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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CUCBCSS -UG)

CC15U FEN3 C03 & CC15U FEN4 C04

FOUNDATIONS OF AESTHETICS CRITICISM AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

(Functional English - Complementary Course)

(2015 Admission - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

(Foundations of Indian Aesthetics and Criticism - 40 Marks)

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Aristotle found _____ constituent parts in tragedy.
(six, eight, five)
2. By the word 'Sublime' Longinus means _____
(poor, elevation, ordinary)
3. _____ postulated the 'Vakrokti Siddhanta'.
(Kuntaka, Anandavardhana, Abhinavagupta)
4. '*Poetics*' is work by _____
(Plato, Dryden, Aristotle)
5. Dhvani refers to _____
(resonance, syllable, poetry)
6. _____ is the purgation or purification of emotions.
(Catharsis, Complication, imitation)

(6 × 1/2 = 3 Marks)

II. Answer any *five* of the following in two or three sentences each:

7. Theory of Ideas.
8. Explain the term 'denouement'.
9. How can you consider Arnold to be the bridge between Romanticism and Modernism?
10. According to Plato, what is the function of poetry?
11. Peripeteia.
12. The 'Touchstone method'
13. New Criticism

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

(1)

Turn Over

III. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100 words each:

14. Rasa
15. Hamartia
16. Three aspects of 'Dhvani'.
17. F R Leavis

(3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

IV. Answer any *one* of the following in about 300 words:

18. Indian Aesthetics.
19. "Tradition and Individual Talent".

(1 × 12 = 12 Marks)

Part B

(American Literature - 40 Marks)

I. Answer the following questions:

20. The literary form of the poem 'Mending Wall' is _____

(limerick, sonnet, blank verse)

21. 'Civil Disobedience' is a work by _____

(Emerson, Thoreau, Hughes)

22. Larry was reported missing on _____

(December 25th, December 20th, November 20th, November 25th)

23. Ahab is a character created by _____

(Melville, Pound, Hemingway)

24. Death is addressed as _____ by the poet in 'Because I could not Stop for Death'.

(suitor, sister, friend)

25. Thoreau uses the term Civil Disobedience _____ times in his essay.

(three, seven, two)

(6 × ½ = 3 Marks)

II. Answer any *five* of the following in two or three sentences each:

26. Characteristic feature of Whitman's poetry.

27. Edward Albee.

28. Eugene O'Neil.

29. What are the principles of the imagist writers?

30. How is death personified in "Because I Could not Stop for Death"?

31. Nathaniel Hawthorne.

32. Civil Disobedience.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

III. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100 words each:

33. American transcendentalism.

34. Theme of 'The Emperor of Ice- Cream'.

35. Write a note on Naturalism in American Literature.

36. Character of Hester Prynne.

(3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

IV. Answer any *one* of the following in about 300 words:

37. Emerson's concept of 'Self- Reliance' as embodied in his essay.

38. Comment on Arthur Miller's examination of the myth of American dream.

(1 × 12 = 12 Marks)
