ESTD 201

PG CBCS

M.A. Semester-III Examination-2019

Paper Code: ENG-302

(LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM II)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

GROUP-A

Answer any four of the following questions:

2×4=8

- 1. What is the 'Touchstone method' mention by Arnold in the 'Study of Poetry'?
- 2. What is 'charlatanism'?
- 3. What is Eliot's idea of poetry?
- 4. What is the historical sense according to Eliot?
- 5. What is the role of ego in the human unconsciousness?
- 6. What is the activity of dream according to Freud?
- 7. Why does Barthes use the reference of Balzac's Sarrasine?
- 8. What does Barthes mean by the concept of the 'author god'?

GROUP-B

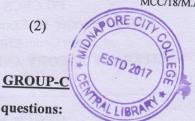
Answer any four of the following questions:

4×4=16

- 9. Comment on Arnold's assessment of Chaucer.
- 10. What is Eliot's notion of the poet's mind as a Catalyst?
- 11. Write a brief note on the term 'The Unconscious.
- 12. Write a brief note on the term 'Difference'.
- 13. Comment on Freud's idea of 'thanatos'.
- 14. What is Freud's concept of 'repetition' and 'compulsion'?
- 15. Comment on Barthes' reference to Mallarme.
- 16. Comment on Barthes' use of the word 'hypostasis'.

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Answer any two of the following questions:

2×8=16

- 17. What are the two 'fallacious' estimates Arnold speaks about in 'The Study of Poetry'? Why are they called 'fallacious'?
- 18. Comment on T.S. Eliot's theory of Impersonality with reference to 'Tradition and the Individual Talent'.
- 19. How does the experience of trauma divert a person towards the negative drive of the life?-Discuss from 'Beyond the Pleasure Principles'.
- 20. Explain how Barthes denies the presence of the 'author' behind a text.