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Master of Arts (English) 1st Semester 1128

LITERARY CRITICISM-I Paper-I

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

[Maximum Marks:80

- Note: Attempt all questions. Question No. 1 carries 20 marks. Question Numbers 2 to 5 carry 15 marks each, and are to be answered in about 600 words each.
- 1. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
 - (a) Hamartia
 - (b) Decorum
 - (c) Humanism
 - (d) Dissociation of Sensibility
 - (e) Fancy and Imagination
 - (f) Synaesthesia
- 2. Examine Aristotle's views on poetic mimesis. Does he accept or refute Plato's ideas on mimesis?

OR

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Assess Aristotle's views on Tragic Hero. Are his ideas relevant to the contemporary times?

3. Discuss Wordsworth's contribution to the development of English literary criticism.

OR

Would you agree that Wordsworth replaces the neo-classical mimetic model of poetry by an expressive theory of poetry? Give a well-reasoned answer.

4. To Arnold writing in 1880s, poetry has a great role to play in our lives. What reasons does he give for that? Do you agree with him?

OR

Discuss Arnold's evaluation of John Dryden and Alexander Pope.

Do you share his views?

5. 'Tradition and the Individual Talent' is divided in three sections.

What connection does Eliot make between Sections I and II?

OR

Discuss Eliot as an anti-romanticist critic.