DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
NORTH GAUHATI COLLEGE

SESSIONAL EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2021

SEMESTER VI: ENGLISH (MAJOR)

PAPER 15: LITERARY CRITICISM

FULL MARKS: 15 TIME: 1HOUR

Answer any one of the following questions: (15x1)

1. Critically examine Aristotle’s concept of imitation. Draw a comparison of his views with that of Plato’s. (8+7)
2. Examine critically Wordsworth’s concept of poetic language. How does his theory of poetic diction reflect the romantic revolts? (8+7)
3. What do you mean by ‘sublime’? Discuss the five sources of sublimity, as talked about by Longinus. What are the impediments to sublimity? (2+10+3)