

AH14105  
(026) M.A. (FINAL)  
TERM END EXAMINATION, 2020-21  
ENGLISH  
PAPER FIRST  
READING IN CRITICAL THEORY

TIME: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100  
MINIMUM PASS MARKS: 36

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**NOTE: Answer all the questions. They carry equal marks.**

**UNIT-I**

1. Define and elaborate Aristotle's concept of tragedy.

Or

How Sidney values Poetry superior to History and Philosophy? Explain.

**UNIT-II**

2. What argument does Wordsworth give in favour of his views on poetry in Preface to Lyrical Ballads? Answer in detail.

Or

Describe Eliot's Impersonal theory of poetry as presented in Tradition and Individual Talent.

**UNIT-III**

3. Leaves' approach to study of literature is intrinsic, rather than extrinsic. Comment.

Or

Illustrate Richard's views on poetic and scientific uses of language.

**UNIT-IV**

4. What are the theories of earlier critics cited by Ernest Jones in his essay (Chapter) 'Hamlet: The Psycho-analytical Solution'.

Or

Elaborate Archetypes of Literature as visualized by Northrop Frye.

**UNIT- V**

5. Elucidate Roland Barthes' argument as presented in The Death of the Author.

Or

Comment on Edward Said's views on Imperialism in Literature.

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