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Answer any two of the following within 450 words each

10x2=20

1. Critically examine Intizar Hussain's interweaving of history and myth in *Basti*
2. "*Basti* is a novel about multiple partition yet it embodies an unpartitioned consciousness." - Do you agree? Give reasoned answers.
3. Critically comment on the title of Intizar Husain's novel *Basti*.
4. *Basti* is a novel that fuses Hindu, Islamic, Christian, Buddhist and Judaic elements. Critically comment.
5. "*Basti* is a novel that mixes different narrative modes with extraordinary skill to describe a crisis that as spiritual and universal as it is national."- Discuss