

BA05EngC012x
B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov - 2025 (NEW COURSE)
ENG P12 Literary Criticism -3(Core -12)

Seat No : _____

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks:70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 Discuss the nature and functions of literary criticism. (14)

OR

Que.1 Explain the qualities of a good literary critic.

Que.2 What is the opinion of Plato for imitation? How he has shown his objection for poetry? (14)

OR

Que.2 According to Thomas De Quincy what is 'Literature of power' and 'literature of knowledge'?

Que.3 Justify the views of Longinus on Sublime. (14)

OR

Que.3 Discuss in detail Aristotle's views on "poetry as the art of duplicating or imitating life as a medium of imitation".

Que.4 What are the chief arguments of Sir Philip Sidney in the 'Defence of Poesy'? (14)

OR

Que.4 How Dante has discussed the illustrious vernacular language?

Que.5 Write short notes. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Literary Criticism
- 2) Plato as a critic
- 3) Catharsis
- 4) Allegory and Symbolism by Dante
