RC-0442
M. A. (Sem. III) Examination
March / April - 2017
English : ME-12
(Literary Criticism)

Time : 2 Hours] [Total Marks : 50

Instructions :
(1) Fill up strictly the details of your answer book.
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(2) There are four questions in all.
(3) All questions carry equal marks.
(4) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) “Every tragedy must have six parts.” In the light of this remark, comment on Aristotle’s views on tragedy with reference to Poetics, Chapter VI.

OR
(b) Critically comment on Dryden’s views on Homer, Virgil and Boccacio with reference to ‘Preface to Fables, Ancient and Modern’.

2 (a) “History was a series of actions, with no other than chronological succession, independent of each other and without any tendency to introduce or regulate the conclusion.” In the light of this remark, comment on Dr. Johnson’s views on Shakespeare with reference to ‘Preface to Shakespeare’.

OR
(b) “Man is a poetical animal.” In the light of this statement, examine the views of William Hazlitt on poetry with reference to ‘On Poetry in General’.

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3  (a) Comment on the way I. A. Richards points out the complex issue of communication in the context of the notion of meaning in “The four kinds of meaning.”

        OR

(b) Examine the New Critical viewpoint reflected in Wimsatt and Beardsley’s “The intentional fallacy.”

4  (a) Comment on Frye’s argument related to the levels of existence, creative principles and critical principles of myth criticism in “Literature as context : Milton’s Lycidas.”

        OR

(b) “The disintegration of personality is matched by a disintegration of the outer world.” Discuss this statement by Georg Lukács with reference to “The ideology of modernism.”