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M.A. (Fourth Semester) Examination, June-2020

ENGLISH

Paper - 401

Critical Theory

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 85 (For Regular Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 29

Maximum Marks : 100 (Private Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 34

Note : Attempt **all** questions.

Unit - I

- Q.1. Critically examine the importance of Anand Vardhan's Dhvani Theory in study of literature.
[Words limit 400-500 words] 17/20

Unit - II

- Q.2. Discuss I.A. Richards' theory of communication' as revealed in his critical essays.
[words limit 400-500 words] 17/20

Unit - III

- Q.3. Discuss F.R. Leavis views on the function of criticism as discussed in his essay 'Literary Criticism and Philosophy'. [words limit 400-500 words] 17/20

Unit - IV

- Q.4. Evaluate Edward Said's views on the scope of orientalism' as discussed in his critical essay' Crisis. [Words limit 400-500 words]. 17/20

Unit - V

- Q.5. Attempt a critical appreciation of any one of the following passages following the technique as illustrated in I.A. Richards' book on Practical Criticism and David Daiches' Critical Approaches. [words limit 400-500 words] 17/20

Once you are safely through your examinations, will begin life in earnest. You will begin life in earnest, you will then discover that your education has been very defective. You will find yourself uninstructed as to eating and drinking and sleeping and breathing. Your notions of keeping yourself fit will consist mostly of physical exercises which will shorten your life by twenty years or so. You may accept me as an educated man because I have earned my living for sixty years by work which only an educated man, and even a highly educated one, could do.

