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ENGLISH (Special Paper - VII) (DSE - E11)

Introduction to literary Criticism

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Day and Date : Tuesday, 03- 01 - 2023

Total Marks : 40

Time : 10.30 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.

- Instructions :
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) A) Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative:[4]

- i) Aristotle's *Poetics* was an answer to _____.
 - a) Sidney's *An Apology for Poetry*
 - b) Shelley's *A Defense of Poetry*
 - c) Plato's *Republic*
 - d) Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*
- ii) _____ is the function of criticism according to Addison.
 - a) Clarification
 - b) Explanation
 - c) Elucidation
 - d) Appreciation
- iii) In his works Shakespeare holds a mirror to _____.
 - a) society
 - b) century
 - c) passions
 - d) nature
- iv) _____ claims 'the language of poetry is the language of paradox'.
 - a) Cleanth Brooks
 - b) John Donne
 - c) Wordsworth
 - d) Tennyson

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- B) Answer the following questions in one word/phrase/sentence each. [04]
- i) Who said criticism is the play of the mind on the aesthetic qualities of literature?
 - ii) Where did Plato use the term 'mimesis'?
 - iii) Which unity is alone essential according to Shakespeare?
 - iv) What are the objectives of humour?

Q2) Answer the questions in about 250-300 words each. [10]

- a) Discuss various functions of criticism with special reference to the views of Mathew Arnold and T.S. Elliot.

OR

- b) Define tragedy and discuss in detail its component parts.

Q3) Answer the questions in about 250-300 words each. [10]

- a) Comment on various definitions and arguments of critics about the nature of literary criticism.

OR

- b) What are various faults of Shakespeare commented by Johnson?

Q4) Write short notes on the following : (Any 3 out of 5) [12]

- a) Tragic Hero
- b) Johnson's Justification of Shakespeare's Tragi-Comedy
- c) Symbolism
- d) Realism
- e) Humour

