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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

UEL 5602 – RHETORIC AND STYLISTICS

Date: 13-04-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A

Answer ANY TEN of the following in 100 words:

(10x2 = 20)

1. Validate the views of Plato on the rhetoric.
2. Estimate how Aristotle viewed speech.
3. Critique the features of Ecriture Feminine.
4. Define Cicero's assimilation on purity of vision.
5. Explain rhetorics.
6. Analyse the meaning of narrative strategy.
7. Explain metaphor with an example.
8. Explain polysyndeton.
9. Define oxymoron.
10. Discuss your views on persuasive communication.

SECTION B

Answer ANY FOUR of the Following in 300 words:

(4x10 = 40)

11. Differentiate classic and modern rhetorics.
12. Attempt to define any five rhetorical devices with one example for each.
13. How does rhetoric evolve a person to be holistic in Quintilian's opinions? Evaluate.
14. Evaluate the relevance of modern rhetorics with examples.
15. Attempt to define any five rhetorical devices with one example for each device.
16. Enumerate the intricacies of foreshadowing with reference to *Romeo and Juliet*.
17. Discuss the relevance of Rhetoric in terms of I A Richards.
18. Define dramatic pendant.

SECTION C

Answer the following in 300 words:

(2x20 = 40)

19. Attempt Rhetorical Analysis of the Following Speech

It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

20. Write Explanation to ANY TEN Rhetorical Devices of your choice with Example.

21. Analyse the rhetorical devices used in the following excerpt.

I like a church; I like a cowl;
I love a prophet of the soul;
and on my heart monastic aisles
Fall like sweet strains, or pensive smiles;
Yet not for all his faith can see
Would I that cowed churchman be.

Why should the vest on him allure,
Which I could not on me endure?

Not from a vain or shallow thought
His awful Jove young Phidias brought;
Never from lips of cunning fell
The thrilling Delphic oracle;
Out from the heart of nature rolled
The burdens of the Bible old;
the litanies of nations came,
Like the volcano's tongue of flame,
Up from the burning core below,--
The canticles of love and woe;
The hand that rounded Peter's dome,
And groined the aisles of Christian Rome,
Wrought in a sad sincerity;
Himself from God he could not free;
He builded better than he knew;--
The conscious stone to beauty grew.

22. Elaborate on the history and evolution of classical rhetorics.

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