

Roll No.

MEG–05

Principles of Criticism

M. A. English (MEG–10)

Second Year, Examination, 2017

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Note : This paper is of **sixty (60)** marks containing **three (03)** sections A, B and C. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section–A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long answer type questions of fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Elaborate the concept of Rasa as contained in the *Natyashastra*.
2. Discuss Aristotle’s views on Tragic hero.
3. What does T. S. Eliot mean by tradition ? What is its relation with the individual talent ?
4. Describe Elaine Showalter as a feminist.

Section–B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a short note on the functions of Vakrokti.

2. What does Aristotle say about the plot ?
3. Bring out the main ideas of Pope's *As Essay on Man*.
4. What does T. S. Eliot say about Impersonality in literature ?
5. Elaborate Northrope Frye's idea of myth.
6. Why does Simone de Beauvoir call woman the 'Other' of man ?
7. Discuss Salman Rushdie as a diasporic writer.
8. Do you think that literature theory helps in literary appreciation ?

Section–C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

1. Which book is called the fifth Veda ?
2. What is compositional obliquity called in Vakrokti Siddhanta ?
3. What is the effect of purgation or purification called by Aristotle ?
4. To which century did Samuel Johnson belong ?
5. Pope wrote 'Preface' to the works of a dramatist. Who is the dramatist ?
6. Which great poet has been certified by Leavis ?
7. Which critic has given the term "dissociation of sensibility" ?
8. Who is the French feminist prescribed in your course ?
9. Where was Salman Rushdie born ?
10. Who is the hero of Mulk Raj Anand's first novel which depicts social protest ?