



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

UEL 4601 – COMPARATIVE LITERATURE THEORY AND PRACTICE

Date: 15-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A

Answer the following questions in 75 words each:

10x2=20 marks

1. Define Tinai.
2. Explain the term comparative literature.
3. Define Akam and Puram.
4. Define dynamic equivalence.
5. Explicate the term Literal translation.
6. Define commonwealth literature.
7. Identify the two common motifs used in Indian literature.
8. Define world literature.
9. What are the two countries that are at war with each other in *The Iliad*?
10. What is the importance of Plato's allegory of the cave?

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR of the following in 150 words each:

4x10=40 marks

11. Compare and contrast the poems *Ode to Skylark* and *Freedom, the Sparrow*.
12. Explain the scope of comparative literature with reference to the views of Henry Remak.
13. Interpret the theme and context of the poem *Mother* by Waman Nimbalkar.
14. Highlight the arguments of David Ferris in *Why Compare?*
15. Compare the plot of the novels *The Mother* and *Heat* respectively.
16. Discuss the impact of colonialism on commonwealth literature.
17. Explicate the views of Dr.Chellappan on thematology in Indian literature.
18. Narrate any tale from Aesop's fables.

SECTION C

Answer any TWO of the following in 300 words each:

2x20=40 Marks

19. Explicate the importance of mythology in *The Iliad* and *The Cilappathikaram*.
20. Comment on the themes used in Tenali Raman stories and Mulla Nasiruddin with examples.
21. Express your views on *Flood myth*.
22. Translate a Tamil poem/song of your choice in English.

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