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M. A. (Sem. II) Examination

July - 2022

English : CCT-6

(Criticism as a Response to Literature I)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Questions 1 to 4 each has an option. Indicate your options clearly.

(2) Read question 5 carefully and indicate your options clearly.

(3) Figures on the right indicate marks.

1 (A) Attempt an essay on Widdowson's take on literature. 14

OR

1 (B) Elaborate upon Roland Barthes' concept of criticism 14
as it developed in France.

2 (A) Attempt an essay on the beginnings of criticism 14
during the Greek times.

OR

2 (B) Provide an overview of Roman criticism mentioning 14
at least two important critics and their contribution.

3 (A) What are the main characteristics of literature and 14
criticism in the Medieval Ages, especially when there
was no concept of 'national literature'?

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3 (B) Bring out the preoccupations and concerns about language by both the Grammarians and the Rhetoricians. 14

4 (A) Describe the scenario of English criticism during their Renaissance period. 14

OR

4 (B) Describe the formal and informal steps taken for the 'standardization' of English. 14

5 Attempt short notes on **any two** of the following. 14

(A) Barthes on Marxism

(B) Birth of Allegory

(C) The Vernacular

(D) Criticism as 'Correction'.
