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# **MEG-05**

# **Principles of Criticism**

M. A. (Final) English Examination, 2018

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of eighty (80) marks containing three (03) Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to 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 nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

- 1. Write an essay on the 'Rasadhyayas' of *Natyashastra*.
- 2. Give a critique of Matthew Arnold's "Culture and Anarchy".
- Discuss the theme of social protest in the novels of Mulk Raj Anand.
- 4. Write a critique of Elaine Showalter's *Toward a*Feminist Poetics

#### Section-B

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### (Short Answer Type Questions)

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

- 1. Write a note on the functions of *Vakrokti*.
- 2. Write a note on Northrop Frye's *Myth and Archetype*.
- 3. According to Aristotle what is the importance of the three unities of time, place and action, in a tragedy?
- 4. What is the central idea expressed in Franz Fanon's *The Wretched of the Earth*?
- 5. Lionel Trilling's *The Liberal Imagination* mingles literary criticism with analyses of culture, politics and history." Discuss briefly.
- 6. How does Rushdie defend the inaccuracy of narration in *Midnight's Children*?
- 7. Write a note on F. R. Leavis' view on an ideal critic.
- 8. Discuss briefly Simone de Beauvoir as a pioneer of twentieth century Feminism.

### 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 critic has coined the term "Objective Correlative"?
- 2. Who is the author of A Vindication of the Rights of Women?
- 3. Who is the author of *Coolie*?

- 4. How many Rasas does Bharatmuni mention in *Natyashastra*?
- 5. Who is the author of *The Wretched of the Earth*?
- 6. Which critic defends Shakespeare against the charge of violation of the dramatic unities?
- 7. What is the English equivalent of the term *Sadharikarana*?
- 8. With which critic do we associate the term "Willing Suspension of Disbelief"?
- 9. Name the author of the novel *Immigrant*.
- 10. Who is the author of *Vakroktijivitam*?

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