

T.Y.B.A (Sem-VI) July-2023

English: Literary Criticism - II

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

N.B.: 1. Attempt all questions.

2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

Q.1. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following:

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- A. Classicism
- B. Romanticism
- C. Realism
- D. Naturalism

Q.2. A. Elaborate on the tenets of New Criticism.

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B. Discuss the contribution of psychoanalytic criticism for the better understanding of literature.

Q.3. A. Examine the significant principles of feminist criticism.

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OR

B. Explain how Marxist literary criticism studies the connections between literary texts and social systems.

Q.4. Write short notes on any two of the following:

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- A. Archetypal Criticism
- B. Eco Criticism
- C. Structuralism
- D. Postcolonial Criticism

Q.5. Attempt a critical appreciation of the following poem:

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Hope is the Thing with Feathers
“Hope” is the thing with feathers –
That perches in the soul –
And sings the tune without the words –
And never stops – at all –
And sweetest – in the Gale – is heard –
And sore must be the storm –
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm –
I’ve heard it in the chilliest land –
And on the strangest Sea –
Yet – never – in Extremity
It asked a crumb – of me.