

B.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

FIFTH SEMESTER

ENGLISH - MAIN

WORLD LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

(For those who joined in July 2017 Onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART - A (10X1=10 marks)

Answer all the Questions Choose the Correct answer

1. _____ notes that collecting is an intensely personal business
(a) Benjamin (b) Michel de Montaigne (c) Khalil Gibran (d) Pablo Neruda
2. _____ surpasses even the precepts of philosophy
(a) Enmity (b) Friendship (c) Love (d) Affection
3. Khalil Gibran used the word 'The bows' to refer to _____
(a) Parents (b) Children (c) Friends (d) Teachers
4. In "If you Forget Me", the poet compares his beloved to _____.
(a) Peace (b) Purity (c) Harmony (d) Tranquil
5. _____ taught Vanka to read, write, count, and dance.
(a) Olga Ignatyevna (b) Alyakhin (c) Konstantin Makarich (d) Pelageya
6. Alexandra professes love for the _____ satisfying a basic need to experience love before she dies.
(a) Lawyer (b) Engineer (c) Doctor (d) Master
7. The impact of the curse makes Dushyanta to forget anything about _____.
(a) Kingdom (b) Children (c) Himself (d) Shakuntala
8. In Italics, _____ plunges into a great depression.
(a) Shakuntala (b) Bharath (c) King Dushyanta (d) The saint
9. Samanas believe enlightenment can be reached through _____.
(a) asceticism (b) a rejection of the body (c) a rejection of physical desire (d) All the above
10. The more Siddhartha obtains in the material world, the less it _____ him.
(a) Dissuade (b) Frustrate (c) Satisfies (d) Deplete

PART - B (5X5=25 marks)

Answer ALL the Questions Choosing either (a) or (b) Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11.a) How the hierarchy and worth is often determined?

(OR)

11.b) What are the two ways that Montaigne suggest to counter the sting of death?

12.a) Why does the prophet categorically state "Your children are not your children"?

(OR)

12.b) What is the tone of the poem "If You Forget Me"?

13. a) What is the role of The Spider-Girl in "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings." (no italics)

(OR)

13.b) Write a note on the twin themes in "The District Doctor"?

14.a) How did Dushyanta and Shakuntala meet?

(OR)

b) What is the theme of *Italics*?

15.a) What did Vasudeva teach Siddhartha?

(OR)

b) Write a note on The Power of the river in '*Italics*'

PART – C (5X8=40 marks)

Answer ALL the Questions Choosing either (a) or (b) Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16.a) How did Benjamin find the *act of collecting*? Elucidate.

(OR)

b) "Our current discourse on consciousness and evolution tends toward the Impersonal"-Substantiate.

17.a) What does the metaphor, bows and arrows signify with regard to parent-children relationship?

(OR)

b) Critically analyse the theme of the poem "The Reunion".

18. a) Discuss Suffering and Writing as the major themes in "Vanka".

(or)

b) How does the way people treat the old man change over the course of the story and how does this develop the theme of Marques' Story?

19.a) Literally analyze Sakuntala's character.

(OR)

b) What sort of a person is King Dusyanta? Explain.

20.a) Explain the symbols in "Siddhartha".

(OR)

b) What is Siddhartha's goal as an ascetic and how does he try to attain it? Elucidate.