



**GJ-014037**

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination**

**March / April - 2019**

**BA00C403 : English**

**(Literary Criticism) (Core Course)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) What is theory of Imitation ? Discuss Plato's attack on poetry and poets. 14
- OR
- (b) Elucidate Aristotle's definition of tragedy and discuss its various components. 14
- 2 (a) Evaluate Sir Philip Sidney's defence of poetry in 'An Apology for Poetry'. 14
- OR
- (b) Discuss Dryden's views on nature and functions of poetry. 14
- 3 (a) Define the following Figures of Speech : (any **four**) 8
- (1) Irony
  - (2) Litotes
  - (3) Anticlimax
  - (4) Hyperbole
  - (5) Metonymy
  - (6) Synecdoche
- (b) Identify the following Figures of Speech : (any **six**) 6
- (1) The man is no fool.
  - (2) I came, I saw, and I conquered.
  - (3) He lost his wife, his daughter, his sons, and his watch.
  - (4) "Nutmeg all the perfumes of Arabia will sweeten my little hand."
  - (5) For Brutus is an honourable man.
  - (6) And murmuring of innumerable bees.
  - (7) Kalidas is the Shakespeare of India.
  - (8) The House, for the members of the House of Commons.
- 4 Write notes on (any **two**) of the following literary terms : 14
- (1) Post Colonialism
  - (2) Post Modernism
  - (3) Feminist Criticism
  - (4) New Criticism.

- (1) According to Plato, since art merely copies a copy, it is twice removed from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Reality (b) Absurdity  
(c) Nature (d) Life
- (2) Aristotle considers \_\_\_\_\_ to be the soul of tragedy.  
(a) Character (b) Setting  
(c) Dialogues (d) Plot
- (3) An important precursor in feminist criticism was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Virginia Woolf (b) Kate Millet  
(c) Elaine Showalter (d) Sandra Gilbert
- (4) Which term, made current by the publication of John Crowe Ransom's work in 1941 ?  
(a) Feminist Criticism (b) New Criticism  
(c) Deconstruction (d) Post structuralism
- (5) It is a figure of speech (a rhetorical device) that uses exaggeration.  
(a) Assonance (b) Hyperbole  
(c) Climax (d) Irony
- (6) In \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker means just the opposite of what he says.  
(a) Climax (b) Metaphor  
(c) Irony (d) Hyperbole.
- (7) It is an expression of an affirmative by denying its opposite. It is the opposite of Hyperbole.  
(a) Climax (b) Hyperbole  
(c) Litotes (d) Synecdoche.
- (8) Virginia Woolf's work \_\_\_\_\_ is considered to be an important precursor in feminist criticism.  
(a) Rights of Women (b) Sexual Politics  
(c) A Room of One's Own (d) Women and Society

- (9) Who wrote, 'Essay on dramatic Poesy' ?  
(a) Plato (b) Aristotle  
(c) Dryden (d) Sidney
- (10) Ezra Pound is the leader of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Feminism (b) Imagism  
(c) Dryden (d) Symbolism
- (11) Margaret Drabble, John Fowels belongs to which movement in literature ?  
(a) Postmodernism (b) Post Colonialism  
(c) Modernism (d) New Criticism
- (12) A figure of speech in which words, phrases or clauses are arranged in order of increasing importance.  
(a) Litotes (b) Hyperbole  
(c) Climax (d) Metonymy
- (13) New critics insist that the meaning of a text is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Intrinsic (b) Extrinsic  
(c) Apparent (d) Hidden
- (14) 'He lost his family, his car and his cell phone' is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Irony (b) Anticlimax  
(c) Metonymy (d) Hyperbole
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