

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART- II)
EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER- 2024
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III
Sub: Literary Theory and Criticism (Traditional Critics) (EC-301)

Date: 29/11/2024

Total Marks: 100

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00pm

- Instructions:** 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
3) Write exact question number in the answer sheet.
4) It is mandatory to write an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** Examine critically the salient features of Aristotle's Theory of Imitation.
- Q.2** What according to Dr Johnson are the defects in Shakespeare's plays?
- Q.3** Elaborate the characteristics of Wordsworth's, 'Preface to the Lyrical Ballads'.
- Q.4** Elaborate the comparison between poetry and religion according to Mathew Arnold.
- Q.5** What debt does Sir Philip Sidney owe to classical criticism?
- Q.6** What according to you are the salient features of 'The Poetics'?
- Q.7** Critically examine Sidney's objections against poetry.
- Q.8** Critically comment on Dr. Johnson's support of tragic-comedy.
- Q.9** Why according to Arnold should we study poetry more and more?
- Q.10 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Historic Truth and Poetic Truth
 - b) Peroration- Conclusion of the Oration
 - c) Editorial Problems faced by Johnson
 - d) Redefinition of poetry, poetic pleasure