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FACULTY OF ARTS/HUMANITIES

B.A. (Third Year) (Fifth Semester) EXAMINATION

APRIL/MAY, 2025

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper IX

(Literary Theory Criticism—I)

(Thursday, 17-4-2025)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—50

N.B. :— (1) *All questions are compulsory.*

(2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

1. What are Plato's major attacks on poetry ? Illustrate. 10

Or

Critically examine Aristotle's views on Comedy.

2. Write a detailed note on Horace's views on drama. 10

Or

Discuss Quintilian's views on style.

3. Study of five sources of sublimity as discussed by Longinus. 10

Or

Bring out your views on Dante's contribution to the field of literary criticism.

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4. Sidney's 'An Apology for Poetry' is an answer to Gosson's attacks on poetry. Explain. 10

Or

State in detail classicism in Ben Jonson.

5. What are John Dryden's observations on nature of poetry ? Elaborate. 10

Or

Comment on Addison's views on wit.

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