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(AUTONOMOUS)

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B.A.(Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2023
SEMESTER - VI

20UELCT6013 - World Classics in Translation

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Write a brief character analysis of Aeneas.
2. "If clouds their wealth on waters fail on earth to pour, The ploughers plough with oxen's sturdy team no more." Explain the above couplet by Thiruvalluvar in brief.
3. Write a brief note on the nine beatitudes (supreme blessedness) that Jesus taught his disciples.
4. Why is it important to know oneself as per the preaching of Al Ghazzali in his chapter "The Knowledge of Self" from *The Alchemy of Happiness*?
5. How did Master Ciappelletto create an image for himself as Saint Ciappelletto? Explain briefly.
6. In the play *The Three Sisters* by Anton Chekov, which character do you sympathise with the most? Why?
7. How does Mrs. Linde's arrival awaken and transform Nora? Write in brief.
8. What is the central theme of the novel *The Poor Folk* by Fyodor Dostoevsky?

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Explain in detail the praises bestowed on God by Thiruvalluvar in his invocation chapter.
10. "The soul that has no established aim loses itself". Explain the above line from the essay "Of Idleness" by Montaigne in detail.
11. How does the title '*A Doll's House*' relate to the main characters Nora and Torvald Helmer? Substantiate your answer with instances from the play.
12. The theme of forgiveness is summed up in the character of Ivan Dmitritch Aksionov and his actions. Explain with reference to the short story "God Sees the Truth, But Waits".
13. The novel *Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse is a story of love in addition to spiritual quest. Discuss.
