

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS – APRIL 2017
IV SEMESTER
ENGLISH
PAPER – V: ELECTIVE-II-COMPARITIVE LITERATURE

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks: 75

PART – A

Answer *any Three (3)* Questions

3 x 5 = 15 Marks

Each Question carries *Five (5)* Marks

Each Answer should not exceed *One (1)* page

1. The importance of Indian Regional literatures
2. Feminism writings in Telugu literature
3. The origin and growth of Dalit literature.
4. Explain the role of "Social Realism" in modern Indian literatures.
5. Cultural Diversity of India and its reflection in literature.
6. Translation activity in Multilingual India as a means to National Integration.

PART – B

Answer *all* Questions

4 x 15 = 60 Marks

Each Question carries *Fifteen (15)* Marks

Each Answer should not exceed *Six (6)* pages

7. Explain literature as the reflection of society as portrayed in the selected plays and poems of your study.

(OR)

8. Distinguish the differences between "Indian English Literature and Regional literatures in India".

9. Examine the poems of yogi Vemana as satirical representation of the society.

(OR)

10. Explain central concepts in the poems of Sikhmani.

11. Examine the play *Evam Indrajit* by Badal Sircar as an Absurd play.

(OR)

12. Examine theatrical devices used by Girish Karnad in the play *Hayavadana*

13. Examine main concepts and teachings expressed by Mahaswetha Devi with reference to your prescribed Short story.

(OR)

14. Examine themes of "Tradition and Modernity" in the works of Siva Sankara Pillai.