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M.A. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION MAY, 2015

Comparative Literature and Linguistics

Time: Two Hours

Total Marks: 100

I. Write Essays on any two

1. Malayalam literature
2. Kalidasa's works
3. The English novelist you like most 2 x 20 = 40 marks

II. Write short notes on any four

1. Robinson Crusoe
2. Train to Pakistan
3. Abhijnanasakuntala
4. The Old Man and the Sea
5. T.S. Eliot
6. Octavio Paz
7. Rabindranath Tagore
8. George Bernard Shaw 6 x 5 = 30 marks

III. Write a paragraph each on any four

1. M.T. Vasudevan Nair
2. U.R. Ananthamurthy
3. Vaikkam Muhammed Basheer
4. Mulkraj Anand
5. Balachandra Nemade
6. O.V. Vijayan 4 x 5 = 20 marks

IV. Translate the following into Malayalam

It is an old saying that Knowledge is power. Education is an instrument which imparts knowledge and, therefore, indirectly controls power. Therefore, ever since the dawn of our civilization, persons in power have always tried to supervise or control education. It had been handmaid of the ruling class. Social change is possible if the common man could understand this fact and empower himself with knowledge.

10 Marks
