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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

TY BA (External) Examination

Tuesday, 11 March 2014

Time: 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

**ENGLISH LITERATURE: PAPER-X CRITICISM**

Note: Figures to the right indicate full marks

Marks: 100

Mention clearly the option you attempt

Q:1. Comment on **any two** of the followings:

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1. "Literature is an expression of life through the medium of language."
2. "A good book is the precious life-blood of a master's spirit."
3. "Style is an index of writer's personality."
4. "The study of biography is not the study of literature."

Q:2. Write short notes on **any two** the followings:

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1. Estimate 'National Literature' as the progressive revelation of nation's mind and character.
2. Elements of literature.
3. Problems of valuation of literature.
4. The formalist Methods of style.

Q:3. Plato says "*Poetry fosters evil habits and vices in children. Poetry does not lead to, but drives us away from the realization of the ultimate reality – the Truth*" –Elucidate.

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OR

Q:3. Write short notes on the followings:

1. Say how Poetry misleads tender-minds.
2. Theory of mimesis.

Q:4. "*The theatre is not a hospital. The tragic Katharsis involves not only the idea of emotional relief, but the further idea of purifying the emotions so relieved.*" Evaluate the function of tragedy in light of the statement.

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OR

**Q:4.** Write short notes on the following:

1. Aristotle's views Plot
2. Definition of tragedy and explanation of terms used in it.

**Q:5.** Explore S.T. Coleridge's views of the constructive power of esemplastic imagination.

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**OR**

**Q:5.** Write short notes on the followings:

1. Difference between Fancy and imagination
2. Primary imagination

**Q:6.** *"The best poetry will be found to have a power of forming, sustaining, and delighting us."*

Discuss the real estimate method in light of this.

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**OR**

**Q:6.** Write short notes on the followings:

1. Duties of the critics as advocated by Arnold.
2. Ruskin's views on Art and Morality.

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