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M.A. (FINAL) ENGLISH EXAMINATION, 2019 Paper - II CRITICAL THEORY

Time: Three Hours
Maximum Marks: 100

PART – A (खण्ड – अ)

[Marks: 20]

Answer all questions (50 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर 50 शब्दों से अधिक न हो। सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।

PART - B (खण्ड - ब)

[Marks: 50]

Answer five questions (250 words each).

Selecting one from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

प्रत्येक इकाई से **एक-एक** प्रश्न चुनते हुए, कुल पाँच प्रश्न कीजिए। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर 250 शब्दों से अधिक न हो।

सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।

PART - C (खण्ड - स)

[Marks: 30]

Answer any two questions (300 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

कोई **दो प्रश्न** कीजिए। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर 300 शब्दों से अधिक न हो। सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।

PART – A

- Q.1 (i) How does Aristotle define a tragedy?
 - (ii) Write Bharatmuni's definition of 'Rasa'.
 - (iii) What is the purpose of poetry according to Wordsworth?
 - (iv) What does 'Biographic Literaria' mean?
 - (v) In how many parts the essay 'Tradition and Individual Talent' is divided? Name them
 - (vi) Name any three major works of I.A. Richards.
 - (vii) What is the peculiar characteristic of novelistic discourse, according to Bakhtin?
 - (viii) How is realism an integral part of modern novel?
 - (ix) What are the three phases of feminist criticism according to Showalter?
 - (x) What do you understand by E. Said's notion of 'Crisis'?

PART - B

UNIT -I

- Q.2 Write a brief note on Aristotle's concept of the ideal tragic hero.
- Q.3 Discuss briefly Aristotle's views on 'The Unities'.

UNIT -II

- Q.4 Write a note on the origin of drama in the context of Bharat's 'Natyashastra'.
- Q.5 How does Wordsworth distinguish between poetry and prose?

UNIT -III

- Q.6 Describe briefly Coleridge's ideas on fancy and imagination.
- Q.7 Write a short note on Post-structuralism.

UNIT -IV

- Q.8 Discuss T.S. Eliot's concept of 'Historical Sense'.
- Q.9 Write a short note on Bakhtin's view on the significance of literature on the basis of the essay "From the Prehistory of Novelistic Discourse'.

UNIT –V

- Q.10 Discuss Showalter's views on feminist criticism.
- Q.11 What are the limitations of 'Orientalism' according to E. Said?

PART – C

- Q.12 'Aristotle's Poetics is a window to peep through the world of criticism'. Elaborate.
- Q.13 Describe Bharat's 'Rasa Siddhanata'.
- Q.14 Critically examine Wordsworth's theory of 'Poetic Diction'.
- Q.15 Discuss Eliot's views on Individual talent in relation to tradition.
- Q.16 Saussure's views on the nature of the linguistic sign as explicated in his essay 'Nature of the Linguistic Sign'.