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M.A. (Final) Examination

ENGLISH

Paper I

(Literary Criticism)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 100

Section-A (Marks: $5 \times 5 = 25$)

- 1. Answer the following:
 - (a) Aristotle's classification of Genres
 - (b) Poetic Diction
 - (c) Historic sense
 - (d) Chicago School
 - (e) New Criticism

Section-B (Marks: $5 \times 15 = 75$) *Answer all questions.*

2. (a) Discuss elaborately on Aristotle's theory of Tragedy.

(Or

- (b) Elaborate about the themes in *Preface to Shakespeare* by Samuel Johnson.
- 3. (a) Critically examine Sydney's *Defence of Poesie* as a valuable contribution to English Literature.

(Or)

- (b) Comment Coleridge as a critic based on his *Biographia Literaria*.
- 4. (a) Discuss Mathew Arnold's poetry as a glory of vanished past.

(Or)

- (b) Justify T.S. Eliot as a traditional writer with individual talent.
- 5. (a) Elaborate on how Cleanth Brookes establishes that paradox is the language appropriate and inevitable to poetry?

(Or)

- (b) Write a note on Gerard Genette's Structuralism and Literary Criticism.
- 6. (a) Discuss the theme of Elaine Showalter's *Towards Feminist Poetics*.

(Or

(b) Write an essay on Das Gupta's *Theory of Rasa*.

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Paper II

(Indian Writing in English)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 100

Section-A (Marks: $5 \times 5 = 25$)

- 1. Answer the following:
 - (a) Freedom Movement in Indian Novel in English
 - (b) The concerns of Indian women novelists
 - (c) Ghandhi's Influence of Rural India
 - (d) Magic Realism
 - (e) Malgudi

Section-B (Marks: $5 \times 15 = 75$) *Answer all questions.*

2. (a) Write a brief summary of Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchable.

(Or

- (b) Discuss about the major women characters in Raja Rao's Kanthapura.
- 3. (a) Discuss about the social values in India which are examined in the novel *The Guide* by R. K. Narayan.

(Or)

- (b) Write about the major themes in Arun Joshi's *The Apprentice*.
- 4. (a) Discuss Salman Rushdie's Midnight's Children as a Post-colonial novel.

(Or)

- (b) Sketch the character of Jaya.
- 5. (a) Write an essay on the theme of discrimination as depicted in Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things*.

(Or

- (b) Write a note on mythology and reality in Gita Hariharan's *The Thousand Faces of Night*.
- 6. (a) Critically examine Toru Dutt's poem Our Casuarina Tree.

(Or

(b) Discuss about the moral of Sir Aurobindo's poem *The Tiger and the Deer*.

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Paper III

(Regional Literatures in Translation)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 100

Section-A (Marks: $5 \times 5 = 25$)

- 1. Answer the following:
 - (a) Classical Indian Theatre
 - (b) Nationalism in Drama
 - (c) Feminism in Regional Literatures
 - (d) Myth
 - (e) Dolls in Hayavadana

Section-B (Marks: $5 \times 15 = 75$) Answer all questions.

2. (a) Discuss Premchand's Godan as a social novel.

(Or

- (b) Write an essay on the main theme of Samskara.
- 3. (a) Keshava Reddy's *He Conquered the Jungle* is a celebration of indefatigable Human Spirit –Explain.

(Or)

- (b) Discuss Vijay Tendulkar's art of characterisation with special reference to the Play Silence! The Court is in Session.
- 4. (a) Elaborate on the identity conflicts found in Girish Karnad's *Hayavadana*.

(Or)

- (b) Write a critical analysis of Chaso's Soapnut Leaves.
- 5. (a) Write an essay on the main theme of G. V. Krishna Rao's the novel *Puppets*.

(Or

- (b) Discuss Shivaram Karanth's *Mookajji's Vision* as an allegory.
- 6. (a) Write a critical note on exploitation in Gopinath Mohanty's *Paraja*.

(Or)

(b) Mahasweta Devi's *Doulati* illustrates the exploitation of tribes –Explain.

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Paper-IV

(Methods and Approaches of Language Learning)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 100

Section-A (Marks: $5 \times 5 = 25$)

- 1. Answer the following:
 - (a) Methods Language Learning
 - (b) Direct Method of Language Learning
 - (c) Audio Lingual Method
 - (d) Curriculum
 - (e) English as Second Language

Section-B (Marks: $5 \times 15 = 75$) *Answer all questions.*

2. (a) Write a note on the history of English Language Teaching in India.

(Or)

- (b) Explain how people acquire and develop language?
- 3. (a) Discuss the characteristics of Grammar-Translation Method.

(Or

- (b) Write about the advantages of direct method in Teaching of English.
- 4. (a) Elaborate on the methods of Teaching Reading in English.

(Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of Audio-Lingual method in the Teaching of English.
- 5. (a) Write an essay on structural approach in Language Learning.

(Or

- (b) What are the most important characteristics of communicative language method in Teaching of English?
- 6. (a) Write an essay on different types of English for specific purposes.

(Or

(b) Explain about the principles of Curriculum Development.

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Paper V

(Classroom Applications)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 100

Section-A (Marks: $5 \times 5 = 25$)

- 1. Answer the following:
 - (a) Elaborate Poetry
 - (b) Reading Skills
 - (c) Vocabulary
 - (d) Lesson Planning
 - (e) Bridge Courses

Section-B (Marks: $5 \times 15 = 75$) Answer all questions.

2. (a) Write an essay on the importance of Teaching of Prose.

(Or

- (b) Explain about the main objectives of Teaching of Poetry.
- 3. (a) Elaborate on different types of Reading.

(Or

- (b) Write an essay on different approaches in Teaching of Writing Skills.
- 4. (a) Explain about the strategies involved in Teaching of Grammar and Vocabulary.

(Or

- (b) Write an essay on the purpose of Testing and Evaluation.
- 5. (a) Write an essay on the importance of Lesson Planning in learning language.

(Or

- (b) What is Remedial Teaching? Elaborate on the concept of language errors.
- 6. (a) Write a note on Bridge Courses and explain how it helps in language learning for students?

(Or

(b) Explain about the problems in managing large classes.