

2022

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-A-2

(Literary Theory and Criticism)

Full Marks : 65

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group – A

Answer *any two* questions (within 600 words each).

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1. Why does Gramsci say : “All men are intellectuals... but not all men have in society the function of intellectuals”? Examine his views on the process of formation of the intellectuals in a society.
2. Analyse Woolf’s views on any three women novelists as discussed in *A Room of One’s Own*.
3. What does Tagore say about the psychological and social impact of nationalism on an individual and community?

Group – B

Answer *any two* questions (within 600 words each).

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4. For what reasons does Wordsworth consider the ‘humble and rustic life’ as the most suitable theme for his poems?
5. Discuss Coleridge’s theory of Imagination as reflected in the selected chapters of *Biographia Literaria*.
6. Why does Eliot consider the ‘process of depersonalization’ as an important aspect of writing poetry?

Group – C

7. Answer *any five* of the following questions :

1×5

- (a) How is the ‘organic intellectual’ different from a ‘traditional intellectual’?
  - (b) What is an ‘androgynous mind’?
  - (c) What does Tagore mean by the phrase ‘negative benefit of peace’?
  - (d) Who, according to Coleridge, is a poet?
  - (e) Where does the ‘spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings’, expressed in poetry, originate from?
  - (f) What does Eliot mean by ‘significant emotion’?
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