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(July)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

(Literary Criticism)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions :
5×3=15
- (a) What does Wordsworth say about the distinction between the language of prose and poetry?
- (b) How does Aristotle define tragedy?
- (c) Why does Arnold feel that 'Byron's poetry had so little endurance in it and Goethe's so much'?

- (d) Highlight at least two arguments in favour of the ancients as postulated in Dryden's 'Essay'.
- (e) What, according to Eliot, is historical sense?

2. Answer any *three* of the following questions :
15×3=45

- (a) "Ancients were more hearty' in their love scene but Moderns are more talkative."
In the light of the above statement, comment on Dryden's views on drama.
- (b) Give a critical commentary on the components of tragedy as described in Aristotle's *Poetics*.
- (c) What does Wordsworth have to say about subject matters of poetry in the *Lyrical Ballads*?
- (d) How does Eliot establish the link between tradition and individuality? Write a detailed answer.

