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SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

(CBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 12—CLASSIC OF WORLD LITERATURE

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least **ten** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 1. Define epic.
- 2. How according to Dante, are men placed 'between two dishes'?
- 3. What does the Violet desire?
- 4. Whom does Pushkin address in his poem?
- 5. What does the cathedral signify in the poem "Adam"?
- 6. Why is wine termed as an 'infidel'?
- 7. What does the mirror symbolize in Rumi's poem?
- 8. How does Basho express the elation he feels in the presence of nature?
- 9. From whose curse did Oedipus rescue Thebes?
- 10. How does Asvatthama plan to revenge on Pandavas?
- 11. Why and how long was Valjean imprisoned?
- 12. What is the setting of the short story "Mother Sauvage"?
- 13. What were the three questions that occurred to the King? Why was he eager to get answers to the questions?

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- 14. What does Rustem gift to Tahmineh and what does he say?
- 15. Who found the body of Takehiro? What observations does he make to the magistrate about the corpse and the surroundings from where it was found?

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. Write a note on Gilgamesh's meeting with Utnapishtim.
- 17. What are the various thoughts that pass through the mind of the poet when he sees a forgotten flower?
- 18. What is the significance of "the garden of Eden"?
- 19. Attempt an analysis on Matsuo Basho's, 'In the Twilight Rain'.
- 20. Attempt a character sketch of Bishop Myriel.
- 21. How do the learned men respond to the King's doubts?
- 22. Theme of heroism in Sohrab and Rustem.
- 23. Illusion and reality in "The Painted Wall."

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Attempt an Essay on the Canto IV of Paradise, as a spiritual and intellectual journey in the quest for truth.
- 25. "Tragedy is the representation which by means of pity and fear effects the catharsis or purgation of such emotions." Examine *Oedipus* Rex in the light of this view of Aristotle.
- 26. Bhasa didn't adhere to the rules of Natyasastra or often broke the conventions of Sanskrit drama. Elucidate with reference to *Urubangam*.
- 27. Attempt a character sketch of Mother Sauvage.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$