

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

ENGLISH LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

**I Answer the following questions in about 200 words:** (5 x 4 = 20)

- 1 a What are the limitations of Ars Poetica?  
OR  
b Write a paragraph on Sidney's observation on the three unities?
- 2 a Write a paragraph on Dry den's view on Dramatic poetry.  
OR  
b Discuss Pope's view on wit in poetry.
- 3 a Discuss Wordsworth's concept of Poetry.  
OR  
b Write a paragraph on Arnold's views on Art.
- 4 a What are the achievements of New criticism?  
OR  
b What are the essential qualities of Archetypal criticism?
- 5 a Write short notes on logocentrism.  
OR  
b Write short notes on transactional reader-response theory.

PART -B

**II Answer the following questions in about 700 words:** (5 x 11 = 55)

- 6 a Discuss Plato's contribution to literary criticism.  
OR  
b Write an essay on Sidney's the tragic-comedy and value of his criticism.
- 7 a Write an essay on the three unities as recommended by John Dryden.  
OR  
b Bring out the main arguments in Pope's essay on criticism.
- 8 a Consider Wordsworth as a literary critic.  
OR  
b Evaluate Coleridge's examination of Wordsworth's views on the nature and diction of poetry.
- 9 a Write an essay on Richard's view on the value of criticism.  
OR  
b Consider T.S.Eliot as a guiding spirit of New criticism.
- 10 a Explain the contribution of Freud to Psychological criticism.  
OR  
b Write an essay on Feminist criticism and it development.

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