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B. A. (Sem. III) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2016)

Examination

June - 2023

CCE-7 : English (Core)

(Literary Criticism-1)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours / Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Indicate your options clearly.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 What are R. J. Reese's thoughts on why we study literature ? **14**

OR

1 "Literature is writing which expresses and communicates thoughts, feelings and attitudes towards life" – Explain with reference to R. J. Reese.

2 "The Ballad is probably the simplest form of narrative poetry and epic the most complicated" – Elucidate. **14**

OR

2 Discuss characteristics of an epic with special reference to 'Paradise Lost.'

3 How does Greek tragedy differ from modern tragedy ? **14**

OR

3 Discuss the main characteristics of Shakespearian tragedies.

4 Discuss how theatre could be used for discussing moral and social problems in modern times. **14**

OR

4 'Writing is not only a matter of ideas and inspiration but also of practice and technique' - Discuss in detail.

- 5** (a) Write short note : (Any **One**) **7**
- (1) Difference between ‘good’ and ‘bad’ literature.
 - (2) Narrative poems with special reference to ‘The Canterbury Tales’
- 5** (b) Write short note : (Any **One**) **7**
- (1) Lyrical Ballads.
 - (2) Usefulness of ‘books about books’ to intelligent readers.
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