

B.A (Honours) Examination 2018
Semester II
Comparative Literature (Subsidiary)
Course: S 2.2.6. P. 3
(Approaches to Narrative)
NEW SYLLABUS
For Back Candidates Only

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

1. Write short notes on **any four**: 4x5=20

- a) *Akhyan*
- b) Tales
- c) *Upanyas*
- d) Short Story
- e) *Katha*
- f) Hanuman in Valmiki's *Ramayana*
- g) Helen
- h) Primary epic
- i) Genre
- j) Ravana

2. a) Discuss how Valmiki's *Ramayana* and Homer's *Iliad* are literary products of their respective societies and world views. 10

Or

b) Compare the ways in which the gods have been presented in Valmiki's *Ramayana* and in Homer's *Iliad*.

3. a) "Valmiki's *Ramayana* depicts the journey of an ideal man." Critically evaluate the statement with reference to the text. 10

Or

b) Discuss the battle of Troy as depicted in the *Iliad*.
