

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —  
DECEMBER 2018.**

**First Year**

**HISTORY OF LITERARY CRITICISM**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 75**

- I. Explain any THREE of the following Five in about 50 words. (3 × 5 = 15)
1. What is the theory of limitation?
  2. What, according to Horace is the first function of poetry?
  3. How does Aristotle view criticism?
  4. What according to Wordsworth is poetry?
  5. Write a brief note on Elaine Showalter.
- II. Explain any THREE of the following Five in about 150 words. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. Write short notes on the origin and growth of literary criticism.
  7. Present the views of Horace on criticism.

8. Explain Wordsworth's concept of poetry.
  9. Give a detailed note on Coleridge's views of poetry as expressed in *Biographia literaria*.
  10. Discuss the contribution T.S. Eliot to criticism.
  - III. Explain any TWO of the following Five in about 300 words. (2 × 15 = 30)
  11. Critically analyze the concept of poetry as viewed by Aristotle.
  12. Write in detail about the concepts of Sydney on literary criticism.
  13. How important is poetic poetry aradition according to Horace?
  14. Write an essay on Elaine Shawalter's views of feminism.
  15. Explain doconstructive theory as viewed by Roland Barthes.
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