

Exam Date & Time: 30-Sep-2020 (10:00 AM - 01:45 PM)



PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Note: Writing 3hrs: Checking & Inserting Image : 30mins + Grace Time : 15mins

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2020
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

ENGLISH LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY [14ENU21]

Marks: 75

Duration: 225 mins.

PART- A

Answer all the questions.

I Answer the following questions in about 200 words:

- 1) How does plato comment on Drama? (4)
 - a) (4)
 - [OR] Discuss Horace's views on poetry. (4)
 - b) (4)
- 2) Evaluate Dryden's observation on the epic. (4)
 - a) (4)
 - [OR] Explicate pope's views on ancients and their imaginations. (4)
 - b) (4)
- 3) Enumerate the main characteristics of the romantic movement? (4)
 - a) (4)
 - [OR] Discuss the views of Coleridge on the theme and language of poetry. (4)
 - b) (4)
- 4) Elaborate on the views of I.A. Richard's on poetry and communication. (4)
 - a) (4)
 - [OR] Bring out on Frye's observation on Archetypal criticism. (4)
 - b) (4)
- 5) Comment on the influence of Marxism in contemporary writing. (4)
 - a) (4)
 - [OR] Trace the origin of New Historicism. (4)
 - b) (4)

PART- B

Answer all the questions.

II Answer the following questions in about 700 words:

- 6) Consider Aristotle as a critic. (11)
- a)
[OR] "Sidney serves as a model to the Elizabethan people and poets" - Discuss. (11)
b)
- 7) Bring out the main arguments in Pope's *Essay on Criticism*. (11)
- a)
[OR] Discuss Johnson's view on drama. (11)
b)
- 8) Assess William Wordsworth's use of Poetic Diction. (11)
- a)
[OR] Evaluate Arnold's criticism of life. (11)
b)
- 9) Enumerate the views of I.A. Richards on the nature and the value of poetry. (11)
- a)
[OR] Write an essay on the origin of Formalist Criticism. (11)
b)
- 10) Discuss how does Sigmund Freud express his views on psychoanalytic criticism. (11)
- a)
[OR] How do you understand the term 'reading community'? Does this negate the individual reader and his/her interpretation? (11)
b)

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