

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

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

(Common for Single and Double Main)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*1. Where does the Golden Ladder appear in *The Divine Comedy* ?

- (a) In the third Heaven. (b) In the fourth Heaven.
(c) In the sixth Heaven. (d) In the seventh Heaven.

2. Whom does Goethe call as the "Star of Stars" ?

- (a) Angel. (b) God.
(c) Mountain. (d) Sun.

3. Alexander Pushkin is a _____ poet.

- (a) British. (b) German.
(c) Russian. (d) Italian.

4. Which is Odysseus's Kingdom ?

- (a) Troy. (b) Sparta.
(c) Greece. (d) Ithaca.

5. What is the meaning of the word 'Oedipus' ?

- (a) Swollen Feet. (b) Lost Child.
(c) Perfect Man. (d) Orphan.

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6. Who drives Karna's chariot during the war ?
- (a) Duryodhana. (b) Salya.
(c) Krishna. (d) Dushassana.
7. Whom did the underground man insult during the dinner party ?
- (a) Zverkov. (b) Simonov.
(c) Liza. (d) None of these.
8. Eightfold path is the chief principle of _____.
- (a) Samana. (b) Hinduism.
(c) Buddhism. (d) Brahmanism.
9. Whose was the third voice from behind the gates of heaven ?
- (a) St. Peter. (b) King David.
(c) St. John. (d) Accuser.
10. _____ literary composition meant to be staged.
- (a) Dance. (b) Epic.
(c) Novel. (d) Drama.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Section B

Answer at least seven questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 21.

11. What magnificent view does Beatrice show Dante as he looks into her eyes ?
12. What does Goethe say about God's creation of Man ?
13. What is the theme of the poem "I Love You" ?
14. What is the question raised by the sphinx ?
15. Why does the angel offer Vimala to Karna ?
16. How is the second part of the novel *Notes from the Underground* titled ?
17. What does Siddhartha realize from the death of the song bird ?

18. What does Vasudeva teach Siddhartha ?
19. How does the sinner address John ?
20. Where does Dante meet the "Eagle" ?
21. What encouragement does Cacciaguida give Dante ?
22. What makes Oedipus to leave Corinth ?

(7 × 3 = 21 marks)

Section C

Answer at least three questions.

Each question carries 7 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 21.

23. How does Goethe express his love for God ?
24. "I pray God grant another love you so." Critically evaluate the nature of the Pushkin's love in the light of the above line.
25. Comment on the metaphoric meaning attributed to the underground man's toothache and liver pain.
26. Explain the significance of the river in the story. What did it teach Siddhartha ?
27. Significance of the title 'The Repentant Sinner'.
28. Elucidate the existential angst faced by the Underground man.

(3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Section D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 14 marks.

29. Oedipus is a "revelation of the evil lot of man". Substantiate.
30. Life of Siddhartha is a journey to enlightenment. Elucidate.
31. Critically evaluate Dante's experiences in the Sphere of Saturn.
32. "... 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.

(2 × 14 = 28 marks)