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MEG-05

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH (MEG)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MEG-05 : LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** of the following questions in approximately **500** words each in your own words as far as possible. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss Plato's hostility towards Poets and Dramatists. 20
2. Describe Coleridge's idea of a good poet. Give examples. 20
3. Discuss the importance of I.A. Richards for the new critics. 20
4. To what extent is ideology central to literature, according to Marxist critics ? 20

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5. Write briefly on the importance of Freud in a study of literature. 20
6. Critically analyse Elaine Showalter's essay, 'Feminine Criticism in the Wilderness'. 20
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
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- (i) Mimesis
- (ii) Stream of consciousness
- (iii) Opsis and Aristotle
- (iv) Dhvani
- (v) Rasa