

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 ONLY) REG.NO. :

22PEL313

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER-2023

MA ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50

SEMESTER-III

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART-III

22PEL313- LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM

SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)

1. Preface to Fables praises which famous poet?
a) Spencer b) Keats c) Wordsworth d) Chaucer
2. Arnold's touchstone method is a _____ method of criticism.
a) logical b) practical c) comparative d) factual criticism.
3. According to the intentional fallacy, readers should ignore: _____
a) their intentions in reading the text
b) the author's intentions in writing the text
c) the main character's motives for his or her actions
d) the secondary characters' motives for their actions
4. Eco critics _____ the notion that everything is Socially/linguistically constructed.
a. reject b. select c. choose d. elect
5. What book did Karl Marx write?
a) The Communist Guide to Literature
b) The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
c) The Communist Review
d) The Communist Manifesto

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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES (K2)

6. What is the concept of catharsis in Aristotle's "Poetics"?
7. What is poetry, according to Wordsworth in "Preface to Lyrical Ballads"?
8. Who is the father of post-structuralism?
9. What are Trauma Studies?
10. Define - Feminism

SECTION – B (5 X 3 = 15 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K3)

11. a) Define Aristotle's definition of tragedy as explained in his "Poetics"?
(OR)
b) Prioritize on the major neoclassical themes in "An Essay on Criticism" by Alexander Pope
12. a) Examine Coleridge's idea on the organic unity of poetry in "Biographia Literaria".
(OR)
b) Discover what according to Matthew Arnold, are the functions and qualifications of critic?
13. a) Evaluate on the limitations in New Criticism.
(OR)
b) Estimate Structuralism and what are its key elements?
14. a) Determine how and postmodernism related to each other?
(OR)
b) Measure the objectives of trauma studies and its types in literature

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15. a) Dissect on Gynocriticism. **(OR)**

b) Decide on what role have diasporic intellectuals played in the institutionalization of postcolonial theory?

SECTION – C **(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)**

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Examine the main features of an ideal plot in tragedy in Aristotle's "Poetics"? **(OR)**

b) Evaluate Dryden's treatment of Chaucer in the "Preface to the Fables".

17. a) Interpret how Wordsworth describe or define the ideal poet in his "Preface to Lyrical Ballads"? **(OR)**

b) Evaluate T. S. Eliot's View on historical sense in "Tradition and the Individual Talent."

18. a) Discuss in detail on the theory and principles of New Criticism.

(OR)

b) Discuss the theory of Post-structuralism in literature with example.

19. a) Compare & Contrast differences between Modernism and Post Modernism. **(OR)**

b) Discuss how 'Eco Criticism deals with the relationship between culture and nature'.

20. a) Examine some main concerns of feminist literary theory and criticism. **(OR)**

b) Analyse in detail the most relevant aspects of the way Marxism has to literary theory?