

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

21UEL615

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-24 ONLY)

REG.NO. :

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

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY-2024

B.A-ENGLISH LITERATURE(AIDED)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

SEMESTER :VI

TIME : 3 HOURS

**PART - III**

**21UEL615– LITERARY CRITICISM**

**SECTION - A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

1. Aristotle's critical work is entitled as \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) Poetics                      b) Arte Poetica                      c) Art Poetique                      d) Ars Poetica
2. Philip Sidney's "Apology for Poetry" is a defense of poetry against the charges brought against it by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) John Skelton                      b) Stephen Gosson                      c) Roger Ascham                      d) Henry Howard
3. Postcolonial critic speaks primarily of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) Slavery in ancient cultures                      b) the conquests of Spain  
c) Euro-American imperialism                      d) African-African slavery
4. Foreshadowing often appears at the \_\_\_\_\_ of a story.  
a) middle                      b) end                      c) beginning                      d) nowhere.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a figure of speech that combines contradictory words with opposing meanings.  
a) An oxymoron                      b) imaginary                      c) hyperbole                      d) pun

**ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES.**

6. Who proposed that poets should be banished from the ideal Republic?
7. In which year Wordsworth's "Preface to the Lyrical Ballads" published?
8. What is Diaspora according to the post colonial critics?
9. What is Hyperbole?
10. What is paradox?

**SECTION – B**

**(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)**

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

11. a) Explain Allegory.  
**(OR)**  
b) Write about Pun.
12. a) Explain Foreshadowing.  
**(OR)**  
b) Explain the term Oxymoron.

13. a) Write any five examples for Euphemism.  
(OR)  
b) Describe Gothic novel.
14. a). State any five Paradoxical sentences of your own.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the term Personification with examples.
15. a) Explain the term Onomatopoeia with examples.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the Stream of Consciousness.

**SECTION - C**

**(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS**

**(16<sup>th</sup> QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (FROM Qn. No : 17 to 21))**

16. Explain in detail Literary Criticism.
17. Compare Plato and Aristotle as a critic.
18. Explain the elements of deconstruction theory in detail.
19. Explain Elaine Showalter's three phases of feminism.
20. Examine the main issues in Dryden's an "Essay of Dramatic Poesy"
21. State some of the features of the post colonial theory.

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