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(AUTONOMOUS)**

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M.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2022

SEMESTER - III

20PELCT3010 - Literary Criticism

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

Section A

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

1. How does Aristotle define Tragedy?
2. For what purpose did Sidney write An Apology for Poetry?
3. What are the faults of William Shakespeare highlighted by Dr. Johnson?
4. The Preface to the Lyrical Ballads published in 1798 triggered the beginning of the Romantic Movement. Explain.
5. Comment on the lines " — the language of poetry is the language of paradox."
6. What is Archetypal Criticism? What are the sources of its origin?
7. Discuss Dryden as the father of criticism with reference to An Essay of Dramatic Poesy.
8. Explain Samuel Taylor Coleridge's views on the poems of William Wordsworth.

Section B

Part A

Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Briefly explain Longinus's concept of Sublimity.
10. Why didn't Shakespeare follow the three unities?
11. What is Northrop Frye's contribution to the Archetypal Criticism?
12. Comment on the touchstone method proposed by Arnold to analyze poetry.

Part B

Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. What is the role of individual talent in the creative process of a poet as discussed by T.S.Eliot in Tradition and Individual Talent?
