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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. (Fifth Semester) EXAMINATION

MARCH/APRIL, 2024

ENGLISH OPTIONAL

Paper IX

(Literary Theory Criticism–I)

(Thursday, 18-4-2024)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—Two Hours

Maximum Marks—50

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Critically examine Plato's comments on drama. 10

Or

What are the observations of Aristotle on tragedy as a genre of literature ?

2. Critically illucidate Horace's comments on the nature of drama, its plot, characterization and style. 10

Or

Examine Quintilian's theory of style.

3. Interpret the sources of sublime as discussed by Longinus. 10

Or

Dante's concept of language of poetry. Illustrate.

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4. Explain the views of Sidney's 'defence of poetry'. 10

Or

Comment on Ben Johnson's observations on style.

5. Comment over John Dryden's nature and function of poetry. 10

Or

Discuss the concepts of 'true and false wit' with reference to Joseph Addison.

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