

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(CUCBCSS-UG)

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 Aristotle is a disciple of _____.
(Plato, Socrates, Longinus)
- 2 *Indian Aesthetics* is a work by _____.
(N. Krishnaswamy, V.S. Sethuraman, David Lodge)
- 3 To _____ tragedy is superior to comedy.
(Aristotle, Johnson, Dryden)
- 4 'Aucitya' means _____.
(Joy, Anger, Propriety)
- 5 The art of criticism began in ancient _____.
(Greece, Rome, France)
- 6 Sir Philip Sidney is a _____ critic.
(Renaissance, Neo-classical, Romantic)

*(6 × ½ = 3 marks)*II. Answer any *five* of the following in two or three sentences each :

- 7 Plato's concept of art.
- 8 Peripeteia.
- 9 Vācyartha.
- 10 The touchstone method.
- 11 Samuel Johnson.

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12 *Life of Milton*.

13 Poetic diction.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

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

14 Dhvani.

15 Alexander Pope.

16 Longinus.

17 John Dryden as a critic.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

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

18 Eliot's major arguments in *Tradition and Individual Talent*.

19 Indian aesthetics.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

Part B (American Literature)

(Maximum marks : 40)

I. Answer the following :

1 Whitman is the poet of _____.

(Democracy, Socialism, Freedom)

2 To Frost, poetry begins in delight and ends in _____.

(Misery, Wisdom, Knowledge)

3 *The Scarlet Letter* is written by _____.

(Hawthorne, Hemingway, Melville)

4 *Moby Dick* is a work by _____.

(Emerson, Thoreau, Melville)

5 Civil disobedience is a peaceable _____.

(Fight, Revolution, War)

6 'The Road not taken' is a poem by _____.

(Arnold, Keats, Frost)

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

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

- 7 Samuel Langhorne Clemens.
- 8 *A Farewell to Arms*.
- 9 The message in 'Mending Walls'.
- 10 The title 'The Emperor of Ice-cream'.
- 11 Edward Albee.
- 12 Ezra Pound.
- 13 O' Neill.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

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

- 14 Emerson and Self reliance.
- 15 *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- 16 Tennessee Williams.
- 17 The poetry of Walt Whitman.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

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

- 18 A critical appreciation of *All My Sons*.
- 19 American poetry.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)