

**PG-567**

**MAE-7/  
MEG-22**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —  
JANUARY, 2009.**

**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. What, according to Aristotle, are the elements of  
tragedy?**
- 2. Mention three faults of Shakespeare.**
- 3. Why does Coleridge praise Shakespeare?**
- 4. How would you consider the essay, “Literary  
Criticism and Philosophy” as F.R. Leavis’ rider to  
Dr. Rene Wellek’s criticism?**
- 5. What does Eliot mean when he says that poets  
will be “judged by the past”?**

II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each: (3 × 10 = 30)

6. Comment on Dryden's views on British playwriting.
7. Discuss the merits of Shakespeare in his plays.
8. Write a critique of Arnold's views on Chaucer.
9. Describe Freud's concept of "Id" and "Ego".
10. What are the charges levelled against New Criticism?

III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each: (2 × 15 = 30)

11. How would you consider Aristotle as a literary critic?
12. Appraise Wordsworth as a critic.
13. What are Eliot's views on tradition, poetic creativity and honest criticism?

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