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School of Liberal Education

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English

Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem IV - K1UC403T - Introduction to Literary TheoryGeneral 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) Illustrate the multidisciplinary nature of literary theory. K2 (2)
- 2) What is the meaning of id, ego and superego in the context of psychoanalytic theory? K1 (3)
- 3) Explain the concept of ecocriticism? K2 (4)
- 4) Explain Plato's theory of mimesis, and how does it shape his understanding of art and imitation? K2 (6)
- 5) Develop upon how psychoanalytic literary theory applies principles from Freudian psychology to the analysis of literary texts? K3 (6)
- 6) Illustrate how ecocriticism examines the relationship between literature and the environment? K3 (9)
- 7) Analyze Aristotle's concept of tragedy as outlined in his "Poetics." What are the key elements that Aristotle identifies as necessary for a successful tragedy, and how do these elements contribute to the emotional and intellectual impact of the work? K4 (8)
- 8) Analyze the relationship between post-structuralism and other literary theories, such as feminism, Marxism, and psychoanalysis. K4 (12)

OR

- Analyze the strengths and limitations of formalist literary theory as a framework for literary interpretation. K4 (12)