

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination

July-2025 (Old Course)

ENGLISH: P12 LITERARY CRITICISM - 3 (CORE - 12)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que-1 What do you mean by literature of power and knowledge? Explain with (14)
examples.

OR

Que-1 What are Plato's views on poetry according to 'Republic'?

Que-2 Explain 'Catharsis' according to Aristotle. (14)

OR

Que-2 Summarize the 'Poetics' by Aristotle.

Que-3 Longinus has given the theory of sublimity. What is that theory about? (14)

OR

Que-3 Write an analysis of Sir Philip Sidney's 'An Apology for Poesy'.

Que-4 John Dryden is widely regarded as a father of English Criticism. Justify (14)
with reference to Dramatic Poesy.

OR

Que-4 Estimate Ben Jonson as a critic of William Shakespeare.

Que-5 Write short note. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Dramatic Poetry
- 2) Hamartia
- 3) Characteristics of ideal tragic hero by Aristotle
- 4) Dante's Illustrious Vernacular
