

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

15086

June, 2017

MEG-5 : LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* of the following questions.

1. Discuss Aristotle's view of the plot in tragedy. 20
2. What role does Shelley assign to poets in the nineteenth century ? Explain. 20
3. What according to John Crowe Ransom are the "duties" of a critic ? Explain. 20
4. Explain with the help of suitable examples, the Marxian concept of base and superstructure. 20
5. Evaluate Elaine Showalter's contribution to feminist criticism. 20

6. What according to Barthes is the difference between 'work' and 'text'? Explain. 20
7. Briefly introduce two major post-colonial critics and their contribution to our understanding of literature. 20
8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following: $2 \times 10 = 20$
- (a) Signifier
 - (b) Irony
 - (c) Alamkara
 - (d) Rasa
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