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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – FRENCH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

16/17/18UEL3AL02 – ENGLISH LITERARY CRITICISM

Date: 06-11-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART A
SECTION A

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 150 words each choosing at least **TWO** from each section:

(5x8=40)

1. Trace the growth of Moral Criticism in 21st century.
2. Explain the principles of psychoanalysis. How is it used in literature?
3. Describe Coleridge's theory of Fancy.
4. What is the Negative Capability theory of John Keats?

SECTION B

5. Differentiate I.A. Richard's perception of Sense and Feelings in his 'Four kinds of Meaning'.
6. Elaborate on Wordsworth's concept of poetry.
7. Write a short note of Ben Jonson's Comedy of Humours with a relevant example.
8. Critically comment on Formalistic Approach in criticism.

PART B

II. Answer the following in about 400 words each:

(2x20=40)

- 9 (a) How does Dr. Johnson criticize Shakespeare in 'A Preface to Shakespeare'?

OR

- (b) Critically comment on the Archetypal approach to Criticism.

- 10 (a) Elucidate the arguments put forth by the four speakers in "The Essay of Dramatic Poesy".

OR

- (b) How does Pope exemplify the characteristics of good and bad critics in "Essay on Criticism"?

PART C

III. 11. Attempt a critical analysis of the following poem.

(20 marks)

A Still Moment

Take a moment.

Put the worries behind.

Take in the beauty around.

Let it relax your mind.

Watch the golden glow

Of the rising morning sun.

Embrace the peaceful aura

Of the break of dawn.

Savor the soft caress

Of the gently moving breeze.

Listen to its nifty tune

Among the swaying trees.

Enjoy the lovely scene

Of a floating butterfly.

Graceful flight and happy tweets

Of a bird perched up high.

Peruse the evening sky

In its dazzling splendor.

The wide and open pallet

Merging shapes and colors.

Relish the loving sight

Of children having fun,

Skipping feet and carefree voices

Under the setting sun.

Spare a still moment

Every once in a while.

Take in the beauty around.

Take it in with a smile.
