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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Fifth Semester

English — Core

WORLD LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

In *Unpacking My Library*, "The exact knowledge there is the knowledge of the date of publication and the format of books" said by ————

- (a) Walter Benjamin (b) Anatole France
(c) Montaigne (d) Gibran

There are ———— acts in *Shakuntala*.

- (a) 7 (b) 5
(c) 6 (d) 9

Shakuntala was first written in ————

- (a) Hebrew (b) French
(c) Sanskrit (d) Tamil

Hermann Hesse is a ———— writer.

- (a) German (b) French
(c) Indian (d) Canadian

The novel *Siddhartha* was published in the year ————

- (a) 1920 (b) 1921
(c) 1922 (d) 1923

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- (a) Write on Benjamin's memories of the cities in the essay *Unpacking My Library*.

Or

- (b) Explain Montaigne's ways to counter the sting of death.

2. ———— is enjoyed proportionally as it is desired; and only grows up, is nourished and improved by enjoyment, as being itself spiritual, and the soul growing still more refined by practice.

- (a) Motherhood (b) Friendship
(c) Fatherhood (d) Sisterhood

3. According to Gibran, for children, love can be given but not ————

- (a) food (b) things
(c) thoughts (d) cloths

4. In the poem *Reunion*, the narrator calls ———— as 'the star of stars'.

- (a) God (b) Friends
(c) Mother (d) Father

5. In *Vanka*, the dog's name is ————

- (a) Heel (b) Eel
(c) Peel (d) Reel

6. In *The District Doctor*, the physician finds a beautiful ———— year old woman.

- (a) 20 (b) 18
(c) 25 (d) 24

12. (a) Annotate :

You are the bows from which your children
As living arrows are sent forth

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the
infinite

And he bends you with his might.

Or

- (b) What is the tone of the poem *If You Forget Me*.

13. (a) Attempt a character analysis of Konstantin Makarich.

Or

- (b) Narrate the characteristics of Pelayo and Elisenda.

14. (a) Describe Kanva's advice to Sakuntala when she moves towards Duhsana's court.

Or

- (b) Explain Durvasa's curse on Sakuntala.

15. (a) Analyse the role of ferryman in the novel.

Or

- (b) Explain the characteristics of Govinda.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on Benjamin's *Unpacking My Library*.

Or

- (b) Explain Montaigne's views on friendship.

17. (a) Discuss the responsibility of parents in Gibran's *On children*.

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem *Reunion*.

18. (a) Explore the theme of commitment in the story *Vanka*.

Or

- (b) Bring out the theme love in *The District Doctor*.

19. (a) Narrate the portrayal of classical love in *Shakuntala*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the curse of *Shakuntala*.

20. (a) Bring out the importance of the friendship in *Siddhartha*.

Or

- (b) Analyze the minor characters in the novel *Siddhartha*.
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