

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 01/DM ENG 6B 01—LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Plato was the most celebrated disciple of _____.
(a) Socrates (b) Aristotle
(c) Aristophanes (d) None of the above
- 2 Aristotle considers _____ as the end of poetry
(a) Pleasure (b) Satire
(c) Comedy (d) Laughter
- 3 The earliest work of Indian aesthetics is _____.
(a) NatyaSastra (b) KavyaKautuka
(c) VakroktiJivita (d) AlankaraSastra
- 4 _____ are the psycho-physical manifestation which a particular emotion makes upon characters.
(a) Vibhava (b) Anubhava
(c) Vyabhicaribhava (d) None of the above
- 5 The dominant emotions are called _____.
(a) Anubhavas (b) Vibhavas
(c) Stayibhavas (d) Sancharibhavas
- 6 "The Preface to the Lyrical Ballads" was published in the year _____.
(a) 1978 (c) 1789
(b) 1798 (d) 1879
- 7 Who is the author of "Cours de Linguistique".
(a) Ferdinand de Saussure (b) Jacques Derrida
(c) Roland Barthes (d) Claude de Levi Strauss

Turn over

- 8 The concept of objective correlative is associated with _____.
- (a) Aristotle. (b) Plato.
(c) Words worth. (d) T. S Eliot.
- 9 In which phase of feminist literature, according to Showalter women wrote in an effort to equalize the intellectual achievements of the male culture ?
- (a) The feminine. (b) The feminist.
(c) The female. (d) None of the above.
- 10 A light dramatic work with improbable plot and exaggerated characters is called _____.
- (a) Satire. (b) comedy.
(c) farce. (d) humour.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 According to Plato, how art is twice removed from reality ?
- 12 What is the chief function of poetry, according to Aristotle ?
- 13 What are Anuhavasl.
- 14 What is Vakrokti ?
- 15 What is Alankara ?
- 16 What was Wordsworth's principal object of the Lyrical Ballads ?
- 17 What, according to Eliot, is the relationship between the past and the present ?
- 18 What is Synchronic linguistics ?
- 19 What is gynocriticism ?
- 20 What is Simile ?
- 21 What is Lyric ?
- 22 Absurd Literature.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 Why, according to Plato, tragedy enjoyable ?
- 24 The characteristics of a tragedy according to Aristotle.

- 25 Explain the process of Sadharanikarana.
- 26 Eliot's analogy of the catalyst.
- 27 Objective correlative.
- 28 Post modernism.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

I V. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 What are Plato's charges against poetry ?
- 30 Elucidate how Vyanjana works as the leading principle of art criticism, the source of literary charm and the magic wand.
- 31 The whole trend of Wordsworth's writings, both poetic and critical, was towards the simplification of life. Evaluate.
- 32 What are the ways in which structuralism is used as a method of study ? And how did it revolutionize our habits of reading and understanding things ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)