

FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

Functional English

FEN 3C 03 AND FEN 4C 04 (A)—FOUNDATIONS OF AESTHETICS AND CRITICISM
AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Foundations of Aesthetics and Criticism)

(Maximum Marks : 40)

I. Answer the following questions :

- 1 *Preface to Lyrical Ballads* was published in _____.
(1788, 1798, 1802)
- 2 *Kānti* means _____.
(Humour, Brilliance, Dignity)
- 3 _____ is known for liberal classicism.
(Dryden, Pope, Sidney)
- 4 'Aucitya' means _____.
(Delight, Propriety, Beauty)
- 5 *An Apology for Poetry* is a work by _____.
(Philip Sidney, John Dryden, Ben Jonson)
- 6 T.S. Eliot is a _____ critic.
(17th century, 18th century, 20th century)

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Answer any *five* of the following in two or three sentences each :

- 7 Plato's concept of art.
- 8 *Vāsyārtha*.
- 9 *Alankāra*.

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- 10 Aristotle's definition of tragedy.
- 11 *On the sublime*.
- 12 Poetic diction.
- 13 *Practical Criticism*.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

III. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100 words each :

- 14 Rasa.
- 15 John Dryden as a critic.
- 16 Wordsworth's view on poetry.
- 17 Arnold as a critic.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

IV. Answer any *one* of the following in about 300 words each :

- 18 T.S. Eliot's main arguments in "Tradition and Individual Talent".
- 19 Early masters of English Criticism".

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

Part B (American Literature)

(Maximum Marks : 40)

I. Answer the following questions :

- 1 'Civil Disobedience' is a work by _____.
(Thoreau, Emerson, Frost)
- 2 'Mirror' is a poem by _____.
(Sylvia Plath, Robert Frost, Ezra Pound)
- 3 Herman Melville is a _____.
(Poet, Novelist, Dramatist)
- 4 'Mending Wall' is a poem by _____.
(Robert, Frost, Emily Dickinson, Walt Whitman)

5 *The Scarlet Letter* is written by _____.

(Hemingway, Hawthorne, Melville)

6 O'Neill is a _____.

(Playwright, Poet, Novelist)

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Answer any *five* of the following in two or three sentences each :

7 The significance of the title "The Emperor of Ice cream".

8 Name a few works by Arthur Miller.

9 The message in "Mending Wall".

10 The heroic ideal of Santiago.

11 'Mirror.'

12 Edward Albee.

13 Tennessee Williams.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

III. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100 words each :

14 The theme of *The old Man and the Sea*.

15 Major American Poets.

16 Mark Twain.

17 'At a station of the Metro'.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

IV. Answer any *one* of the following in about 300 words each :

18 Major American Playwrights.

19 A critical analysis of 'Self Reliance'.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)