

## P.G. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

## COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

## Part I (Objective Type Questions)

Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate words from the given choices.  
Attempt all **twenty** questions.

1. The novel "Four Chapters" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Premchand.
  - b) Rabindranath Tagore.
  - c) Sarojani Naidu.
  - d) Mathew Arnold.
2. The writer of 'Enippadikal' is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Kumaranashan.
  - b) G. Shankarakurup.
  - c) Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai.
  - d) Amrita Pritam.
3. The novel of Premchand is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) War and Peace.
  - b) Kayar.
  - c) Crime and Punishment.
  - d) Premashram.
4. "Panchatantra" is a Sanskrit word that means :
  - a) Five Books.
  - b) Five Stories.
  - c) Five Tantras.
  - d) Five Yogas.
5. Collection of Short Stories by R K Narayan is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) The Night Train at Deoli.
  - b) The Safety of objects.
  - c) Malgudy days.
  - d) Thinks we lost in the fire.





## Part II

(A) Choose the closest English equivalent of the given Malayalam literary terms from those choices given below in English: Attempt all of the following :

	Malayalam words	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	ഭാഷാന്തരീകൃതത്	Supporter	Possessor	Guard	Translator
2	ഏകമൂല്യകൃതത്	Imbalance	Correspondence	Incongruence	Document
3	അപഗ്രഥനം	Composition	Synthesis	Analysis	Construction
4	സാഹിത്യചോരണം	Plagiarism	Theft	Malpractice	None of these
5	യുക്തിവാദം	Deceptive	Fallacious	Illusive	Logic
6	രീതിശാസ്ത്രം	Ideology	Methodology	Narratology	Lexicology
7	പ്രബന്ധം	Dissertation	Documentation	Composition	Creation
8	പാരോപകാരം	Barbarousness	Brutishness	Virulence	Benevolence
9	സാരസംഗ്രഹം	Synopsis	Thesis	Essay	Dissertation
10	ആചാര്യൻ	A Learner	A Scientist	A Preceptor	A Neophyte

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

(B) Translate the following passage from English into *Malayalam / Hindi* :

Gorky expressed a new concept of humanism and created the theory of revolutionary humanism. His class humanism gradually develops into socialist humanism. Revolutionary humanism is connected with the struggle against everything that is inimical to man and humanity. The problem of a new man, his relationship to society and humanism, is the central theme of his works. In *Mother* his concept of man and humanism merged in comrade and comradeship. The later works of Gorky are to give social analysis of the Down fall of Russian capitalism and critics hailed it. His aim was to give a chronological account of Russian life encompassing all the ideological battles among intellectuals. It might be considered as a fictional illustration of the history of pre-revolutionary Russia.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

**Part III**

P.G. ENTR Subject based Short Essay. APRIL 2022

Attempt any **two** of the following:

1. Define the Nature and scope of Comparative Literature.
2. Definition and function of Literature.
3. Role of Translation studies in Comparative Literature.
4. Difference between Biography and Autobiography.
5. Explain the Western impact on Indian Fiction.
6. Romanticism as a literary movement in Indian literature. Explain
7. Influence of feminism in Indian Literature.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

**Part IV**

Literature based General questions: short essay.

Attempt any **two** of the following.

1. Influence of literature on society.
2. Write about your favourite writer and his/her contribution to literature.
3. Postmodern Literature.
4. What do you understand by cultural plurality and hybridity ?
5. Western influence in Indian poetry.
6. Renaissance writers in Indian English Literature.
7. What motivated you to choose a discipline like Comparative Literature for PG ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)