

B.A (Honours) Examination 2019
Semester II
Comparative Literature (Subsidiary)
Course: S 2.2.6. P. 3
(Approaches to Narrative)
NEW 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**: 4x5=20
 - a) *Mahakavya*
 - b) Generic configuration
 - c) Novel
 - d) *Akhyika*
 - e) Sita in Valmiki's *Ramayana*
 - f) Secondary epic
 - g) Narrator
 - h) Narrative techniques

 2. a) Discuss the different world views of ancient Greece and ancient India as depicted in the *Iliad* and the *Ramayana*. 10

Or

 - b) Comment on the narrative strategy of either the *Ramayana* or the *Iliad*. 10

 3. a) What are the features of a primary epic? Elaborate with examples. 10

Or

 - b) Write a critical note on the 'katha' tradition of India.
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