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(5th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : ENG (H)-503

(Literary Criticism)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Why is the study of literary criticism important? Discuss the objectives of literary criticism

Or

(b) What is literary criticism? Trace the development of important approaches and types of literary criticism.

2. (a) Discuss the major characteristics of modern criticism

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Or

(b) Attempt a study of the contributions of the leading figures in early twentieth century criticism.

3. (a) Critically analyze Eliot's essay, *The Function of Criticism*.

Or

(b) According to Eliot, what are the chief tools and functions of criticism? What are the qualifications of a critic underlined by Eliot?

4. (a) What is the main thrust of Cleanth Brooks' argument in *The Language of Paradox*? How does he defend his argument?

Or

(b) Critically analyze Brooks' understanding of the language of paradox.

5. (a) Attempt an appreciation of F. R. Leavis' essay, *Keats*

Or

(b) Write an essay on Keats' aestheticism as illustrated by Leavis with reference to two Odes of Keats

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