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School of Liberal Education

Master of Arts in English

Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem I - K1PO103T - Critical Approaches-IGeneral Instructions*Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Explain the historical context in which the "Epistle to the Reader" was written. K2 (2)
- 2) Define the term "catharsis" as discussed in Poetics. K1 (3)
- 3) Explain the reasons why Plato banishes poet from republic. K2 (4)
- 4) Explain the idea of sublimity as proposed by Longinus. K2 (6)
- 5) Apply Aristotle's theory of "tragic hero" in a modern drama. K3 (6)
- 6) Develop your idea, how "Epistle to the Reader" might be interpreted differently by readers from different time periods? K3 (9)
- 7) Analyze the significance of Coleridge's theory of the "imagination" in the context of Romantic literature. K4 (8)
- 8) Analyze the structure of a classical tragedy using Aristotle's criteria in Poetics. K4 (12)

OR

Analyse Wordsworth's views on poetry as reflected in The Preface to Lyrical Ballads. K4 (12)