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B.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2022

SEMESTER - V

17UELCT5A12 & UEL/CT/5A12 - Introduction to Literary Criticism and Theory

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

**Section A**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Explain 'Hamartia'.
2. Write a short note on Sir Philip Sydney's *An Apology for Poetry*.
3. What is Wordsworth's view on 'poetic diction'?
4. How does Coleridge distinguish between 'imagination' and 'fancy'?
5. How does Dryden defend English drama in *An Essay on Dramatic Poesy*?
6. What does T.S. Eliot mean by 'historical sense'?
7. Write a short note on Reader Response Theory.
8. What are the basic tenants of Feminist Criticism?

**Section B**

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. Discuss Aristotle's theory of poetry.
10. Give an overview of literary criticism during the Renaissance.
11. What are the major concerns of Wordsworth in his *Preface to Lyrical Ballads*?
12. Attempt a summary of Arnold's contribution to English Literary Criticism.
13. Elucidate the central philosophy of New Criticism.

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