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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025
SEMESTER - V

21UELCT5012 - Introduction to Literary Criticism and Theory

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Enlist and describe the eight primary rasas.
2. Explain the difference between poetic diction and the language of poetry according to Wordsworth.
3. Present Matthew Arnold's views on "Poetry is a criticism of life".
4. Relate the theory Eco-criticism with Atwood's *Surfacing*.
5. Identify the nature and function of poetry in Dryden's *Essay on Dramatic Poesy*.
6. Prepare a short note on Coleridge's illusion and imagination.
7. Explain T.S.Eliot's impersonality of poetry and Objective Correlative.
8. Justify Roland Barthes as a Structuralist.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Illustrate the key contributions of Plato and Aristotle to the classical criticism.
10. Describe the arguments of Philip Sidney in *An Apology of Poetry*.
11. Examine the significance of Wordsworth's critique of poetic diction.
12. Prepare an essay on Mathew Arnold's criticism on poetry.
13. Evaluate the primary differences between New Historicism and Cultural Materialism.
