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TY BA (External) Examination
Thursday, 5 March 2015
10.30 am – 1.30 pm
ENG 310 - English Literature Paper X
Criticism

Total Marks: 100

- Note:** 1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

- Q.1 Comment on **Any Two** of the following: [18]
 (i) "A piece of literature differs from a specialised treatise on astronomy"
 (ii) "The mark of a really great book is that it has something fresh and original to say"
 (iii) "The study of biography is not the study of literature"
 (iv) "Style is a transparent record of writer's intellectual, spiritual and artistic growth"

- Q.2 Answer **Any Two** of the following: [16]
 (i) What is Criticism?
 (ii) Inductive Criticism.
 (iii) Describe the personal qualification of a critic.
 (iv) What are the problems of valuation of literature?

- Q.3 Write a critical note on Plato's objections to poetry and Aristotle's answers to them. [17]

OR

- Q.3 Comment on the following:
 (i) "Poet writes when he is in frenzy".
 (ii) "Homer's epic is immoral".
 Q.4 Discuss the main features of tragedy as Aristotle describe in his "Poetics". [16]

OR

- Q.4 Write short note on the following:
 (i) Three unities
 (ii) Define the term 'Katharsis'
 Q.5 Write a detailed note on Arnolds "Touchstone" method. [16]

OR

- Q.5 Write short note on the following:
 (i) Ruskin's ideas on 'Art'
 (ii) "Beauty is not meant to be judge by moral standers"
 Elaborate.
 Q.6 Explain Coleridge's views on 'imagination and fancy'. [17]

OR

- Q.6 Comment on the following:
 (i) "Poets through poetry must reconcile the head with heart"
 (ii) "Secondary imagination"

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