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MEG-05

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

MEG-05 : LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer question number 1 and any **four** of the remaining questions. Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following
(**200** words) : 10×2=20
 - (a) Hamartia
 - (b) Poetic diction
 - (c) Objective correlative
 - (d) Orientalism

2. Compare and contrast in your own words Plato and Aristotle as literary theorists. 20

3. Present in your own words the Romantic theory of knowledge. 20
4. What does T. S. Eliot mean by 'The dissociation of sensibility' ? 20
5. Discuss Elaine Showalter's feminist concerns in literature. 20
6. How is deconstructive reading of a poem different from a structuralist reading of it ? 20
7. What is meant by postmodernism ? Discuss with reference to Lyotard. 20