



KJ-1425

M.A. (Final)

Term End Examination, 2020

ENGLISH

Paper - I

Critical Theory – From Aristotle to Arnold

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100

[Minimum Pass Marks : 36

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. What are the different types of plot listed by Aristotle? What is his conception of an ideal plot?

OR

What are the sources of the sublime according to Longinus in his 'On the Sublime'?

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Unit-II

2. Discuss Sidney's opinion of poetry and its aims.

OR

Johnson called Dryden, 'The father of English Criticism'. How far do you think it is true ?

Unit-III

3. What did Wordsworth achieve as a critic ? Answer with reference to his 'Preface to the Lyrical Ballads'.

OR

What are Coleridge's view on the nature and function of imagination ?

OR

Write a short essay on the Touchstone method advocated by Matthew Arnold.

Unit-IV

4. What is T. S. Eliot's conception of Tradition ? Elaborate.

OR

What are the salient features of Michael Foucault's 'What is an author' ?

(3)

Unit-V

5. Give a brief summary of Ferdinand Saussure's 'Nature of the Linguistic Sign'.

OR

Give an interpretation of Elaine Showalter's 'Feminist Criticism in Wilderness'.

OR

What is the function of criticism at present time according to Northrop Frye ?
