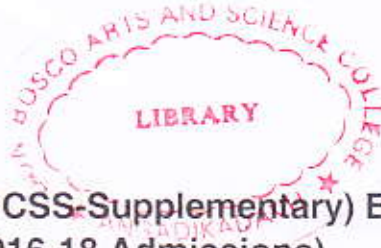




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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Supplementary) Examination, April 2022  
(2016-18 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
4B06ENG : Literary Criticism**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
  - 1) Discuss Aristotle's concept of tragedy.
  - 2) Outline the main ideas of Romantic literary criticism focussing on William Wordsworth's concept of poetry.
  
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
  - 3) Explain the main features of structuralism.
  - 4) Elucidate the main ideas and concepts of Freudian psychoanalysis.
  
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **80** words : (4×4=16)
  - 5) Briefly present Plato's view of art.
  - 6) Describe Dr. Johnson's observation on the unities.
  - 7) Write a paragraph on New Historicism.
  - 8) Explore Wordsworth's concept of poetic diction.
  - 9) Present the main ideas of Rasa theory.
  - 10) Explain the basic ideas of Marxism.
  
- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (8×1=8)
  - 11) What is 'irony' in literature ?
  - 12) What is Wordsworth's comment on poetic language ?
  - 13) Explain Aristotle's concept of catharsis.



- 14) What is 'free verse' ?
  - 15) What is an archetype ?
  - 16) What is Plato's accusation of poetry ?
  - 17) How is Saussure's work radical in comparison with nineteenth century linguistic scholars ?
  - 18) What is the purpose of literature from the liberal humanist point of view ?
  - 19) What was Saussure's observation of a word and its meaning ?
  - 20) What is 'libido' in Freudian terminology ?
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