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M. Phil. Examination

April / May – 2003

English : Paper - II (Comparative Literature)

Instruction: (1) Attempt any **two** of the following questions.

- (2) All questions carry **equal** marks.
- 1 "Comparative Literature is the history of international literary relations." Elaborate.

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- 2 "No *Rasa* No drama." Elaborate the statement with special reference to *Bharata*'s Rasa Principle.
- 3 "The main idea of Comparative Literature is to broaden one's perspective by discovering certain dominant trends in literature and culture and to understand precise relations between two or more literatures." Comment.
- 4 "The Winter's Tale and Uttarramcarita present the criteria panorama of life as an allegory of truth, faith and hope." Comment.
- **5** "Both Philip Larkin and Nissim Ezekiel present an unillusioned and clear-eyed view of our life." Justify the statement with reference to *The Less Deceived* and *Hymns in Darkness*.
- **6** "The Power and Glory and Samskara are novels about decay in religious and traditional values in modern society." Discuss.

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