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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2018

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CC15U ENG6 E01/ CC15U DMENG6 E01 - WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

English-Elective

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

1. The Seventh Heaven in *The Divine Comedy* is -----.  
(a) Sun (b) Mercury (c) Saturn (d) None of these.
2. Whom does Oedipus entrust his daughters?  
(a) Laius (b) Creon (c) Jocasta (d) None of these
3. The word 'poetry' is originated from ----- language.  
(a) French (b) Greek (c) Italian (d) None of these
4. Who adopted the child Oedipus?  
(a) Polybus (b) Tiresias (c) Creon (d) None of these
5. Where was Laius Killed?  
(a) At the cross roads on the way to Delphi (b) Corinth,  
(c) Near the Sphinx (d) None of these
6. Which is the sin committed by David?  
(a) Murder (b) Adultery (c) Theft (d) None of these
7. Who among the following is a character created by Dostoevsky?  
(a) Beatrice (b) Vanessa (c) Liza (d) None of these
8. "Lord! forgive me, as Thou forgavest the thief upon the cross." Who said this?  
(a) David (b) Peter (c) Paul (d) None of these
9. Who was called the father of Italian language?  
(a) Chaucer (b) Dante (c) Dostoevsky (d) None of these
10. Who wrote the play *Oedipus Rex*?  
(a) Euripedes (b) Sophocles (c) Aeschylus (d) None of these

(10x1=10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences:

11. What happened to Jocasta at the end of the play *Oedipus Rex*?
12. What is the purpose of translation?

13. Why does Oedipus blind himself?
14. Why is the underground man keeping aloof from his companions?
15. What does the Delphi Oracle reveal about Oedipus?
16. Explain the line "I pray God grant another love you so".
17. What is the anguish of Karna?
18. According to Siddhartha, how will he find enlightenment?
19. Who is Kamaswami?
20. What was the sin of Peter the Apostle?
21. What is the theme of Goethe's "The Reunion"?
22. Explain the phrase "seventh splendor" used by Dante?

(10x2=20 Marks)

III. Write a paragraph of 100 words on any **four** of the following:

23. Goethe's description of God's craftsmanship.
24. Comment on the title *Karnabharam*.
25. The theme of the story *The Repentant Sinner*.
26. What are the major themes of the poem *The Divine Comedy*.
27. The role of the chorus in *Oedipus Rex*.
28. Comment on the structure of the novel *Siddhartha*.

(4x5=20 Marks)

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

29. "Free will and predestination are by no means mutually exclusive". How far this statement is true with reference to the play *Oedipus Rex*?
30. Comment on the true quality of love expressed in Pushkin's poem.
31. Consider the thematic relevance of the novel *Siddhartha* in the modern society.
32. The thematic and literary aspects of the Greek epics are still appealing to modern readers. Discuss.

(2x15=30 Marks)

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