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School of Liberal Education

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English

Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem III - K1UC305B - Introduction to Literary CriticismGeneral 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) Describe legislative criticism. K2 (2)
- 2) What is mimesis? K1 (3)
- 3) Explain Plato's concerns about mimesis leading to deception and falsehood in art and literature. K2 (4)
- 4) Explain how Plato's concept of mimesis contributes to his argument for banning poets from the ideal state. K2 (6)
- 5) Illustrate various functions of literary criticism. K3 (6)
- 6) Apply Aristotle's theory of "tragic hero" in a modern drama. K3 (9)
- 7) Analyze the significance of Longinus theory of the "sublimity" in the context of Romantic criticism. K4 (8)
- 8) Analyze the structure of a classical tragedy using Aristotle's criteria in Poetics. K4 (12)

OR

- Analyse Longinus' views on poetry as reflected in "On the Sublime". K4 (12)