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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19UENG6B12 - CLASSICS OF WORLD LITERATURE

(English - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is the meaning of the word “Odyssey” in English language?
2. Name Aeneid’s father, son, and spouse.
3. Narrate Lanka Kanda.
4. How does Tahmineh describe Rustem's deeds of prowess?
5. What does ‘Wine’ offers to man according to Omar Khayyam?
6. What is the narrative perspective used in the poem?
7. How does the poet express elation he feels in the presence of nature?
8. What does Oedipus suspect Creon of?
9. Whom did Oedipus take as his queen after solving the riddle of the Sphinx?
10. Why does the first soldier describe the battlefield as the abode of pride and glory?
11. What is the promise given by Valjean to Fantine?
12. When and where does the story take place?
13. What is the last attempt Rustem makes to save Sohrab's life? Why does he failed in his attempt?
14. Which are the two genres were highly popular in areas around Mediterranean.
15. Describe the painting on the Eastern wall and its impact on Zhu?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Explain the relationship between Enkidu and Gilgamesh.

17. Comment on the thematic concerns in Dante's poetry.
18. How is love paralleled to the life of a flower?
19. How does a mirror give a reality check us?
20. Explain the dual between Bhima and Duryodhana.
21. Reflect on the theme of cruelty in the short story Mother Savage.
22. Explain the contradictory versions about the murder of the Takehiro.
23. Influence of Indian Theatre in the progress of Indian Cinema.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Analyse Dante's contribution towards establishing Italian as a literary language.
25. How does the poet express his unwavering faith in mankind?
26. The hermit's answers are not only useful for the King but also for each and every human being." - Justify this statement.
27. Structure and techniques used in Greek Theatre to enhance the beauty of performances.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
