

Ex/CBCS/CL/UG/Core/6.1B/2023(S)

BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, 2023

(3rd Year, 6th Semester)

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Course – UG/CL/Core/6.1B

(Modern Bangla Literature in English Translation - II)

Full Marks: 30

Time: Two Hours

All questions carry equal marks.

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

1 (a) Examine the perceptions of the nation in Tagore's *The Home and the World* and Bhaduri's *Dhorai Charit Manas*. Would you agree that Tagore effectively limits active citizenship while Bhaduri broadens it. Justify your answer.

Or

1 (b) Compare Satinath Bhaduri's treatment of Dhorai and Utpal Dutt's treatment of Gohil as different ways in which caste oppression and the realisation of and resistance to it can be handled.

2 (a) Write a critical essay on the representation of City life in modern Bangla poetry. Substantiate your answer with suitable poetic references.

Or

2 (b) Trace the voice of the subaltern in modern Bangla short stories, showing how the stories move away from the orthodox leftism of the Progressive Writers' Association era .

3 (a) Does the move from Rabindranath to the Post-Rabindranath poets involve a shift in the understanding of modernity? Justify your answer.

Or

3(b) Compare Rabindranath and Buddhadeva Bose on their approaches to modern Bangla poetry based on texts studied.