

B.A. (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-III Semester-V Examination: March/April-2023
English (Optional) Paper-VII

ENGO7: Introduction to Literary Criticism

Day and Date: Thursday, 11/05/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 1.00 PM To 3.00 PM

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.

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- 1 Aristotle's 'The Poetics' is mainly concerned with -----.
 1) Comedy 2) Poetry 3) Epic 4) Tragedy
- 2 The common principle of all fine arts is that -----.
 1) they entertain and educate us 2) they imitate something 3) they are useful to us 4) they are of no use
- 3 What does Aristotle mean by the word 'magnitude'?
 1) management 2) proper size or length of the plot 3) the function of tragedy 4) the theme of tragedy
- 4 'Discovery' means the change of fortunes in hero's life from -----.
 1) adversity to prosperity 2) prosperity to adversity 3) ignorance to knowledge 4) poverty to wealth
- 5 Aristotle used the term Hamartia to denote.....
 1) the goodness of the hero 2) the vices of the hero
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- 6 According to Dr. Johnson Shakespeare generally borrowed his..... from novels.
 1) characters 2) plots 3) settings 4) dialogues
- 7 The preface has been widely praised as a classic of
 1) criticism 2) poetry 3) drama 4) prose
- 8 Johnson is never blinded byworship
 1) Milton 2) Donne 3) Shakespeare 4) Dryden
- 9 According to Johnson, Shakespeare holds a mirror to.....in his works.
 1) society 2) century 3) passions 4) nature
- 10 According to Johnson Shakespeare's character depict.....
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- 11 The symbolists were interested in thelife of individual.
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- The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
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 And miles to go before I sleep.
- 1) realism 2) naturalism 3) humor 4) symbols
- 13 In the Victorian era of urbanization and industrialization in England the life of common man were living the life of poverty and exploitation which is reflected in.....novels.
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Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .

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- 1 Emotional effect of tragedy
- 2 Aristotle's Concept and Definition of Tragedy
- 3 Johnson's Defence of Shakespeare's approach to three unities
- 4 Humour

Q.3. Write short Answers (Three out of Four) .

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- 1 State the four essential characteristics of tragic hero proposed by Aristotle
- 2 Comment on Johnson's views on Shakespeare's Violation of the three unities in his plays
- 3 Johnson's Justification of Shakespeare's Tragi-Comedy
- 4 Write a short note on reflection of realism in novel

Q.4.. Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).

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- 1 Explain Aristotle's definition and elements of tragedy and state the function of tragedy.
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