

Ex/CL/M.Phil/1.2C/2023

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY EXAMINATION, 2023
(1st Year, 1st Semester)
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
Course – CL/M.Phil/1.2C
(Literature as Discourse: Class)

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. How far does an author have control over the text once it goes out?
2. Is it correct to say that Marx saw literature as a superstructure on an economic base, where the relationship is base controlling the superstructure?
3. How have Marxists seen literature as class ideology? Discuss with suitable examples.
4. Was Gramsci's concept of cultural hegemony a radical departure from classical Marxism or an extension of previous ideas?
5. How can Althusser's ideas be used to study literature from a Marxist standpoint?