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OR

- b) The American School of Comparative Literature is concerned with the internal study of literature, namely, the study of literariness. Comment critically.
3. a) Critically discuss Swapan Majumder's views in the "Preface" to *Comparative Literature : Indian Dimensions*.

OR

- b) India, with its multilingual and multicultural matrix, provides perhaps the most fertile ground for the development of Comparative Literature—would you agree ? Discuss critically.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2018

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COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

COURSE – CBCS/COM/UG/CORE/2.1/2018

(COMPARATIVE LITERATURE : CONCEPTS AND TRAJECTORIES)

Full Marks : 30

Time : Two hours

Answer *three* questions either in English or in Bangla but all *three* in the same language. All questions carry equal marks

1. a) Explain the literary significance of any two of the following dates :
- i) c.1184 BCE, (ii) C. 525BCE, (iii) c. 496 BCE (iv) 800 CE

OR

- b) Scholars anxious about the status of Comparative Literature, have sometimes argued that Comparative Literature has been superseded by Translation Studies—discuss critically.
2. a) Discuss the concepts of national literature and world literature in the history of the development of the discipline of Comparative Literature in Germany.

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