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(SPE 7110 B)

**B.A. (CBCS) Examinations, JULY -2022**

VI SEMESTER

**A STUDY OF LITERARY CRITICISM**

TIME : 3.00 Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

- I. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 200 words** **1X8=8**
- The Poetics is the basis of critical thought of the contemporary criticism. – Explain.
  - Discuss Aristotle's critical theories in his "Poetics"
  - "The Poetics" is the philosophical foundation of all the literary critical theories – Justify.
- II. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 200 words** **1X8=8**
- Give a critical synopsis of Sydney's "An Apology for poetry"
  - Sir Philip Sydney's "An Apology for Poetry" leads to contemporary interpretations of classical criticism – Explain.
  - "An Apology for poetry" is the foundation of all the modern literary and critical theories – Justify.
- III. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 200 words** **1X8=8**
- Give an account of Dryden's "An Essay of Dramatic Poesie"
  - "An Essay of Dramatic Poesie" leads to the development from classical to modern critical thought – Explain.
  - How do you say that John Dryden's critical theories are the defense of drama as a legitimate art form?
- IV. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 200 words** **1X8=8**
- How does the process of poetic creation take place according to William Wordsworth?
  - Explain the modernistic, unique and critical theories of William Wordsworth from his "Preface to Lyrical Ballads"
  - 'Wordsworth deals with the mechanism of poetry rather than the finished product' – Justify.
- V. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 200 words** **1X8=8**
- Explain the critical analysis of IA Richards' "Four Kinds of Meaning".
  - What is the contribution of IA Richards to the present day criticism?
  - Give an account of the modernistic, new approaches of Four Kinds of Meaning" by IA Richards.
- VI. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 75 words** **4X5=20**
- Historical Criticism
  - Psycho-analytical Criticism.
  - Archetypal Criticism
  - Feminist Criticism
  - Marxist Criticism
  - Sociological Criticism

