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Course	: BA English Honors	Date	: 21/02/2026
Subject Code	: FCLMN-201	Time	: 03:00pm to 05:10pm
Subject Name	: Fundamentals of Comparative Literature-1	Duration	: 02.15 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

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- Q-1** Write a detailed note on the “crises” in comparative literature **14**
OR
Write a detailed note on comparative literature in Germany.
- Q-2** Write a detailed note on the Latin American school of comparative literature. **14**
OR
Write a detailed note on Indian literature: its unity in diversity
- Q-3** Write a detailed note on Terminology. **14**
OR
Write a detailed note on the important myths of India.
- Q-4** **Write short notes on any two of the following topics.** **14**
1. Write a note on Plurality in Practice and Belief.
2. Explain comparative and general literature in brief.
3. What is the result of introducing comparative approach to the idea of world literature?
4. Write a note on the ‘Parallelism’ Theory
- Q-5** **Multiple Choice Questions.** **14**
1. The antonym of pluralism is
(A) Monism (B) Essentialism (C) Dogmatism (D) Humanism
2. The science of literature was an idea proposed by -----
(A) Goethe (B) Tagore (C) Taine (D) Schlegel
3. Though Munteanu’s theory is of constants’, his approach is
(A) Literary (B) Universal (C) Dialectical (D) Historical
4. Said’s claim that philology enables us to consider man —dialectically, not statically is a
(A) Positivist view (B) relational view
(C) Cross-cultural view (D) subjective view
5. Which of these languages was used in the Sanskrit drama
(A) Ardhamagadhi (B) Sauraseni Prakrt (C) Persian (D) None of the above
6. Sabk-i-Hindi was a literary style in the ----- literary system
(A) Sanskrit (B) Hindustani (C) Persian (D) Prakrit
7. Michael Madhusudan Dutt’s Meghnadvad Kavya is based on the Rama matter. In this case the Ramayan is
(A) An inherited text (B) A metaphane influence
(C) A residual text (D) A structure of feeling
