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First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Supple.) (One Time Mercy Chance) Examination, October 2023

(2014 - 2015 Admission)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG1C03: Literary Criticism and Theory

Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hours

I. Write short notes not more than one page on any eight of the following:

- 1) Hyperreality
- 2) Mimesis
- 3) Sahrdaya
- 4) I. A. Richard's four kinds of meaning
- 5) Peripeteia and anagnorisis
- 6) Aristotle on unities
- 7) Postmodern depthlessness
- 8) Hegemony
- 9) Defamiliarization
- 10) Formalism
- 11) New criticism
- 12) Catharsis.

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- II. Write an essay not less than four pages on any four of the following :
 - 13) How does Longinus address the idea of greatness in prose and poetry in On Sublimity?
 - 14) Paradox as a language of poetry.
 - 15) Shklovsky's "Art as a Technique" attacks historical and romantic traditions in literary criticism and proposes an intense formal analysis of literature -Comment.
 - 16) Dryden as a neoclassical critic with reference to Of Dramatic Poesy.
 - 17) Saussure on the nature of the linguistic sign.
 - 18) The concept of Simulacra or Simulacrum.

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