

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART- II)
EXAMINATION: MAY - 2024
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III
Sub: Literary Theory and Criticism (Traditional Critics) (EC-301)

Date: 23/05/2024

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2.00pm To 5.00pm

- 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** Critically examine the salient features of Arnold's "The Study of Poetry".
- Q.2** Critically examine Wordsworth definition of poetry. Do you agree with his point of view in the definition of poetry?
- Q.3** What according to Dr. Johnson are the defects in Shakespeare's plays?
- Q.4** Elaborate nature and function of the poetry according to Sidney.
- Q.5** Describe the various types of plots listed by Aristotle. What is Aristotelian conception of an ideal plot?
- Q.6** What according to you are the salient features of "The Poetics".
- Q.7** Examine critically the salient features of Aristotle's theory of imitation.
- Q.8** Why according to Arnold should we study poetry more and more?
- Q.9** Discuss the characteristics of Wordsworth's "Preface to the Lyrical Ballads".
- Q.10 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- Catharsis
 - Plots of Shakespearean plays according to Dr. Johnson
 - Types of poetry according to Sidney
 - Tragi-comedy