

B.A Semester - 5 (Remedial) (NEP-2020) Examination**March/April-2026****ENG: Literary Criticism – 1 (Major-11)****Time: 2:00 Hours****Marks:50****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 Discuss Plato's theory of Imitation mentioned in 'The Republic'? (10)

OR

Que.1 What was Aristotle's response to Plato's objection against poetry?

Que.2 What are the views of Sir Phillip Sidney for poetry in an 'Apology for Poesy'? How has he defended poetry? (10)

OR

Que.2 What is the concept of three unities in the classical drama according to Ben Jonson?

Que.3 Write about John Dryden as a critic. (10)

OR

Que.3 What did Pope mean by the expression 'Follow Nature'?

Que.4 What are the chief characteristics of poetry according to William Wordsworth? (10)

OR

Que.4 Discuss the theory of primary and secondary imagination by S. T. Coleridge?

Que.5 Write a short note. (Any Two) (10)

- 1) The Sublime
- 2) Theory of Illustrious Vernacular
- 3) Dr. Samuel Johnson On Shakespeare
- 4) The Functions of Criticism
