**English Major**

**Sessional Assignment, 2021**

**Semester 6**

**Paper 6.1 – Literary Criticism**

**Total Marks: 20**

**I. Write short notes on the following: 5x2= 10**

**1. John Keats’ concept of Negative Capability.**

**2. Aristotle’s observations on poetry.**

**II. Answer the following (Any One) 10x1= 10**

1. **How does Aristotle define tragedy in his treatise *Poetics*?**
2. **What did Matthew Arnold say about the touchstone method of criticism in his essay *The Study of Poetry* (1880)?**