

M.A. Semester-III
Assignment
Subject: English Open Elective Paper
PAPER-1
Total Marks: 25

GROUP-A

Answer *any one* of the following questions: (1200 words)

[15 Marks]

- (a) Critically examine the characteristics of a tragic hero as put forward by Aristotle in his *Poetics*.
- (b) Critically analyse what Eliot means by 'tradition' and 'individual talent' as examined in this essay, "Tradition and the Individual Talent".

GROUP-B

Answer *any one* of the following questions: (700 words)

[10 Marks]

- (a) Examine the importance of harmony as analysed by Aristotle.
- (b) 'But if you pick up a novel, you realize immediately that infinity is just a handle to this self-same jug of a body of mine' - explain.