

CH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2016

(UG—CCSS)

English

EN 6B 5E1--WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weight

Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 How does the lover in Pushkin's poem describe his love ?

- (a) Tender. (b) Honest.
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

2 What is the sin of King David according to the sinner ?

- (a) Slept. (b) Betrayed Christ.
(c) Killed Uriah. (d) None of these.

3 Which name in the following is *not* mentioned in Tolstoy's story?

- (a) John the Divine. (b) Odysseus.
(c) Peter. (d) All these.

4 What happens to Kamala in the novel ?

- (a) Kills herself. (b) Runs away.
(c) Dies. (d) None of these.

5) Fill up the blanks :

5 Dante in Canto _____ of Divine Comedy mentions the name Beatrice in the first itself.

6 The speaker of Dostoevsky's story tried many times to become an _____

7 Indra is a character of the play _____

8 Siddhartha was taught the art of physical love by _____

6) Answer in a word or two :

9 What happened to the wife of Uriah ?

10 What is meant by the phrase 'seventh splendour' in Dante ?

11 What does the name 'Oedipus' mean ?

12 What did the sinner ask for ?

(3 x 1 = 3 weight)

Turn

Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :

What kind of life did the sinner love ?

Why did Siddhartha leave his home ?

5 What is the focal theme of the prescribed canto ?

3 Comment on the opening paragraph of the 'Notes from Underground'.

What was Karna's weakness ?

3 Comment on the role of Creon.

3 What is the prayer of Pushkin's lover to god ?

3 How did Samanas influence the life of Siddhartha ?

1 How did Oedipus punish himself ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weigh

Answer five of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

Creon.

3 Pushkin's lover and the expression of love.

1 Greek epics.

5 The repentant sinner's appeal to John the Divine.

3 The narrator of the notes from underground.

7 Symbolic aspects of the novel *Siddhartha*.

3 A brief note on World Drama.

(5 x 2 = 10 weigh

Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words :

9 Discuss the prominent features of Greek tragedy taking *Oedipus Rex* as example.

0 Trace Siddhartha's path to salvation.

1 Analyze the poem 'Reunion' to bring out the central theme and mode of treatment.

(2 x 4 = 8 weigh