

2018
M.A.
3rd Semester Examination
ENGLISH
PAPER – ENG – 301
Full Marks : 50
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) Give a brief account of Plato's views on Mimesis.
OR
(ii) Elucidate Aristotle's view that 'a tragedy is impossible without action, but there may be one without character'.
- (b) (i) What are the charges made against poetry and how does Sidney answer them?
OR
(ii) Discuss how Dryden defends English drama.
- (c) (i) What are Wordsworth's reactions to the use of 'Poetic Diction' in 'Preface to the Lyrical Ballads'?
OR
(ii) How does Coleridge differentiate the language of prose and that of metrical composition in *Biographia Literaria*?

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(Turn Over)

2. Comment on the following :

4 x 3

- (a) (i) Plato's idea about the roles of the poet and the painter.
OR
(ii) Aristotle's distinction between poet and historian.
- (b) (i) Sidney's contribution to dramatic criticism.
OR
(ii) Dryden's views on Tragi-Comedy.
- (c) (i) 'He is rock defence for human nature'.
OR
(ii) The "willing suspension of disbelief".

(Internal Assessment-10)

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