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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****Time: 02.30 p.m. to 04.00 p.m.****Total Marks: 40**

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)

- The word 'criticism' is derived from the Greek word 'Kritikos' which means
(A) answer (B) judgement
(C) catharsis (D) analysis
- The famous definition of tragedy occurs in
(A) 'The Republic' (B) 'An Apology for Poetry'
(C) 'A Defense of Poetry' (D) 'The Poetics'
- Samuel Johnson belongs to
(A) Romantic Criticism (B) Victorian Criticism
(C) Neo-classical Criticism (D) Modern Criticism
- 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
