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Indian and Modern Literary Theory and Criticism

M.A. English (MAEL-12/16/17)

Second Year Examination, 2021 (Winter)

Time: 2 Hours] Max. Marks: 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 Twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

1. What is the relevance of the *Natyasashtra* in the context of Indian Aesthetics?

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- **2.** What is the relevance of studying Indian Aesthetics in the present day context?
- **3.** Discuss *Alamkara* as a poetic theory in detail.
- **4.** Discuss the Post Colonial Theory in detail.
- **5.** What is Parallelism? How does a writer use this in a literary work? Explain with examples.

SECTION-B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Ten (10) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×10=40)

- **1.** How has the theory of *Vakrokti* evolved as an aesthetic concept?
- **2.** Write a note on the early Feminist writings.
- **3.** Write a short note on Frantz Fanon as a Post Colonial theorist.
- **4.** What is the thrust area of Post Modern critics?
- **5.** Write a note on the antecedents of Stylistics.

- **6.** Write a note on the concept of *Sahradaya*.
- 7. Write a note on the meaning of *Rasa*.
- **8.** Differentiate between *laukika* and *alaukika* vyangya.

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