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CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

5B08FNG : Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer the following in a word or phrase each. (4×1=4)

- 1) Plato was the disciple of _____
- 2) _____ introduced the idea of Practical Criticism.
- 3) _____ is the soul of tragedy.
- 4) Liberal _____ believes in "human nature" as something fixed and constant.

II. Answer any seven of the following in not more than 3 sentences each. (7×2=14)

- 5) Horace's concept of poetry.
- 6) What is Hamartia ?
- 7) What should be the language of poetry according to Wordsworth ?
- 8) How does Plato treat poets ?
- 9) What is tradition according to T.S. Eliot ?
- 10) What is Matthew Arnold's definition of poetry ?
- 11) Define "close" reading.
- 12) What is affective fallacy ?
- 13) Define Russian Formalism.
- 14) What is Eco-criticism ?

III. Answer any four of the following in a paragraph of about 80 words. (4×3=12)

- 15) Explain the characteristics of Tragedy.
- 16) New Historicism.
- 17) Cultural Materialism.

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- 18) Marxist Literary Criticism.
- 19) The components of sublimity.
- 20) Practical criticism.

IV. Answer any two questions from below in about 250 words each. (2×5=10)

- 21) Plato's concept of poetry and the allegations against poetry.
- 22) Discuss Matthew Arnold's arguments in literary criticism.
- 23) Eliot's contribution to literature as a critic.
- 24) Explain Psychoanalysis and Marxist Criticism.

