

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —  
JANUARY, 2015.**

**Second Year**

**English**

**LITERARY CRITICISM**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 75**

**I. Answer any THREE of the following questions in  
about 50 words each : (3 × 5 = 15)**

- 1. Write briefly on the three classical unities.**
- 2. How Sidney defines poetry?**
- 3. What did Johnson contribute to Literary Criticism?**
- 4. What does T.S. Eliot mean by the sense of tradition?**
- 5. Mention any two obstacles to good criticism as contended by I.A. Richards.**

- II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each :  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$
6. Discuss Sidney's views on the definition, nature and function of poetry.
  7. Describe Johnson's achievement in the field of literary criticism.
  8. How does pope interpret wit?
  9. Comment on the concept of the unities as presented by Dryden.
  10. What are the reasons for Shakespeare being celebrated?
- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each :  $(2 \times 15 = 30)$
11. Bring out the salient features of New Criticism.
  12. What does Wordsworth say about the subject matter and language of poetry?
  13. Bring out Eliots Theory of poetry and the poetic process in "Tradition and Individual Talent".