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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 05 (E1)/DMENG 6B 05 (E1)—WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Pushkin's poem is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) An elegy. (b) A love poem.  
(c) A ballad. (d) None of these.

2 Who wrote "God is Love" ?

- (a) Peter. (b) David.  
(c) John the Divine. (d) None of these.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

- (a) Sinners. (b) Liars.  
(c) Avenger. (d) None of these.

4 Who is Vasudeva ?

- (a) Siddhartha's guru. (b) Friend of Siddhartha.  
(c) Ferryman. (d) None of these.

5 Which of the following names appears in Divine Comedy 3 Paradiso Canto XXI ?

- (a) Domiano. (b) Beatrice.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

6 Who is the blind prophet mentioned in Oedipus drama ?

- (a) Tiresias. (b) Aeschylus.  
(c) Euripides. (d) None of these.

7 Where was Laius killed ?

- (a) Near the Sphinx. (b) At the crossroads on the way to Delphi.  
(c) Corinth. (d) None of these.

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- 8 What blessing was showered on Karna ?  
 (a) Long life. (b) Eternal fame.  
 (c) Victory. (d) None of these.
- 9 Who among the following is a character created by Dostoevsky ?  
 (a) Liza. (b) Beatrice.  
 (c) Vanessa. (d) None of these.
- 10 Which is the most theoretical and intentional town according to Dostoevsky ?  
 (a) Moscow. (b) Petersburg.  
 (c) Novgorod. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What happened to Kamala in the end ?  
 12 What is the theme of Goethe's "The Reunion" ?  
 13 What kind of life did the sinner love ?  
 14 Why was Siddhartha directed to learn trade ?  
 15 What was the sin of Peter the apostle ?  
 16 Comment on the title 'Notes from Underground'.  
 17 What is the theme of *Karnabhara* ?  
 18 Explain the phrase "seventh splendor" used by Dante.  
 19 What was the Sphinx's question to Oedipus ?  
 20 Why did Oedipus marry Jocasta ?  
 21 What was the curse on Oedipus ?  
 22 What is the importance of Oracle in the Sophocles's play ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Pushkin's concept of love.  
 24 Trojan Horse.  
 25 The Divine Comedy.  
 26 Tolstoy's attitude to sin.  
 27 The childhood of *Siddhartha*.  
 28 The striking features of Dostoevsky's story.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Discuss the elements of the Greek tragedy with reference to *Oedipus Rex*.
- 30 Examine the thematic Relevance of the novel *Siddhartha* in the modern society.
- 31 Write an appreciation of the play *Karnabharam*.
- 32 Discuss the thematic and literary aspects of the Greek epics appealing to modern readers.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)