

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020**  
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**Classics in Translation**

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**Max.marks :75**

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2. Why is Tirukkural praised as 'the universal veda'?
3. What is the relationship between Plato and Socrates?
4. Why does Plato praise Socrates?
5. Who is Marappa Bhupathi?
6. Why was Merusalt indifferent to life?
7. What is the myth about chastity perpetuated by Sivasankaran Pillai in his novel Chemmeen?
8. Who is Odepus? How did he become the king of Thebes?
9. Why is Nora afraid of the letter posted by Krogstad?
10. State the relationship between religion and literature.
11. Define 'Marxism'.
12. What is the relationship between Mrs. Linde and Nora?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Give an account of the philosophy of Socrates.
14. How does Thiruvalluvar establish the virtue of being truthful?
15. Write a note on the concept of realism in literature.
16. Bring out the historical relevance in Parthiban Kanavu.
17. Analyse the relationship between Meursault and Marie.
18. Sketch the character of Nora.
19. How does Oedipus come to know that he is the murderer of King Laius?

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Discuss the characteristics of world literature.
21. Thirukkural asserts the importance of dharma in all the three books. Substantiate.
22. How does Plato present the intuitive mind of Socrates?
23. Analyse the role of superstition and tradition in shaping the lives of Indians with reference to Chemmeen.
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