

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**  
**III Year V Semester**  
**World Classics in Translation**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

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

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. What does Beatitudes mean? How many of them are counted by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount?
2. List out the four principles of Kimiya-yi sa'dat (The Alchemy of Happiness).
3. Why does Almustafa insist on speaking only of good?
4. Where according to Kabir, can God be revealed?
5. What leads to the death of King Parthiban?
6. Under what circumstances does Raskolnikov first meet Sonya?
7. What did the Caliph find in the chest dragged by the fisherman?
8. Who is the story teller of the first tale in Boccaccio's Decameron?
9. Who were the three Prozorov sisters?
10. Who does Andrey get married to in the Three Sisters?
11. Who betrayed Jesus in the King James Version of the Bible?
12. Why did Calypso hold Odysseus as a captive?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. The soul that has no established aim loses itself Explain with reference to Montaigne's Of Idleness
14. Write a note on the glorification of God in Arathu Paal of Thirukkural.
15. Sketch the character of Raskolnikov.
16. Narrate the tale of the Wazir and the Sage Duban.
17. Describe briefly the love Sonya has for Irina.
18. Throw light on the theme of justice in The Tale of the Three Apples.
19. How does Thiruvalluvar exemplify the importance of Dharma.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Explore the theme of betrayal, trial and verdict in the Bible (Luke 22-24)
21. Describe the events that take place in Sinons Tale.
22. Justify the title Parthiban Kanavu.
23. Tolstoy uses tragic misfortune as a foreshadowing technique to describe the life of Aksionov. Explain.
24. The social aspiration of the sisters represents Russian middle class pretensions and despairs. Justify.

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