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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020**

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English

ENG 6B 5(E1)/DM ENG 6B 3(E1)—WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Who accompanies Dante on his journey to Heaven ?  
(a) Venus. (b) Cleopatra.  
(c) Beatrice. (d) Helen.
- 2 Johann Wolfgang von Goethe is a ———— writer.  
(a) British. (b) German.  
(c) Russian. (d) Italian.
- 3 What kind of love Pushkin has towards his beloved ?  
(a) Sincere. (b) Playful.  
(c) Utilitarian. (d) Hypocritical.
- 4 The author of Aeneid :  
(a) Homer. (b) Aristotle.  
(c) Virgil. (d) Dante.
- 5 Who is the father of Oedipus ?  
(a) Creon. (b) Laius.  
(c) Merope. (d) Zeus.
- 6 Who taught Karna the lessons to use weapons ?  
(a) Parasurama. (b) Bheeshma.  
(c) Indra. (d) Thrivikrama.
- 7 Which schoolmate did the underground decide to visit ?  
(a) Zverkov. (b) Simonov.  
(c) Liza. (d) None of these.

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- 8 To whom does Kamala send Siddhartha to learn the trade from ?
- (a) Samana. (b) Kamaswami.  
(c) Govinda. (d) None of these.
- 9 Whose was the second voice from behind the gates of heaven ?
- (a) St. Peter. (b) King David.  
(c) St. John. (d) Accuser.
- 10 The etymological meaning of the word 'poetry' is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) To make. (b) To create.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in two or three sentences each :

- 11 What encouragement does Cacciaguida give Dante ?
- 12 What is the theme of the poem "The Reunion" ?
- 13 Why Pushkin feels "hopeless and tongue tied" ?
- 14 What was the cause of the plague in Thebes ?
- 15 What is the significance of the title "*Karnabhararn*" ?
- 16 What is typical about the character of the Underground man ?
- 17 Why was Siddhartha dissatisfied with Buddhism ?
- 18 What does Siddhartha realize from the death of the song bird ?
- 19 What is the sin committed by David the king ?
- 20 Who finally allows the sinner to enter Heaven ?
- 21 What according to the underground man is the major constrain that obstructs the man's free will ?
- 22 What according to Pushkin is the greatest expression of love ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 Comment on the theme of spirituality in Dante's "Divine Comedy".
- 24 The ironic portrayal of sight and blindness in the play *Oedipus Rex*.
- 25 Explain the critical deviations employed in the play *Karnabharanam*.
- 26 Comment on Siddhartha's relationship with Kamala.

- 27 Significance of the title 'The Repentant Sinner'.  
28 Elucidate the existential angst faced by the Underground man.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 "... When He spake the sentence "Be!", and the all... burst into reality."

Elucidate focusing on Goethe's views about Almighty's craftsmanship in the creation and maintenance of the Universe.

- 30 Critically evaluate *Notes from Underground* as a typical modern anti- hero novella.  
31 Oedipus is a "revelation of the evil lot of man". Substantiate.  
32 "The limitless and self effacing generosity ultimately leads to his own doom". Substantiate the statement in the light of the play *Karnabharam*.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)