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# MEG-05 Principles of Criticism M.A. (Final) Examination-2019

Time: 3 Hours [M. M.: 80

Note: This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

### Section-A

# (Long-Answer-Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains five (05) long-answer-type questions of fifteen (15) marks each.

The learners are required to answer only any three (03) questions: (3×15=45)

- 1. Appreciate any poem of your choice in the light of the *Vakrokti Siddhanta*.
- 2. Write a detailed note on Coleridge's theory of Fancy and Imagination.

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- 3. What, according to Aristotle, is Tragedy? What are its constituents? Comment on the importance of Plot in a Tragedy.
- 4. Write an essay on Frye's contribution to social and cultural criticism.
- 5. Draw an estimate of Salman Rushdie as a diasporic writer.

### Section-B

# (Short-Answer-Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains eight (08) short-answertype questions of seven (07) marks each. The learners are required to answer only five (05) questions. (5×7=35)

- 1. Write a note on Bharata's Natyashastra.
- 2. Write a note on Elaine Showalter as a Feminist critic.
- 3. Mulk Raj Anand's fiction may be called "a literature of protest". Discuss briefly.

- 4. Write a note on Pope as a Neo Classical poet.
- 5. Write a note on Lionel Trilling as a literary critic.
- 6. Write a note on the concept of "the other" as discussed by Simone de Beauvoir in *The Second Sex*.
- 7. According to Eliot, how does a poet's individual talent draw from the literary tradition?
- 8. Do you think that literary theory helps in literary appreciation? Give a reasoned answer.