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Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part I

*Answer any **twenty five** questions in a word, in a phrase or a sentence.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Who is the winner of 2022's Women's Prize for Fiction ?
2. Who wrote the play "The Tempest" ?
3. Who wrote "Morphology of the Folk Tale" ?
4. The fiction "The Snow" is written by _____
5. Dryden and Samuel Johnson are literary critics of _____ period.
6. Who is the author of "Culture and Anarchy" ?
7. Name any two socio-religious novelists in Indian Literature ?
8. Conflict between tradition and modernity is the main theme in the Kannada religious novel _____.
9. Name any *two* Post-Colonial writers in India.
10. Which is regarded as the first Malayalam novel ?
11. What are the major categories of Rhetorical modes of writing ?
12. Give example for 'Superfluous man' in Russian novels.
13. Give example of *three* western stories in which the life of 'Little man' is depicted ?
14. Name *three* Russian writers, in whose works the life of 'little man' is depicted ?
15. "Of Grammatology" is one of the famous works written by _____.
16. Who wrote "Death of a Discipline" ?
17. What is an epistolary novel ? Give example.
18. Who is David Damrosch ?
19. Who is Homi K. Bhabha ?
20. Who wrote the Essay "Reflections on Comparative Literature in the Twenty-First Century" ?
21. What do you understand by "Little man" in literature ?

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22. What is Baul Sangeet ?
23. "A poet is a philosopher" - whose view is this statement ?
24. What is Fantasy fiction?
25. Who advocated "Polysystem theory" to analyse complexity of culture between communities ?
26. For which work William Wordsworth is most famous for ?
27. What is 'Equivalence' in Translation ?

(25 × 2 = 50 marks)

Part II

A. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :

- 1 Discuss about Goethe's concept of 'World Literature'.
- 2 Write any five major characteristics of Folk tales.
- 3 Sri Aurobindo's contribution to Comparative Literary Studies.
- 4 Comparative Literature in the age of Multiculturalism.
- 5 Types of Novels.

(1 × 20 = 20 marks)

B. Write a short essay on any *one* of the following :

- 1 Romantic movement in Indian poetry.
- 2 Influence of Hugo's *Le Miserables* on Indian literature.
- 3 Write an appreciation on Paulo Coelho's "The Alchemist".
- 4 Works of Keats and Coleridge - write a comparative analysis.
- 5 French school of Comparative literature.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

C. Write a short paragraph on any *two* of the following :

- 1 Odyssey.
- 2 Detective fiction.
- 3 Legacy of Changampuzha.
- 4 David Damrosch.
- 5 Rabindranath Tagore.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

D. Write a synopsis on a topic you intend to do Research work.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)