

# **ALAGAPPA UNIVERSTIY STUDY CENTRE TUTICORIN**

## **1<sup>ST</sup> SEM ASSIGNMENT QUESTION**

**INTERNAL MARK: 25 / PER SUBJECT**

### **MA ENGLISH**

#### **32011 POETRY**

1. Critically analyze Edmund Spenser's poem, Prothalamion.
2. Discuss the narrative techniques in the poem, The Lady of Shalott
3. Enumerate the life and works of Mathew Arnold.
4. Write a brief note on the central narrator of Emerson's Brahma
5. State the theme of Stevens' Sunday Morning

#### **32012 PROSE**

1. Write a critical appreciation of the essay Of Truth.
2. Write a detailed note on the life of Samuel Johnson.
3. Write the summary of following essays:
  - New Year's Eve
  - The South Sea House
4. Write a summary of The Story of Civilization.
5. Write a short note on the life of Bertrand Russell as an author.

#### **32013 DRAMA**

1. Explain the meaning of peripeteia and catharsis.
2. Discuss the plot of the play A Doll's House.
3. Discuss the importance of the Old Man and the Good Angel.
4. Discuss how society and the individual are depicted in the play.
5. Write a short note on the plot of the play All My Sons.

#### **32014 LITERARY CRITICISM**

1. State the three kinds of poetic imitations as per Sidney.
2. Compare Aristotle and Wordsworth's view on poetry.
3. Briefly comment on T. S. Eliot's impersonal theory of poetry
4. Write a short note on the climax of the poem The Raven and its creation.
5. What is the relationship between psychology and literature according to Carl Jung? Discuss in detail.