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Semester III
Subject: ENGLISH (CCAIE)
Paper: ENG-301
(Theory)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2HRS.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any one question from following questions:

1. Critically examine Aristotle's views on the ideal tragic hero.
2. "Beauty is a matter of size and order". Discuss.
3. Discuss how Aristotle's idea of imitation is basically a plea for creativity in art.
4. Write a short note on the debate between French drama and English drama as represented in *An Essay of Dramatic Poesy*.
5. Show how Dryden discusses the relative merits and demerits of ancient classical drama and contemporary English drama of the early 17th Century.
6. Attempt a brief essay on the debate between rhyme and blank verse as discussed in *An Essay of Dramatic Poesy*.
7. Show how Coleridge differentiates between fancy and imagination in *Biographia Literaria*.
8. What are the points of distinction between primary and secondary imagination, according to Coleridge?
9. Show how Coleridge defines a poem in *Biographia Literaria*.
10. Comment on Wordsworth's views on the language of poetry as propounded in *Preface to Lyrical Ballads*.
11. Describe after Wordsworth the different stages in the process of poetic composition.
12. How does Wordsworth defend his choice of "humble and rustic life" as a fit subject for poetry? Discuss.