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B. A. (Sem.-V) Examination

June - 2023

English : CCE-12

(Literary Criticism-1)

(New Course)

Time : 2½ Hours / Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all five questions.
(2) Each question carries 14 marks.
(3) Time of examination is 2.30 hours.

- 1** What are Plato's charges against poets and poetry ? Discuss **14**
in detail.

OR

Define Literature. Elaborate upon DC Quirinary's distinction between literature of knowledge and literature of power.

- 2** Discuss Aristotle's theory of Mimesis. **14**

OR

According to Aristotle, what is tragedy? Critically examine his **14**
theory of tragedy.

- 3** Discuss Dryden's views on poetry and historic sense of poetry. **14**

OR

Evaluate John Dryden as a critic. **14**

4 Explain in detail Dante's "D vulgari Eloquentia". **14**

OR

"Nothing is poetry unless it transports" - Discuss the statement **14**
in the light of Longinus' theory of subline.

5 (a) Write a short note on any one of the following ; **7**

(1) Plato's views on Imitation.

(2) Katharsis.

(b) Write a short note on any one of the following : **7**

(1) Sources of subline

(2) "Delightful teaching - the end of poesy".
