2026

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper: ENG4200204MJ

(Literary Criticism)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. **Answer the following questions :** 1×8=8

a) Who was Stephen Gosson?

b) Who was the author of *The Republic*?

c) William Wordsworth used common man language in his writings. (True/False)

d) Who was the author of *Poetics*?

e) Who was the founder of touchtone method?

f) What is the meaning of mimesis?

g) When was Lyrical Ballad was published?

h) Who used the term negative capability?

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2. **Answer the following questions (*any six*) :** 2×6=12

a) Write any two poems by John Keats.

b) Mention any two Greek philosopher.

c) Write any two major works by Sir Philip Sidney.

d) Mention two writers that associated with "Preface to Lyrical Ballad".

e) Write any two literary works by William Wordsworth.

f) Write any two sources that Longinus proposed for great writing.

g) Differentiate imagination and fancy.

h) Write any two major works by T.S. Eliot.

i) What is primary imagination? Give an example of it.

j) Write any two literary works by S.T. Coleridge.

3. **Write the short notes (*any four*) :** 5×4=20

a) The Sublime

b) Negative Capability

c) Preface to Lyrical Ballad (1802)

d) Affective Fallacy

e) Intentional Fallacy

f) Primary Imagination

g) Secondary Imagination

h) Views of Shakespeare and the "Three Unities"

4. **Answer the following questions in detail (*any two*) :** 10×2=20

a) Write a detailed note on Plato's theory of imitation.

b) Write a detailed note on Mathew Arnold's "The Study of Poetry".

c) How tradition and the individual talent associated with poetry? Write in details.

d What are the charges made by Stephen Gosson in poetry and how Sidney replied against those charges? Discuss.

e) Write the summary of Cleanth Brooks "The Heresy and Paraphrase".

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