

T.Y.B.A. SEM – VI (CBCS -2016 Course) : SUMMER - 2019
SUBJECT : ENGLISH : ENGLISH (S-6) – II

Day : Wednesday
Date : 24/04/2019

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Time : 03.00 P.M. To 06.00 P.M.
Max. Marks : 60

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- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
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Q.1 A) Discuss Sidney's reply to the four specific charges against poetry in 'An Apology for Poetry'. (12)

OR

- B) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
- i) Superiority of poetry to history as discussed by Sidney
 - ii) Poetic theory in Coleridge's *Literary Biographia*
 - iii) Coleridge's views on literary Imagination

Q.2 A) Discuss T.S. Eliot's criteria's of classic as expressed in 'What is a Classic?' (12)

OR

- B) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following
- i) Maturity of mind in a Classic
 - ii) Role of Language and society in a creation of a Classic
 - iii) Eliot's views on Virgil & Shakespeare

Q.3 A) Discuss various functions of criticism as discussed by Mathew Arnold in his essay, 'Function of Criticism at the Present Time'. (12)

OR

- B) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following
- i) Arnold on Creative Mind
 - ii) Arnold's definition and nature of criticism
 - iii) Arnold's views on the role of a critic

Q.4 A) Elaborate 'Figures of Speech' with the help of suitable examples. (12)

OR

- B) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following
- i) Onomatopoeia
 - ii) Metaphor
 - iii) Personification

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Q.5 A) Critically appreciate the passage with the help of the points given below. **(06)**

‘Discovery and invention are sometimes confused’. Essentially, however, they are quite distinct. Discovery is the finding of something that has always been there though its existence or its meaning has remained hidden. Invention is the design of something new to be made from known materials. America for example, was discovered; the United States was invented. America has always been there though its existence was unknown, at least to Europeans until navigating explorers found it. But the United States was a combination of known materials: land, law and people.

Points:

- 1) Definition of Discovery
- 2) Definition of Invention
- 3) Making of America and the United States

B) Read the poem and answer the questions given below it.: **(06)**

‘The Excellent Machine’

This excellent machine is neatly planned,
A child, a half wit would not feel perplexed
No chance to err, you simply press the button
At once each Cog in motion moves the next,
The whole revolves and anything that lives
Is quickly sucked towards the running band,
Where, shot between the automatic knives,
It’s guaranteed to finish as dead mutton.

This excellent machine will illustrate
The Modern world divided into nations:
So neatly planned, that if you merely tap it
The ornaments will start their devastation,
And though we’re for it, though we’re all convinced
Some fool will press the button soon or late,
We stand and stare, expecting to be minced
And very few are asking, why not scrap it?

Questions:

- 1) What is the central theme of the poem?
- 2) How does second stanza comment on the relation between modern men and machine?
- 3) Comment on the style of the poem.

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