

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 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.

1. Comment on Plato's views on poetry. 20
2. Attempt a critique of Romanticism. 20
3. "Honest criticism and sensitive appreciation are directed not upon the poet but upon the poetry."
Comment. 20
4. How do Marxists understand literature ? Support your points with suitable examples. 20
5. Assess the contribution of Mary Wollstonecraft to the emancipation of women. 20

- 6.** Evaluate either Freud's or Lacan's contribution to the understanding of literature. 20
- 7.** Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
- (a) Rasa
 - (b) Aucitya
 - (c) Hamartia
 - (d) Death of the Author
 - (e) Matthew Arnold as a Critic
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