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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination, April 2023
(2017 and 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
4B06ENG : Literary Criticism

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay on **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Examine Plato's critique of poetry.
 - 2) Delineate the main features of Victorian literary criticism mentioning its chief exponents.
- II. Write an essay on **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Discuss the key concepts of structuralism exploring its scope of literary analysis.
 - 4) Give an overview of the Marxist take on literature.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **80** words. **(4×4=16)**
- 5) What are Aristotle's observations on the emotional appeal of tragedy ?
 - 6) Summarise Dr. Johnson's comments on the tragi-comedy.
 - 7) What is Cultural Materialism ?
 - 8) Explore the usage of figurative language in literature.
 - 9) What is the liberal humanist attitude towards literature ? What is the purpose of literature according to the liberal humanist tradition ?
 - 10) Write a note on Freudian criticism.

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

- 11) What is a 'verse epistle' ?
- 12) Define 'free verse'.
- 13) What is 'archaism' ?
- 14) What is the liberal humanist understanding of human nature ?
- 15) Name two pioneering exponents of structuralism.
- 16) What are the major literary genres mentioned by Bhamaha ?
- 17) What is the structuralist concept of language ?
- 18) Define 'displacement' in Freudian psychoanalysis.
- 19) What is ideology, according to Althusser ?
- 20) Why was Plato against poetry ?

