

B.A (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester II
Comparative Literature (Subsidiary)
Paper: S-2.2.6.P.2
(Comparative Approaches to Literary Studies)
Old Syllabus
For Back Candidates Only

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

1. Write short notes on **any four** of the following: 5X4= 20

- a. *Sravyakavya*
- b. Indian Literature
- c. Halima
- d. Meher Ali
- e. Premchand
- f. "Lingering Fragnance"
- g. National Literature
- h. Basheer's short story

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions. 10X2= 20

- a. "Modern Indian Literature consists of two literary traditions – Indian and Western". Do you agree with the statement? Answer with reference to the essay by Nabaneeta Dev Sen.
 - b. "Premchand in his essay talked about the utility of literature". Assess this statement with reference to Premchand's essay.
 - c. Discuss how modern Indian short stories describe heterogeneity of Indian Literatures. Answer with reference to the texts in your syllabus.
 - d. Discuss the significance of the title of the short story "The Hungry Stones".
 - e. Write a short note on the representation of women in narratives of post-independence India.
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