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Semester Examination, First Semester, 2017

School of Foreign Languages

M.A. English

Course: SLE 503 : Literary Criticism

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum Marks: 50

Question 1. Attempt **all** the questions in 25-40 words:

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- i. When was *Preface to Shakespeare* published?
- ii. What is 'caesura'?
- iii. When was Alexander Pope born and where?
- iv. When was the *Essay on Criticism* published?
- v. In the reign of which emperor did Horace write his *Ars Poetica*?
- vi. What do you understand by Stoicism?
- vii. What was the Greek title of the *On the Sublime*?
- viii. Who is the addressee of the *On the Sublime*?
- ix. Which work of Gooson inspired Sydney to write *An Apologie for Poetrie*?
- x. Name the publishers who first published the *Apologie for Poetrie* and when was it published?

Question 2. Attempt **all** the questions in 100-150 words:

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- i. What is the importance of Dr. Johnson's *Preface to Shakespeare*?
- ii. What is a 'Heroic Couplet'?
- iii. Discuss the role of wealth with reference to Decorum?

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- iv. What are the faults that the artists may commit according to Longinus and how can they avoid them?
- v. How does Sydney compare a poet with a philosopher and a historian?

Question 3. Attempt **any three** of the following questions in detail:

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- i. Critically analyse the *Preface to Shakespeare*?
- ii. Discuss Pope as a critic with reference to his *Essay on Criticism*.
- iii. Discuss 'Decorum' given by Horace.
- iv. Critically discuss the sources of the Sublime as given by Longinus?
- v. Critically examine the *Apologie for Poetrie*?