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MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH

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Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MEG-05 : LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : 3 Hours *Maximum Marks : 100*

Note : *Answer any* ***five*** *questions in approximately* ***500*** *words each. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. "Theory helps the reader understand literature better." Discuss. 20

2. "The Aristotelian view of Mimesis disregards the Platonian view." Explain. 20

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3. Bring out Wordsworth's views on the importance of subjective elements in poetry. Illustrate. 20

4. Analyze Richards' principles of criticism in his 'handbook' for the appreciation of literature. 20

5. "A writer provides 'purpose', while a critic provides 'questioning' in literature." Discuss. 20

6. To look at women writers as a separate category with specific styles, became the concern of feminism. Why ? 20

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10×2=20

   (i) Deconstruction

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(ii) Rasa and Dhvani

(iii) The Death of the Author

(iv) The Second Sex

(v) Freud and the Unconscious

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