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# C. U. SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Winter Examination-2021

Subject Name: Literary Criticism

Subject Code: 4AH03LTC2

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester : 3

Date : 16/12/2021

Time : 02:30 To 05:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

**Q-1 Attempt the following questions: (14)**

- a) According to Aristotle, the common feature of all arts is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) nature                      (ii) imitation                      (iii) color                      (iv) melody
- b) Function of tragedy is to produce \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) pity and fear                      (ii) sympathy                      (iii) affection                      (iv) pathos
- c) According to Doctor Johnson it is natural in Shakespeare to write \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) tragedy                      (ii) satire                      (iii) comedy                      (iv) sonets
- d) According to Aristotle a tragic hero should be a mixture of virtue and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) bravery                      (ii) courage                      (iii) human frailty                      (iv) politeness
- e) Select any one ground that Philip Sydney in his book 'An Apology for Poetry' has defended poetry on.
- (i) poetry is the best investment of time;                      (iii) poetry is the nurse of virtues
- (ii) poetry is the mother of lies                      (iv) Plato had rightly praises poets in his Republic.
- f) Which one among the following is not a defect of Shakespeare as given by Dr. Johnson?
- (i) The lack of morality                      (iii) Lapses in Dramatic Characterization
- (ii) Lack of propriety                      (iv) Violation of history
- g) Philip Sidney's *Apologie for Poetrie* is a defense of poetry to reply the charged laid by \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) Henry Howard                      (iii) John Skelton
- (ii) Roger Ascham                      (iv) Stephen Gosson



- h) According to Sidney, what is the primary reason of poetry as the most important discipline?
- (i) Poetry makes women fall in love with you.
  - (ii) Poetry possesses a beauty not found in other studies.
  - (iii) Poets have a unique power to create and drive men to virtue.
  - (iv) Poetry requires the most skill to make.
- i) Who is the author of Literature of Power and Literature of Knowledge?
- (i) Benjamin Jonson
  - (ii) Philip Sidney
  - (iii) John Dryden
  - (iv) Thomas De Quincy
- j) What among the following falls into the category of Literature of Power?
- (i) Books of philosophy
  - (ii) novel
  - (iii) Books of religion
  - (iv) Books on science
- k) What, among the following, falls into the category of Literature of knowledge?
- (i) travel Guide
  - (ii) drama
  - (iii) fiction
  - (iv) short story
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- (i) poetics
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**Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8:**

- Q-2 Elucidate Dante's views on *Illustrious Vernaculars*. (14)
- Q-3 Critically evaluate Plato's charges against poetry. (14)
- Q-4 Dr. Johnson's critical concept in *Preface to Shakespeare*. (14)
- Q-5 Provide the idea of the sublime with its principles suggested by Longinus. (14)
- Q-6 Define tragedy. Discuss in detail about Aristotle's idea of tragedy. (14)



**Q-7** Justify Dryden as the Father of Modern Criticism. (14)

**Q-8** Write short notes on: (14)

- A. Aristotle's concept of Tragic hero
- B. Importance of Plot in Greek tragedy.

