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Reg. No. :

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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.)

Examination, April 2020

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

4B06ENG : Literary Criticism

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 1) Plato's theory of art, poetry and imitation.
- 2) Dr. Johnson's literary output and personality was his literary criticism.
Discuss.

II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 3) The tenets of Liberal Humanism.
- 4) Freud's psychoanalytic explorations.

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words : (4×4=16)

- 5) Aristotle's concept of plot.
- 6) What is mimesis according to Plato ?
- 7) Wordsworth concept of poetic language.
- 8) Define condensation.
- 9) What is Rasa as per Sanskrit Poetics.
- 10) What is ideology ?

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (8×1=8)

- 11) What are the basic principles of New Criticism on judging a work of art ?
 - 12) What is Ambiguity ?
 - 13) What is an allegory ?
 - 14) Langue and parole.
 - 15) Wordsworth's definition of poetry.
 - 16) Define sign, signifier and signified.
 - 17) What is imagism ?
 - 18) What is peripeteia ?
 - 19) What is an archetype ?
 - 20) What is id ?
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