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FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

English

ENG4B06—LITERARY CRITICISM

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer atleast **ten** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 30.

- 1. What according to Aristotle are the two kinds of actions that poetry imitates?
- 2. What is dialogic method of philosophic enquiry?
- 3. What is Catharsis?
- 4. What was Dr. Samuel Johnson's observation on poetry ?
- 5. How does Wordsworth define good poetry ?
- 6. How does Coleridge differentiate primary imagination from secondary imagination ?
- 7. What is Shelley's opinion on poetry ?
- 8. What is touchstone method ?
- 9. What is objective correlative ?
- 10. According to IA Richards what are the four kinds of meaning carried by words?
- 11. What is formalism?
- 12. Archetypal Criticism.
- 13. What is irony?

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- 14. Mention the two types of Alamkaras widely recognised in Indian poetics.
- 15. What is Neoclassicism?

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer atleast **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 30.

- 16. Write a note on Plato's attack on poetry.
- 17. What are the six formative elements of tragedy as suggested by Aristotle ?
- 18. Discuss Dr. Samuel Johnson as a great critic of Shakespeare.
- 19. What is the difference between genius and talent?
- 20. Write a note on historical sense in the light of Eliot's "Tradition and Individual Talent".
- 21. Write a note on New Criticism.
- 22. Explain Dhvani.
- 23. What is Humanism?

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Write an essay on the philosophies of Plato and Aristotle.
- 25. Attempt an essay on Wordsworth and his view of poetry.
- 26. Write an essay on Northrop Frye. How does he connect myths to the four seasons ?
- 27. Write an essay on the Theory of Rasa.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$

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