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SEMESTER - V

21UELCT5012 - Introduction to Literary Criticism and Theory

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

- 1. What is the difference between tragedy and Comedy?
- 2. Define "Psychoanalytic Criticism" and give example.
- 3. Briefly describe the plan and purpose of Dramatic Poesy.
- 4. Write Short notes on the following:
 - a) Dissociation of Sensibility
 - b) Objective Co-relative.
- 5. Distinguish between New Historicism and Cultural Materialism.
- 6. Examine the major concerns of Wordsworth in his "Preface to the Lyrical Ballads.
- 7. Write a short note on "Rasa Theory".
- 8. Define Criticism? Write the difference between Literary Theory and Literary Criticism.

Section C

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

- 9. Elucidate Plato's views on poets in his "Attack on Poetry".
- 10. "The Biographia Literaria touches a new high watermark in Literary Criticism", Discuss.
- 11. Describe Mathew Arnold's idea that "Poetry is the Criticism of Life".
- 12. Analyze 'Surfacing' by Margret Atwood as an Eco-critical Text and give reference from the text.
- 13. Summarize Sidney's views in his work "An Apology for Poetry".
