

ENGLISH
(Honours)

Seventh Paper
(Literary Criticism)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.
Answer **any five** questions.

1. Answer any three of the following questions: 5x3=15
 - a) What does Arnold mean by "The man and the Moment"?
 - b) What are the characteristics of a poet according to Wordsworth?
 - c) What are the arguments of Crites in favour of the Ancients as put forward by Dryden in his essay?
 - d) Explain the term Catharsis in Aristotle's definition of Tragedy.
 - e) What is depersonalization according to T.S. Eliot ?
2. What, according to Arnold, is the function of criticism ? 15x1=15
3. What is Wordsworth's definition of poetry and why does he select humble and rustic life as the subject matter of poetry? 15x1=15
4. Examine the relationship between tradition and the individual talent as elaborated by T.S. Eliot in his essay. 15x1=15
5. Discuss in detail the arguments of Eugenius on the superiority of the Moderns over the Ancients as put forward by Dryden in his essay. 15x1=15
6. Explain briefly any three elements of Tragedy according to Aristotle. 15x1=15
7. Discuss Arnold's views on the relationship between poetry and society. 15x1=15
8. Critically examine "The Preface to the Lyrical Ballads", as a celebrated piece of literary criticism. 15x1=15
9. Examine how Aristotle brings out the importance of plot over character. 15x1=15
10. Do you agree that the essay 'Tradition and the Individual Talent' is a manifest of Eliot's critical creed? Give reasons for your answers. 15x1=15

11. Define any five of the following terms with examples :

3x5=15

Simile, Metaphor, Hyperbole, Personification, Irony, Euphemism, Allusion, Fable, Oxymoron, Epigraph.

12. Scan the following and indicate the metrical scheme with variations, if any : 15

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store ?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drowsed with the fume of poppies, while thy hook,
Spare the next swath and all its twined flowers;
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;