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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
5B08 FNG : Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer the following in a **word/phrase**.

(6×1=6)

1. According to Aristotle, the Greek word for tragic flaw is _____.
2. *Lyrical Ballads* was published in _____.
3. _____, according to Matthew Arnold was "a name never to be mentioned without reverence."
4. The essay "Tradition and Individual Talent" is taken from the collection _____.
5. _____ is a literary movement that focuses on literature and environment.
6. _____ is type of feminist criticism is concerned with woman as reader.

PART – B

Answer **any six** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences.

(6×2=12)

7. What is Plato's "Theory of Ideas" ?
8. What is good poetry according to William Wordsworth ?
9. What is touchstone method ?
10. What are the two uses of language according to I.A. Richards ?

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11. What is "mirror stage" ?
12. How does Barthes define the role of the reader in interpreting a text ?
13. What, according to Ferdinand de Saussure are the two components of language ?
14. What is "Feminist Phase" according to Elaine Showalter ?

PART – C

Write short essays on **any four** of the following.

(4×3=12)

15. The Three Unities according to Aristotle.
16. Wordsworth's reasons for choosing "humble and rustic life" in poetry.
17. Eliot's Analogy in "Tradition and individual Talent".
18. Subaltern.
19. Mallarme's theory.
20. Gynocriticism.

PART – D

Write essays on **any two** of the following in about **300** words.

(2×5=10)

21. Write an essay on Aristotle's observations on Tragedy.
22. Write an essay on Matthew Arnold's views on poetry.
23. Write an essay on Russian Formalism.
24. Write an essay on the developmental phases of feminism according to Elaine Showalter.