



Subject: Criticism

Time: 2 hours

Damietta University

Level: First

Total Mark: 70

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I- Choose the Correct Answer- Each question has three choices- (20 Marks- 45 minutes)

- 1- focuses on the social issues such as domestic violence and divorce.
a) Mythological criticism b) Gender-based criticism c) Sociological criticism
- 2- is a device that moves an audience from the present moment to a scene in the past.
a) Humor b) Flashback c) Allusion
- 3- is a literary exaggeration for emphasis.
a) Irony b) metaphor c) Hyperbole
- 4- is the interpretation , analysis, and judgment of a text.
a) Critical theory b) Literary Criticism c) Literary Outline
- 5- In the you mention the main ideas and the thesis statement of the work.
a) Conclusion b) Ballad c) Introductory paragraph
- 6- All the World's a stage is a
a) Legend b) metaphor c) fable
- 7- is the first philosopher who gave a formal shape to criticism.
a) Aristotle b) Plato c) Socrates
- 8- *Yet Brutus says he was ambitious; and Brutus is an honorable man* is
a) Irony b) Persona c) repetition
- 9- In the critical essay, detailed analysis is given throughout the.....
a) Summary b) body paragraphs c) Outline
- 10- Adage is a.....
a) memorable saying b) short story c) contrasting ideas

II- State true (T) or False(F):

(20 marks- 15 minutes)

- 1) The theory of forms belongs to Aristotle. ()
- 2) Catharsis means 'purgation' or 'purification'. ()
- 3) Aristotle's tragic hero should be a good man coming to a bad end. ()
- 4) Aristotle agreed with Plato concerning the importance of art ()
- 5) Macbeth, King Lear, Hamlet, Othello and Oedipus are all tragic heroes ()
- 6) The Introduction of the critical essay is where you summarize each argument that you stated ()
- 7) The Reader-response criticism engages solely with what the author has put on page ()
- 8) Alliteration is an indirect reference to a person, place, thing or idea of historical significance ()
- 9) *O my love is like a red, red rose* is a simile ()
- 10) There is a personification in "*The sun kissed my cheeks*" ()

Write Short Notes on THREE ONLY of the Following: (30 marks-60 minutes)

- a- Historical- biographical criticism
- b- Rhetorical Devices (provided with examples)
- b- Plato's theories
- c- Aristotle's Tragedy

**Best of Luck:
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