

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

23UEL615

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023

ONLY)

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

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2026

BA ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER VI

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART - III

23UEL615- LITERARY CRITICISM

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)

1. _____ is a school or style of literary analysis that gives readers a means to critique the ideas and principles of literature
a. Criticism b. Literary Theory c. Literary forms d. Grammar
2. “An Apology for Poetry” was written by -----.
a. Sidney b. Plato c. Aristotle d. Dryden.
3. The Weaving of references, allusions and styles from previous works into new texts is called ----
a. Metafiction b. Fragmentation c. Intertextuality d. Parody.
4. George Orwell’s “Animal Farm” is an example for -----.
a. Allusion b. Allegory c. Antithesis d. Metaphor.
5. Huxley’s Island is an example for -----.
a. Stream of Consciousness b. Utopia c. Pun d. Personification.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Explain Literary Criticism.
7. Explain few works of Dr. Johnson.
8. Define Feminism.
9. Define Hyperbole.
10. Explain Poetic Justice.

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

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

11. a) How does Poetry differ from Philosophy?
(OR)
b) Assess the key concepts of Literary Theory.
12. a) Describe the key characteristics of Dryden’s criticism.
(OR)
b) Assess the core concepts of Post Structuralism.

(CONTD 2)

13. a) Assess the types of feminism.
(OR)
b) Assess the characteristics of Post modernism.
14. a) Analyze the term Expressionism.
(OR)
b) Describe the characteristics of Gothic novel.
15. a) Describe the terms Oxymoron and Imagery.
(OR)
b) Describe the terms Pun and Paradox.

SECTION – C**(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Analyze the Six elements of Tragedy.
(OR)
b) Why does Plato consider Poetry a threat to the spiritual growth of individuals? Analyze
17. a) Summarize Wordsworth as a romantic poet.
(OR)
b) Analyze the core concepts of Deconstruction.
18. a) Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of Post Colonialism.
(OR)
b) Analyze the main concerns of Feminism.
19. a) Analyze the terms Figurative Language and Euphemism with examples.
(OR)
b) Analyze the term Connotation and Foreshadowing with examples.
20. a) Analyze the characteristics of Stream of Consciousness.
(OR)
b) Analyze the terms Onomatopoeia, Personification and Poetic Justice.

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