mean by the term 'Sublime'?
22. The features of New Criticism.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any six, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

23. What is Alamkara?
24. Write a note on the feature of deconstruction.

25. Contrast the ideas of Plato and Aristotle with regard to the function of poetry.
26. Write a note on the concept of defamiliarization.
27. Northrop Frye's concept of archetypal approach.
28. Elucidate the tenants of Structuralism.
29. Explain the four kinds of meaning as put forward by Richards.
30. Write a note on Dryden's 'Essay on Dramatic Poesy'.
31. Arnold's notion of disinterestedness.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

- IV. Answer any two, each in about 300 words.
32. Comment on the achievements of T.S. Eliot as a modern critic.
 33. Wordsworth and Romanticism.
 34. What are the features of Post structuralism.
 35. Write an essay on Rasa theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)