

**MPhil Supplementary Examination 2023**

**(1<sup>st</sup> Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**

**Course – CL/M.Phil/2.1**

**(Contemporary Approaches to Comparative Literature)**

Full Marks: 30

Time: Two Hours

All questions carry equal marks.

Answer all questions either in English or in Bangla

but all in the same language

Attempt any *two* Questions

1. Would you agree that Indian literature is not a fixed entity but an ongoing and interliterary process? Discuss Amiya Dev's views on 'Literary History from Below' in the context of your answer.
2. Do you think that 'form' is more relevant than 'genre' in contemporary literary analysis? Explain your answer.
3. Examine the criteria suggested by Sisir Kumar Das in assessing the coming of modernity in Indian literature/s. How useful do you find his use of the concepts of pro-phane and meta-phane?
4. What do you understand by Horizon of Expectations? How does Jauss suggest major literary works relate to the Horizon of Expectations?
5. Explain what you understand by Stoff-Rohstoff, Situation, Motif and Theme with suitable examples.