

2016
M.A.
3rd Semester Examination
ENGLISH
PAPER – ENG – 302
Full Marks : 40
Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following : 14 x 2

(a) (i) What, according to Arnold, are 'fallacious' estimates?

How can we overcome such fallacious estimates?

OR

(ii) Give an estimate of Eliot's theory of Impersonality .

OR

(iii) Write a note on Richards's distinction between the 'scientific' and 'emotive' uses of language.

(b) Write briefly on any TWO of the following : 7 x 2

(i) Magic Realism

(ii) Canon

(iii) Intertextuality

(iv) Hybridity.

(c) (i) Summarize Derrida's critique on logocentrism.

OR

(ii) How does Roman Jakobson illustrate the bipolar application of the metaphoric and metonymic poles in poetry and prose?

(Turn Over)

OR

(iii) What factors, according to Barthes, contributed to the death of the author ?

2. Comment on any three of the following : 4 x 3

(i) Arnold's statement that Chaucer 'lacks high-seriousness of the great classics'.

(ii) "But Keats and Shelley died and Browning and Tennyson ruminated."

(iii) Richards's concept of 'appetency'.

(iv) 'The intimate ties of realism with Metonymy', as discussed by Roman Jakobson.

(v) Derrida's concept of 'difference'.

(vi) Barthes's claim that 'the author is a modern figure, a product of our society'.

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