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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018.

THIRD SEMESTER

English

Paper IV — LITERARY CRITICISM – I

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Epic.
2. Three unities.
3. Fancy and Imagination
4. Shakespeare's style.
5. Arnold as a critic.
6. Individual talent.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

7. Examine the features of Romanticism.
- Or
8. Discuss the contribution of Eliot and Cleanth Brooks to modern criticism.
 9. Write an essay on Tragic hero according to Aristotle.
- Or
10. What, according to Johnson, are the merits of Shakespeare?

11. Estimate Coleridge as a critic with the help Biographia Literaria.

Or

12. Explain the significance of Arnold's Touchstone method.

13. Examine the views of Eliot in Tradition and Individual Talent.

Or

14. Discuss Brooks' Irony as a Principle of Structure.

