

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
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 Montaigne said about the danger of having an idle mind ?
2. How to turn everyday into pure gold in Ghazzali's concept ?
3. Which plant makes the sailors forget their desire to return home in Homer's Odyssey?
4.]What story does Aeneas begin telling Dido ?
5. Who stops Aeneas from killing Helen ?
6. Why is Raskolnikov immediately opposed to the marriage of his sister to Luzhin in Crime and Punishment?
7. Why does Raskolnikov kill Lizaveta ?
8. What did Aksionov's house and two shops represent in the story ?
9. What did the prison cell symbolized in the story ?
10. What is Masha doing at the beginning of the play ?
11. How long has Olga been teaching at the beginning of the play ?
12. How old is Vershinin ?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Write an essay on The Alchemy of Happiness by Al Ghazzali.
14. How does Homer portray the relationship between gods and men in the Odyssey? what roles do the gods play in human life?
15. What religious symbols or concepts play an important role in Crime and Punishment by Dostoevsky?
16. Which effect of the plague does the narrator in The Decameron describe as even worse and almost incredible as he tries to convey the horror of that time period?
17. Where is there a moment in The Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov that has both comedy and tragedy?

18. Discuss Arathu paal by Thiruvalluvar
19. Write an essay on Kabirs couplets.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Write an essay on any one of the work prescribed in your syllabus.
21. Discuss Aeneid Book II by Virgil.
22. Evaluate- kalkis Parthiban Kanavu.
23. What is the authors conception of good and evil in God Sees the Truth, But Waits?
24. What do you think was Chekhovs intent or purpose for writing this play? In other words why did he write it?

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