

- b) Would you agree that “The Child” is a specifically “Christian” poem ? Justify your answer with appropriate references.
3. a) Would you agree with Buddhadeva Bose’s warnings about mixing poetry and politics with reference to the progressive poets studied in class ?
- b) Would you say that the ideas about the role of literature in society, as found in the essays by Rabindranath Tagore, Buddhadeva Bose and Sankha Ghosh, broadly agree with each other, or are there significant differences ? Answer with close textual reference.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2018

( 3rd Year, 6th Semester )

### COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

### MODERN BANGLA LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION - II

PAPER : CL/UG/6.2B

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

All questions carry equal marks

Answer *all* questions either in Bangla or in English but all three in the same language

1. a) How is the historical / political novel reconfigured by Rabindranath Thakur in *Gora* and Satinath Bhaduri in *Dhorai Charit Manas* ?
- b) The different attitudes to marital relationship portrayed in Tagore’s *Letter from a Wife* and Buddhadeva Bose’s *How are you ?* are indicators of the socio-political change taking place in Bengal after independence. Do you agree ? Discuss with reference to the stories.
2. a) By putting science and class war at the heart of *Hunting the Sun*, does Utpal Dutt adhere to the norms of socialist realism as understood by his IPTA contemporaries ? Discuss with attention to the text.