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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2016 SEMESTER - 1: ENGLISH COURSE: 16P1ENGT04 -: LITERARY CRITICISM AND ACADEMIC

WRITING

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

I. Answer any SIX of the following, each in a paragraph of about 50 words:-

1. According to Horace what are *purpureus pannus*?

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- 2. What is the view of William Wordsworth on the simplicity of language?
- 3. Write a note on Eliot's historical sense.
- 4. What do you mean by 'unity of action'?
- 5. What is the question that R.S. Crane wishes to raise?
- 6. In the opinion of Jerome McGann, what is the precondition for parody?
- 7. According to Kierkegard, what is wrong with the Hegelian views on inner and outer worlds?
- 8. How is Romanticism connected with psychoanalysis in the view of Lionel Trilling?
- 9. Why is the date of publication stressed in science articles?

 $(3 \times 6 = 18)$

PART B

- II. Write short essays of about 100 words on **any FIVE** of the following:-
- 10. Summarise Aristotle's views on the organic unity of plot.
- 11. To what extent does Philip Sidney embody the Renaissance zeitgeist?
- 12. Who are represented as Eugenius, Crites, Lisideius and Neander in *Essay on Dramatic Poesy*?
- 13. How does Coleridge evaluate 'Michael'?
- 14. According to Cleanth Brooks, how is paradox indispensable for poetry?
- 15. Central patterns of comic and tragic visions according to Northrop Frye.
- 16. State Auerbach's views on the historicity of narratives in the Old Testament?
- 17. Explain how Catherine Belsey interprets the notion of ideology.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

PART C

III. Write essays of about 350 words on **any TWO** of the following, choosing one from each group:-

Group A

- 18. Benjamin G. Lockered opines: "Although Eliot advanced an 'Impersonal theory of poetry', it has long been clear that his poetry is intensely personal". What do you think?
- 19. Briefly describe how Roman Jakobson connects metaphor and metonymy with romanticism and realism respectively. $(12 \times 1 = 12)$

Group B

- 20. "Aristotle's *Poetics* abounds in biological/methodical images whereas Longinus, tellingly after a few centuries, predicates his speculations on the mind and its susceptibility to be moved by literary artefacts." Do you agree?
- 21. Does 'Ideology of Modernism', in critiquing "the exaggerated concern with formal criteria, with questions of style and literary technique", indirectly seek to discredit the founding assumptions of New Criticism? $(15 \times 1 = 15)$
