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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary/One Time Mercy
Chance) Examination, April 2024
(2014 to 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
4B06 ENG : Literary Criticism**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 1) Explain Aristotle's concept of tragedy.
 - 2) Write an essay on Romantic literary criticism.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 3) What are the chief tenets of liberal humanism according to Peter Barry ?
 - 4) Explore the basis of Marxism bringing out its significance as a tool to analyse literature.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **80** words. (4×4=16)
- 5) Summarise Aristotle's observations on the emotional appeal of tragedy.
 - 6) What are Dr. Johnson's observation on the unities ?
 - 7) Explain the features of New Criticism.
 - 8) Write a note on Epic and Epic Simile.
 - 9) Explain the structuralist concept of language.
 - 10) What are the key features of psychoanalytic criticism ?
- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. (8×1=8)
- 11) What is 'archaism' ?
 - 12) What is an allegory ?
 - 13) What is a verse epistle ?
 - 14) What is discussed in the classical work of *Natyasastra* ?

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- 15) Briefly explain Wordsworth's idea of poetic language.
- 16) What are repressive structures ?
- 17) What is the liberal humanist idea of human nature ?
- 18) What is Practical Criticism ?
- 19) How is the structuralist idea of meaning different from the traditional idea of meaning ?
- 20) What is 'condensation' in Freudian terminology ?

