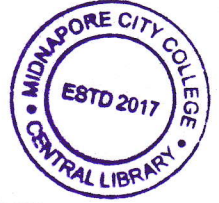


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M.A Semester- III Examination, 2023
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 302
(LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM)



Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

A. Comment on any **FOUR** of the following questions: 4×5=20

1. Arnold's concept of 'personal fallacy.'
2. 'Historical sense' as expounded by Eliot.
3. The term 'subalternity.'
4. The term 'hybridity.'
5. Foucauldian discourse.
6. The significance of the reference to Balzac at the beginning of "The Death of the Author."

B. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions: 2×10=20

7. Write a critical note on the 'touchstone method' as expounded by Arnold in *The Study of Poetry*.
8. Comment on T.S. Eliot's theory of impersonality with reference to "Tradition and the Individual Talent."
9. Explain Barthes' argument about the impossibility of tracing the sources of a 'text' to the author.
10. Write a brief note on Foucault's view on 'madness' as reflected in *Madness and Civilization*.
