

**B.A. (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-III Semester-V Examination: Oct/Nov.-2023**

**English (Optional) Paper-VII**

**ENGO7: Introduction to Literary Criticism**

**Day and Date: Wednesday, 29/11/2023**

**Total Marks: 60**

**Time: 2.30 PM To 4.30 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 Poetics was an answer to -----.  
 1) Sidney's An Apology for Poetry    2) Shelley's A Defense of Poetry    3) Plato's Republic    4) Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales
- 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 ----- is the very soul of tragedy.  
 1) character    2) dialogue    3) plot    4) catharsis
- 4 According to Aristotle Hamartia is not -----.  
 1) moral falling    2) ideal truth    3) universal truth    4) none of these
- 5 A character is good, if his words and actions reveal that his .....good.  
 1) purpose    2) thoughts    3) behaviour    4) character
- 6 In preface to Shakespeare Dr. Jhonson points out the excellences as well as.....in Shakespeare's play.  
 1) beauty    2) quality    3) weaknesses    4) strongness
- 7 Shakespeare's characters are not moved only by one passion of .....but by counters passions.  
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- 8 Johnson is never blinded by .....worship  
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 1) stage shows    2) representations    3) comic scnes    4) history plays
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 1) poetic devices    2) figure of speechs    3) symbols    4) dictions

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- 1) realism 2) naturalism 3) humor 4) symbols
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- 15 The indian novelist Mulkraj Anand's novel , Untouchable' is an better example of .....
- 1) historic novel 2) romantic novel 3) polupar novel 4) realistic novel

**Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .**

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- 1 Aristotle's Theory of Mimesis
- 2 The Elements of Tragedy
- 3 Johnson's Justification of Shakespeare's Tragi-Comedy
- 4 Realism in literature

**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 Write a note on Johnson's Justification of Shakespeare's Tragi-Comedy
- 3 Explain Aristotle's concept of Catharsis
- 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.
- 2 Discuss the merits and defects of Shakespeare as given in Johnson's "Preface to Shakespeare ':

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**Model Answer Paper**  
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