4. What is discourse analysis? How does it fecilitate our literary understanding? Critically examine. 4+10=14

UNIT-III

5. Explain contemporary Hermeneutics and a tool to discuss the need of literature and art. 14

6. Make a critical analysis of Gadamar's Hermeneutics. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Bring out the contemporary significance of 'self, identity and nationalism' with reference to Tagore's novel 'Gora'. 14

8. Elaborate the binary relation of the self and the other with reference to Qurratul-Ain-Haider's novel Aag Ka Dariya or River of Fire. 14

UNIT-V

9. Explore the potential of a Feminist reading of Tagore's short story 'A Wife's Letter' (Streer Patra). 14

10. Explicate the notion and justification of Feminist Literary Criticism. 14

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PHILOSOPHY

(2nd Semester)

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(Philosophy and Literature)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Explain and examine K.C. Bhattacharya's understanding of the 'concept of philosophy'. 14

2. What is literature? Discuss universalism vs. communitarianism debate in the context of understanding human condition through literary works. 4+10=14

UNIT-II

3. Does cultural consciousness condition the process of self-construction? What impact does it have on the interpretation of the literary texts? 6+8=14