

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

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Term-End Examination

December, 2016

MEG-5(S) : LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Explain and evaluate Aristotle's theory of catharsis. 20
2. What does Wordsworth have to say about poetic diction ? 20
3. Critically evaluate I.A. Richard's theory of value. 20
4. Summarise the key concepts of the Rasa theory. 20

5. Explain the relevance of Marxism to literature. 20
 6. What is gynocriticism ? What are Showalter's views on it ? 20
 7. What is Structuralism ? How is it relevant to the study of literature ? 20
 8. What is Lacan's theory of psychoanalysis ? 20
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