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Subject: ENG 514- History of Literary Criticism

FM:60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: I

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. What are the six important elements of tragedy, according to Aristotle?
2. What age did Horace belong to?
3. For what work is Quintilian famous for?
4. What are the five principal sources of true sublime, according to Longinus?
5. What is the name of the critic who emphasized on the use of vernacular in literature?
6. What made Sir Philip Sidney write 'An Apology for Poetry'?
7. Who is considered the first great modern critic?
8. Who said, 'Be Homer's works your study and delight, read them by day and meditate by night'?
9. Who was 'Lives of the Poets' written by?
10. Why does Plato hate poetry and poets?

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Consider Aristotle's contribution to the art of criticism.
12. "The secret of all good writing", says Horace, "is sound Judgement." Discuss.
13. Examine critically Plato's views on poetic inspiration.
14. Make a discussion on "Art and Morality."

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

15. Dr. Johnson is a pioneer in the field of literary criticism." Elucidate.
16. "Dr. T.S. Eliot made English criticism look different, but in no simple sense." Elaborate the statement.
17. Write a literary essay on "Creation and Criticism."
