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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT)
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**

(UG—CCSS)

English

EN 6B 5E1—WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

(A) 1 Identify the speaker in Pushkin's poem ?

- (a) Male lover. (b) Female lover.
(c) Husband. (d) None of these.

2 Who is Creon to Oedipus ?

- (a) Friend. (b) Servant.
(c) Brother. (d) None of these.

3 The sinner in Tolstoy's story sinned but repented _____.

- (a) On being ill. (b) While dying.
(c) Never in life. (d) Occasionally.

4 Purgation of emotions is referred to as _____.

- (a) Anagnorisis. (b) Denouement.
(c) Catharsis. (d) Hamartia.

(B) Fill up the blanks :

5 Siddhartha sought the permission of his father to leave the village with the _____.

6 The speaker of Dostoevsky's story is a minor _____ servant by profession.

7 The writer _____ was famous for the portrayal of purgatory.

8 _____ also left the village with Siddhartha.

(C) Answer in a word or two :

9 Whom does the underground man try to save from the brothel ?

10 What is the setting of Dante's work ?

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- 11 Name the blind man in *Oedipus*.
- 12 What is the word used to refer to characters that do not grow ?

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

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

- 13 How did the sinner respond to the first denial of entry to heaven?
- 14 What was the sin of King David ?
- 15 Why was Siddhartha disappointed with the Samanas ?
- 16 Who is Beatrice ?
- 17 What is the role of Simonov in 'Notes from Underground' ?
- 18 What was Karna's virtue ?
- 19 What was the most precious thing Karna had with him ?
- 20 Mention one thought of Pushkin's lover.
- 21 What feared to stay near light according to Goethe ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 Words :

- 22 Oedipus's encounter with the strangers.
- 23 The theme of the poem "Reunion".
- 24 The speaker in the poem "I Loved You"
- 25 The repentant sinner's arguments.
- 26 Relationships in *Notes from Underground*.
- 27 Friendship in *Siddhartha*.
- 28 Relevance of the title *Oedipus Rex*.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 The role of fate in *Oedipus Rex*.
- 30 Sketch the character of Siddhartha.
- 31 Write an essay on the features of an epic with reference to one of the Greek epics.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)