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M. A. (Sem. IV) (CBCS) Examination

April / May - 2017

**English : Paper - ECT - 06
(Literary Historiography)**

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 018408

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1 (A) Discuss in detail what literary historiography is.

OR

(B) Explain why literary historiography is significant?

2 (A) Comment on Shishir Kumar Das's describing the Indian period of 1911-1956 as the period of "Struggle for Freedom : Triumph and Tragedy".

OR

(B) How does K R Srinivas Iyenger perceive the first half of the 20th century in his historiography of Indian Writing in English?

3 (A) Discuss, on the basis of any anthology, the notion of literature in history.

OR

(B) Discuss how the freedom struggle is represented in at least two anthologies of different Indian languages and explain the notion of history in literature.

4 (A) Evaluate critically the representation of partition in English and one more Bhasha text.

OR

(B) Discuss the depiction of the character of Shakuntala in any two Indian literary texts.

5 Write short notes : (any two)

1. 'Horizon of Expectations'
 2. Any two major challenges before a literary historiographer
 3. Literary history and culture
 4. Literary judgement.
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