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MA-II-94
April-2007
English
Paper-VIII – D
(Comparative Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt **all** questions.
(2) **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) “Comparative Literature is a history of international relationships.” Comment.
OR
(b) “Comparative Literature at once deepens and broadens literary judgement and enjoyment.” Discuss.
2. (a) Discuss in detail the notion of National Literature, World Literature and Comparative Literature.
OR
(b) Write a detailed note on the aims and methods of comparative literature.
3. (a) “The Winter’s Tale and Uttarramcharita are plays about reconstruction and rebirth brought about by virtue and time.” Comment.
OR
(b) “Both Shakespeare’s The Winter’s Tale and Bhavbhuti’s Uttarramcharita redefine the concept of romance.” Justify.
4. (a) “Nissim Ezekiel and Philip Larkin are poets of observation par excellence.” Comment.
OR
(b) “The themes of Hymns in Darkness and High windows are serious and thought provoking.” Elaborate.
5. (a) “Prajapati and The World is My Village are novels about the caste/class structure in Indian Society.” Justify.
OR
(b) Compare and contrast the narrative techniques in Prajapati and The World is My Village.
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