

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: MAY - 2022
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III
Sub: Literary Theory and Criticism (Traditional Critics) (EC-301)

Date: 25/ 05/2022

Total Marks: 100

Time : 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm

- Instructions:** 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
3) Write exact question number in the answer sheet.
4) It is mandatory to write Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** Explain the 'Qualities of a Poet' according to Wordsworth.
- Q.2** Write a critical note and 'Merits and Demerits of Shakespeare's plays' according to Dr Johnson.
- Q.3** Critically examine the "Study of Poetry" by Arnold.
- Q.4** Examine the various types of plots listed by Aristotle. What is the ideal plot mentioned by Aristotle.
- Q.5** Critically comment on Dr Johnson's support of tragic-comedy.
- Q.6** Elaborate on the objectives and refutations of poetry by Philip Sidney.
- Q.7** Explain Aristotle's 'Poetry as Imitation, Medium, Object and Manner of Representation'.
- Q.8** Discuss Poetry as defined by Wordsworth.
- Q.9** Explain the characteristics of High Quality Poetry by Arnold.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Characters, plays and themes of Shakespeare.
 - b) Process of Poetic Composition.
 - c) Three kinds of poetry by Sidney.
 - d) Reversal of fortune by Aristotle.
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