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M.A. (English)

II- Semester Examination, May - 2015

Paper E-109 : Literary Criticism - I

Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 70

## Part A (Short Answer)

1. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

5 x 2 = 10

- a) Arnold's Critique of Chaucer
- b) 'Unity of Place' according to Dryden and Johnson
- c) Esemplastic power of the Imagination
- d) The 'Real Estimate' of poetry

## Part B (Essays)

Note: Answer all the following questions:

15 x 4 = 60

2. a) Discuss John Dryden's contribution to Neo classical criticism.  
or
3. b) How does Sidney defend poetry?
4. a) Assess Samuel Johnson's contribution to Shakespeare criticism.  
or
5. b) How can rational education improve the status of women according to Mary Wollstonecraft?
6. a) What are the various aspects of Romantic poetry? Write an essay reflecting on Wordsworth's Ideas as well as Coleridge's theory of the Imagination.  
or
7. b) What is the role of a poet, according to the Romantic critics?
8. a) How is the Critic an Artist, according to Oscar Wilde?  
or
9. b) How does T.S.Eliot describe the process of poetry - writing?

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