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English

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

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Whom does Goethe call as the "Star of Stars" ?

(a) Angel.	(b) God.
(c) Mountain.	(d) Sun.
- 2 Who replaces Beatrice in the tenth heaven ?

(a) St. Peter Damian.	(b) St. Bernard.
(c) St. Paul.	(d) Henry VIII.
- 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 Who is the father of Oedipus ?

(a) Creon	(b) Laius.
(c) Merope.	(d) Zeus.
- 6 Who taught Karna the lessons to use weapons ?

(a) Parasurama.	(b) Bheeshma.
(c) Indra.	(d) Thrivikrama.
- 7 Which schoolmate did the underground man decide to visit ?

(a) Zverkov.	(b) Simonov.
(c) Liza.	(d) None of these.

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- 8 Who is the friend of Siddhartha ?
- (a) Samana. (b) Kamaswami.
(c) Govinda. (d) None of these.
- 9 Whose was the first voice from behind the gates of heaven ?
- (a) St. Peter. (b) King David.
(c) St. John. (d) Accuser.
- 10 Who used the term *weltliteratur* ?
- (a) Pushkin. (b) Shakespeare.
(c) Goethe (d) Homer.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in two or three sentences each :

- 11 What does Goethe say about God's creation of Man ?
- 12 What difference does Dante notice in the seventh sphere ?
- 13 What is the theme of the poem "I Love You" ?
- 14 What is the question raised by the sphinx ?
- 15 What makes Oedipus to leave Corinth ?
- 16 How does *Karnabharam* end ?
- 17 What according to the Underground man is the reason for his passivity ?
- 18 Why did Siddartha join the Samanas ?
- 19 Who finally allows the sinner to enter Heaven ?
- 20 What was the sin committed by St. Peter ?
- 21 What according to the underground man is the major constrain that obstructs the man's free will ?
- 22 What according to Pushkin is the greatest expression of love ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 "I pray God grant another love you so." Critically evaluate the nature of the Pushkin's love in the light of the above line.
- 24 Bring out the significance of God's creation of light in the poem "The Reunion".

- 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.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 "... 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.
- 30 Critically evaluate *Notes from Underground* as a typical modern anti- hero novella.
- 31 "Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out". Explain in the light of "The Repentant Sinner".
- 32 "The limitless and self effacing generosity ultimately leads to his own doom". Substantiate the statement in the light of the play *Karnabharam*.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)