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M.A. (Final) Examination, 2017 ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper-II (Critical Theory)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 100

PART-A

[Marks: 20

Answer all questions (50 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

PART - B

[Marks: 50

Answer five questions (250 words each).

Selecting one from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

PART-C

Marks: 30

Answer any two questions (300 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

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PART-A

UNIT-I

1. Answer all questions:

- (i) Name the three unities given by aristotle in 'Politics'.
- (ii) Give the list of three "Bhavas".

UNIT - II

- (iii) When was the Lyrical Ballad published?
- (iv) Name the book from which the essay 'Tradition and Individual Talent' has been taken.

UNIT - III

- Name any two Feminist Critics other than showalter.
- (vi) Name the two distinct varieties into which FeministCriticism can be divided according to showalter.

UNIT-IV

- (vii) Define 'sign' and 'signifier'.
- (viii) Name the three major works of Edward Said.

UNIT-V

(ix) When was Biographia Literaria published?

(x) Who has written the essay 'Realism and Modern

Novel' and from which book it has been taken?

PART-B

UNIT - I

- 2. Write a short note on the concept of 'Catharsis'.
- 3. Discuss in short Aristotle's concept of plot.

UNIT-II

 Write a not on sthaibhavas or permanent emotions as enumerated by Bharat. 5. Discuss Wordsworth's ideas on Poetic creation.

UNIT - III

- Compare and contrast the views of Coleridge and Wordsworth on Fancy and Imagination.
- Define Orientalism. Discuss in short the essay 'crisis' from orientalism by E. Said.

UNIT - IV

- 8. Discuss in short the theory of 'Impersonality' of T.S. Eliot.
- 9. What are Pseudo-statements as described by I.A. Richards.

UNIT - V

- 10. Write a short note on structuralism.
- Briefly summarise the essay 'sign, structure and play in the discourses of human sciences'.

PART-C

UNIT-I

12. Discuss in detail the six major parts of Tragedy in the light of Aristotle's 'Poetics'.

UNIT - II

13. Discuss in detail Bharat's 'Theory of Rasa'.

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UNIT - III

14. Write the critical appreciation of 'Preface to Lyrical Ballad'.

UNIT - IV

15. Briefly I summarise the views expressed by Raymond Williams in 'Realism and Modern Novel'.

UNIT - V

16. Discuss in detail the 'stages' as enumerated by showalter that trace the evolution of a feminist tradition.