

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**  
**III Year V Semester**  
**Core Major- Paper XI**  
**WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

**Section A** ( $10 \times 2 = 20$ ) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. What motive is condemned in giving alms in the 'Sermon on the Mount'?
2. In the Sermon on the Mount, who is the "light of the world"?
3. Who is Odysseus?
4. Who is the first to tell Aeneas of his future in Italy?
5. Why does Raskolnikov kill the pawnbroker?
6. Who is the Kabala-Ruthra-Biravan?
7. Who told the first story of first day in Decameron?
8. Why did Duban plan to kill the King?
9. Where did three sisters live?
10. What are the names of the Three Sisters' Mountains in Oregon?
11. How many apostles gathered in the upper room to eat the Passover?
12. Why does Duban offer his book to the King?

**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. How does Al Ghazzali teach us about achieving happiness?
14. Establish the Kural as a universal text.
15. What is the significance of yellow in Fyodor Dostoevsky's 'Crime and Punishment'?
16. What are the series of events that led to Aksionov's imprisonment?
17. Sketch the character of Olga.
18. Why does Parthiban wage a losing battle?
19. Write a short note on Montaigne's 'Of Idleness'

**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. What according to Montaigne are the evils of idle mind.
21. Discuss the themes in 'The Prophet' by Kahlil Gibran.
22. Justify the title of the prose fiction Parthiban Kanavu.
23. Briefly analyse the short story, 'The Tale of the Apples'.
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