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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

**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 Copy Editor, 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 zeitgeist?
2. What is the role of history in Comparative Literature according to Bassnett?
3. What is the crisis of comparative literature?
4. What is the change that happened to the clock?
5. How does Seamus Heaney use sound in the poem?
6. What does the well signify in the poem Personal Helicon?
7. Who is described as a "thirty year old cargo."?
8. What was the basis of the Prince's suspicion?
9. How does Karna introduce himself?



10. What does Karna say about the heart of a mother?
11. How are the female characters presented in the story "The Adventures of Blue Carbuncle"?
12. What is peculiar about Sherlock Holmes?

(10×2=20)

#### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Write a short note on the notion of world literature.
14. Trace the growth of comparative literature in India.
15. Write short note on the structure of the poem "The Thought Fox".
16. How does the title of the poem "Resume" become a paradox?
17. What is the allusion in the line "forty gentle sisters"?
18. Who is the superhuman figure and what does he tell Kunti?
19. What made Kunti say that victors become the vanquished?
20. What is the red herring in the story "The Adventures of Blue Carbuncle"?
21. Describe the story that the captain tells the narrator to make him believe in the ability of Holmes?

(6×5=30)

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Write an essay on the contribution of major thinkers in towards comparative literature.
23. How do tulips become a symbol for life?
24. The play "Wings Flapping Somewhere.." is the portrayal of the conflicts that Kunti had to go through as a mother. Discuss
25. Write an essay on the stereotypes in the story "The Adventures of Blue Carbuncle".

(2×15=30)