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MASTER OF ARTS ENGLISH

(MEG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MEG-05 : LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** of the following questions in your own words as far as possible. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Comment on Aristotle's views on *mythos* and *ethos* in *The Poetics*. 20

2. How does Romanticism differ from Classicism of literary criticism ? 20
3. Discuss Cleanth Brook's ideas on nature and the function of irony in poetry. 20
4. How do Marx and Engels interpret literature ? Give examples. 20
5. How does Simone de Beauvoir demonstrate bias against women as man's "other" ? Give examples. 20
6. What are the main ideas of Barthes in "From Work to Text" ? 20
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10 each
- (a) Alamkara

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(b) Sphota

(c) Structuralism

(d) Reader response theory

(e) Mikhail Bakhtin