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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary)
Examination, November 2023
(2017 and 2018 Admissions)
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.

