**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2022**

**MEG/MAEGD 203: LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY I**

Time: **3 Hours** Total Marks: **70**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question.*

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1. Answer the following questions briefly: 2x5= 10

1. List two characteristics of Eidos.
2. What are the three areas into which Aristotle divides human activity?
3. Name the book written by Stephen Gosson and dedicated to Sidney.
4. Name one poem and one novel written by Samuel Johnson.
5. When did Wordsworth become Poet Laureate?

2. Answer the following questions in about 80 words: 5x4= 20

1. Why does Plato say that poetry is twice removed from reality?
2. Explain the terms “anagnorisis” and “peripeteia”.
3. What are the five sources of great writing according to Longinus?
4. What is the importance of the *Lyrical Ballads*?

3. Answer the following in detail:

1. What are the three major grounds on which Plato objected to poetry in his *Republic*? 10

***or***

What are the different features or parts of tragedy according to

Aristotle?

1. Discuss Coleridge’s theory of Fancy and Imagination. 15

***or***

Discuss the significance of Matthew Arnold as a Victorian

literary critic.

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1. Discuss the value of Philip Sidney’s criticism. 15

***or***

Discuss, after Johnson, the merits of Shakespeare as a dramatist.

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