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AK-103

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B.A., Sem.-IV

English

Core-213 : Literary Criticism

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (a) Discuss Plato's pronouncements on poetry and poets. **14**
- OR**
- (b) Elucidate Aristotle's definition of tragedy and discuss its various components.
2. (a) Comment on Horace's observations on Poetry as presented in *Ars Poetica*. **14**
- OR**
- (b) Discuss the contribution of Quintilian as a Roman classicist.
3. Write literary notes on any **two** of the following : **14**
- (1) Deconstruction (2) Post Modernism
(3) Feminist Criticism (4) New Criticism
4. (a) Define the following figures of speech : (any **four**) **8**
- (1) Irony (2) Anticlimax (3) Hyperbole
(4) Metonymy (5) Synecdoche (6) Oxymoron
- (b) Identify the following figures of speech : (any **six**) **6**
- (1) I am not the man you are looking for.
(2) As many farewells as there be stars in heaven.
(3) For God, for the country, and for Yale !
(4) Do not poke your nose.
(5) I met two foolish persons who were playing chess.
(6) As students of literature, you must all read Shakespeare.
(7) He slept a sleepless night.
(8) "No, light, but rather darkness visible
Served only to discover rights of woe".
5. Choose the correct option : **14**
- (1) Which one of the following is not Plato's work ?
(a) Crito (b) Republic (c) Phaedrus (d) Poetics

- (2) According to Plato
- The Poet was a craftsman.
 - The Poet was a possessed creature.
 - The Poet consciously conveys divine truth.
 - None of the above.
- (3) Plato indicts poetry for its lack of concern with
- reality
 - morality
 - loyalty
 - humility
- (4) Who is also known as the tutor of Alexander the Great, who over-ran north-western India in 326 B.C. ?
- Homer
 - Plato
 - Aristotle
 - Pindar
- (5) Plato's approach to literature was that of a social reformer, Aristotle's is that of a
- Scientist
 - Prophet
 - Author
 - Psychologist
- (6) The _____ being 'the soul of a tragedy', the artistic arrangement of its incidents is of the prime importance.
- character
 - plot
 - diction
 - spectacle
- (7) Who is associated with the idea of 'decorum' in poetry ?
- Plato
 - Aristotle
 - Horace
 - Quintilian
- (8) Who stated that "arrangement of words consists of clearness, ornamental grace, and rhythmical ease" ?
- Quintilian
 - Horace
 - Plato
 - Aristotle
- (9) Who is better known as the founder of Deconstruction ?
- Jacques Derrida
 - Cleanth Brooks
 - Gayatri Spivak
 - J.C. Ransom
- (10) _____ in the 1970s displaced structuralism from its prominence as the radically innovative way of dealing with language and other signifying systems.
- New Criticism
 - Feminist Criticism
 - Post Modernism
 - Post Structuralism
- (11) The principles of the new criticism are basically verbal and the distinctive procedure for a new critic is
- Close reading
 - Going-over
 - Reading
 - Query
- (12) As a distinctive and rigorous approach to literature, feminist criticism was not inaugurated until late in the
- 1950s
 - 1960s
 - 1970s
 - 1980s
- (13) A figure of speech which proves someone/something to be someone/something by stating what is not is _____ figures of speech.
- Litotes
 - Hyperbole
 - Climax
 - Metonymy
- (14) "A man bowed down with seventy winters", in this figures of speech 'winters' means
- Months
 - Years
 - Days
 - Minutes