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Term End Examination July-2019

Course	: Master Course	Date	: 06/07/2019
Subject Code	: MEG-05	Time	: 11:00am to 02:00pm
Subject Name	: Literary Criticism and Theory	Duration	: 3 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

Q-1 “The plot is the soul of tragedy, character holds the second place ” Discuss. (12)

OR

Give an account of Platonic attitude towards mimesis.

Q-2 “The other aspect of this impersonal theory of poetry is the relation of the poem to its author”. Discuss T. S. Eliot’s view of creative process in the light of this statement with reference to “Tradition and the Individual talent”. (12)

OR

Write a detailed note on Wordsworth’s views on poetic diction.

Q-3 Show how William Empson brings out the various dimensions of Marvell’s Garden. (12)

OR

Attempt an essay on Showalter’s contribution to feminist criticism.

Q-4 “The center is not within the structure but is an outside element.” Discuss. (12)

OR

Write a critical note on Edward Said’s contribution to post colonial cultural studies.

Q-5 Write short notes on any two of the following. (12)

1. Derrida’s views on bricolage.
2. The symbolist Movement.
3. Sidney’s *Defense of Poetry*.
4. Psychoanalysis.
5. Marxism

Q-6 Answer the following questions by selecting an appropriate option: (10)

- 1 Aristotle has called ____ “ the soul of tragedy”.
A Character B Thought C Plot D Ethos
- 2 Shelley’s *A Defence of Poetry* was a reply to the attack made by his contemporary

- A Thomas Love Peacock B Stephen Gosson
C Philip Sidney D S.T Coleridge
- 3 "A Room of One's Own" is written by ____
A Simone de Beauvoir B Elaine showalter
C Virginia Woolf D Mary Wollstonecraft
- 4 ____ had been first published as an independent poem in the *Lyrical Ballads* (1800).
A 'There Was a Boy' B 'My dear Sara'
C 'Resolution and Independence' D 'Dejection'
- 5 According to Coleridge ____ is essentially creative.
A Fancy B Imagination C Reader D None of these
- 6 Lyotard's book ____ has proved to be the major text for debates on postmodernism.
A On Deconstruction B The Postmodern Condition
C The Death of the author D Structuralistic poetics
- 7 ____ uses the term 'subaltern' (of lower rank) for women, blacks, the colonized and the working class.
A Homi Bhabha B Spivak C Said D Faucualt
- 8 According to Aristotle there are ____ elements of Tragedy.
A Two B Four C Six D three
- 9 *Biographia Literaria* is written by _____.
A S.T.Coleridge B P.B.Shelley C Wordsworth D Keats
- 10 I.A. Richards and ____ are considered as the "father" of New Criticism.
A T.S.Eliot B Aristotle C Keats D Leavis
