

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024**SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I****COURSE : 19U5CRENL08 : LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY***(For Regular 2022 Admission and Supplementary 2021/ 2020 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Define 'Hamartia'.
2. Which age is also called the 'Age of Reason'?
3. Which method of interpretation tries to define texts scientifically and objectively?
4. Who wrote *Of Grammatology*?
5. Define Purification.
6. Explain the meaning of the term *binary of opposition*.
7. The linguistic sign is a combination of ----- and-----, which also means sound image and concept.
8. Entering language is also entering the Law of the Father in the ----- stage.
9. Which *rasa* is associated with peace and tranquility?
10. What is penis envy?

(1 x 10 = 10)**PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Explain the meaning of the term *bricolage*.
12. State a key difference between Freud's and Lacan's objective of study.
13. Elaborate on the place of pity and fear in catharsis.
14. Make short notes on the work "The Republic".
15. What are intentional fallacy and affective fallacy?
16. Name any three neoclassical critics.
17. Write a note on Arnold's 'Touchstone Method'.
18. Elaborate on 'The Clarification Theory'
19. Define "The Victorian Compromise".
20. Name the eight stayibhavas that corresponds to the rasas.

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Prepare a note on the distinction made by I.A. Richards on the four aspects of meaning.
22. Elaborate the characteristics of Neoclassical age.
23. What are the functions of kinship systems according to Levi-Strauss?
24. Write a short note on simulacrum.
25. Explain how the Self and Other are connected according to Lacan.
26. Write a short note on the navarasas.
27. What is the significance of binary opposites?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Explain the Oedipus Complex and how it is resolved in detail.
29. Compare and contrast the theories of ideas proposed by Plato and Aristotle.
30. Explain the three interpretations of Catharsis.
31. Attempt an essay on the theories of *rasa*, *dhvani* and *vakrokti*.

(12 x 2 = 24)