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Semester III
23MENC17 Literary Criticism

Class: II PG.
Major: English

Time: 2 hrs.
Max. Marks: 60

Course Outcomes:

1. Learn various critical approaches to literature.
2. Acquire the knowledge of modern literary theories
3. Learn key principles of different theories and criticism
4. Acquire the skills to apply appropriate theories to a particular work
5. Analyse literary texts using various critical approaches

PART A

Choose the correct answer

6x1=6

1. That which substitutes a halo for a physiognomy is CO3K2
a. The cloud of glory playing round a classic b. Reading poetry as a critique of life
c. Tardy attitude to the past d. Attaching meaning to the ordinary
2. According to Eliot, Tradition must be obtained by great CO3K2
a. labour b. sacrifice c. satisfaction d. impressions
3. The service of philosophy towards the human spirit is to startle it to a life of constant and eager CO2K2
a. beauty b. observation c. flames d. aesthetic
4. According to Pater, ----- gives nothing but the highest quality to your moments as they pass. CO2K2
a. refinement b. temperament c. art d. virtue
5. The speaker's aim and effect that he is endeavouring to promote is revealed in CO4K1
a. Sense b. Feeling c. Tone d. Intention
6. The poet appreciated for liquid diction is CO3K1
a. Dryden b. Wordsworth c. Tennyson d. Chaucer

Part B

Answer ALL questions

3x6 = 18

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

7a. Explain why Eliot states "emotion recollected in tranquility" is an inexact formula. CO1K4

or

b. Outline Johnson's defence of Shakespeares' mixing of comedy and tragedy. CO3K4

- 8a. Explicate Arnold's views on the future of poetry. CO3K4
 Or
 Justify Pater's view: "Philosophy is the microscope of thought". CO4K6
- 9a. Examine Eliot's Impersonal Theory of Poetry. CO2K4
 Or
 Analyse the contribution of tone in deriving meaning according to I.A. Richards CO2K4

Part C

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages 3 x 12 = 36

- 10a. Assess the three estimates to evaluate Poetry as stated by Arnold. CO3K6
 or
 b. Compile Johnson's defence of Shakespeare's violation of the three unities. CO5K6
- 11a. Currency and Supremacy are insured to literature. . . by the instinct of self-preservation in humanity. Justify with reference to Arnold's views in *The Study of Poetry*. CO5K6
 or
 b. Summarise Pater's aesthetic vision as expressed in the work prescribed for study. CO3K5
- 12a. Discuss Eliot's views on how a poet should straddle the past, while creating timeless poetry in the present, for the future. CO1K4
 or
 b. Evaluate I.A. Richards' tenets to derive optimum sense of meaning from literature. CO3K4

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