

**Ex/CL/M.Phil/2.1/2023**  
**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY EXAMINATION, 2023**  
**(1st Year, 1st Semester)**  
**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**  
**Course –CL/M.Phil/2.1**

**(CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO COMPARATIVE LITERATURE)**

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 30

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. What is Literary History from Below? How far is it valuable for Comparative Literature in the Indian context?
2. Discuss the concept of genre from the point of view of readers, authors, and historical analysts.
3. How valid is the three-fold division of historical periods for the study of Indian literary history? Justify your answer with an analysis.
4. What do you understand by Reader-Response theory? Discuss different types of such theories.
5. Explain what you understand by the Heroic Themes and Situational Themes with suitable examples.