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**B.A. (Part-III) (Semester-V) (CBCS)**

**Examination, November 2024**

**DSE-E-11: ENGLISH (Special)**

**Introduction to Literary Criticism (Paper-VII)**

**Sub. Code : 75531**

**Day and Date: Tuesday, 26-11-2024**

**Total Marks: 40**

**Time: 02.30 p.m. to 04.00 p.m.**

- Instructions:**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
  - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q.1 a) Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative. (04)**

- i) The word 'criticism' is derived from the Greek word '*Kritikos*' which means .....
 

(A) answer	(B) judgement
(C) catharsis	(D) analysis
- ii) The famous definition of tragedy occurs in .....
 

(A) 'The Republic'	(B) 'An Apology for Poetry'
(C) 'A Defense of Poetry'	(D) 'The Poetics'
- iii) Samuel Johnson belongs to .....
 

(A) Romantic Criticism	(B) Victorian Criticism
(C) Neo-classical Criticism	(D) Modern Criticism
- iv) ..... is a reaction against the Romanticism.
 

(A) Symbolism	(B) Paradox
(C) Classicism	(D) Realism

**b) Answer the following questions in one word/phrase/sentence each. (04)**

- i) Who popularized the comparative methods of criticism?
- ii) What types of emotions does tragedy arouse?
- iii) When was Samuel Johnson's 'Preface to Shakespeare' published?
- iv) What is paradox?

**Q.2 Answer the following question in about 250-300 words. (10)**

- a) Discuss the nature of literary criticism.

**OR**

- b) Explain the functions of tragedy according to Aristotle.

**Q.3 Answer the following question in about 250-300 words. (10)**

- a) Write a critical note on Aristotle's concept of the tragic hero.

**OR**

- b) What are the various demerits of William Shakespeare's plays pointed out by Samuel Johnson in his essay 'Preface to Shakespeare'?

**Q.4 Write short notes in about 100-150 words each. (Any Three) (12)**

- i) Realism
  - ii) Three Dramatic Unities
  - iii) Symbolism in literature
  - iv) Humour - A literary device
  - v) Tragi-comedy
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