



# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2023

#### Sixth Semester

# CHOICE BASED CORE COURSE - EN6CBT01 - COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English & B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

### SECTION I

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is the object of comparative literature?
- 2. What is the crisis of comparative literature?
- 3. How does Ganesh Devi look at Indian comparative literature?
- 4. What does enter the loneliness of the poet?
- 5. What does the eye of the Fox signify?
- 6. What does the title of the poem "Personal Helicon" signify?
- 7. Describe the atmosphere in the hospital.
- 8. Why does the poet say that "rivers are damp"?



- 9. Whose voice did Kunti hear as she was blessing her sons?
- 10. Why did Kunti wish to throw the baby into the river?
- 11. How does Holmes deduce that the man is intellectual?
- 12. How does the narrator try to become Holmes in the story "Sherlock Holmes"?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

# Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. What is Eurocentrism?
- 14. Discuss how Susan Bassnett argues that the reading of one author automatically lads to another.
- 15. Write short note on the images used in the poem "Reading Hamlet".
- 16. Describe the prince's meeting with his mother.
- 17. Why did some people call out "Long live King Laertes!."?
- 18. How did Tagore portray conflict of Karna and Kunti?
- 19. What does the actress say about the plight of women?
- 20. Describe James Ryder.
- 21. Write a short note on the ethos of Holmes.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

#### Answer any two questions.

# Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Write an essay on the relationship between form, content and meaning in Comparative Literature.
- 23. Write an essay on the images used in the poem "Tulips".
- 24. How did Tagore portray Kunti and Karna?
- 25. Bring out the irony in the story "Sherlock Holmes".

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$