

2021
B.A./B.Sc.
Fifth Semester
DSE – 1
ENGLISH
Course Code: END 5.11
(Literary Criticism)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer the following questions.

UNIT-I

1. Describe Wordsworth's view on the function of Metre. 10
OR
"Poetry is the breath and finer spirit of all knowledge." Discuss. 10
2. Why is poetry superior to science? 4

UNIT-II

3. "Poetry in a general sense may be defined as the expression of the imagination". Elaborate and comment. 10
OR
Bring out the main concepts and justifications presented by Shelley in "A Defence of Poetry". 10
4. Explain the quoted line "the pleasure that is in sorrow is sweeter than the pleasure of pleasure itself" (A Defence of Poetry). 4

UNIT-III

5. According to T.S. Eliot, the function of criticism is the elucidation of works of art and the correction of taste. Discuss how this can be achieved. 10
OR
The chief tools of a critic are 'comparison and analysis'. Discuss with reference to T. S. Eliot's The Function of Criticism. 10
6. What is Eliot's view on 'tradition'? 4

UNIT-IV

7. Comment on I.A.Richard's concept of four kinds of meaning. 10
OR
Why is I. A. Richard called the father of New Criticism? 10
8. What are the two uses of language as stated by I. A. Richards? 4

UNIT-V

9. Justify the statement, "paradox is the language appropriate and inevitable to poetry". 10
10. Write a paragraph on New Criticism. 4
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