

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART- II)**  
**EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2023**  
**SECOND YEAR**  
**SEMESTER - III**

**Sub: Literary Theory and Criticism (Traditional Critics) (EC-301 )**

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**Date: 19/12/2023**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Time : 10.00 am To 1.00 pm**

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- 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** What is the concept of tragedy according to Aristotle? Discuss the seven characteristics of tragedy in detail.
- Q.2** Critically examine Sidney's objections against poetry.
- Q.3** Discuss the merits and demerits of Shakespeare as an artist and his art.
- Q.4** Explain the functions of poetry and aim of poetry according to William Wordsworth: A Preface to Lyrical Ballads.
- Q.5** Discuss the characteristics of poetry explained in The Study of Poetry by Mathew Arnold.
- Q.6** What debt does Sir Phillip Sidney owe to classical criticism? Indicate Sidney's original contribution, to English criticism.
- Q.7** Discuss Aristotle's theory of Art and his views on mimesis.
- Q.8** Write a critical analysis of A Preface to Shakespeare by Dr. Johnson.
- Q.9** What are the main features of William Wordsworth's A Preface to Lyrical Ballads? Discuss Wordsworth's theory of poetry.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Fear and Pity
  - b) Shakespeare's portrayal of characters
  - c) Observations of William Wordsworth on meter in poetry
  - d) Catharsis
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