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English – Core

WORLD LITERATURE IN ENGLISH 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.

1. The travel in The Aeneid starts from _____.
(a) Italy (b) Troy
(c) Rome (d) Athens
2. The Aeneid is originally written in _____ language.
(a) French (b) Greek
(c) Latin (d) English

3. The Confessions is _____ of St. Augustine.
- (a) History
 - (b) Autobiography
 - (c) Novel
 - (d) None of these
4. Birthplace of St. Augustine is _____.
- (a) Thagaste (b) Troy
 - (c) Rome (d) Athens
5. Oedipus Rex is about _____.
- (a) Suicide
 - (b) Assassination
 - (c) Patricide
 - (d) Matricide
6. Name the prophet in Oedipus Rex
- (a) Creon (b) Tiresias
 - (c) Laius (d) Jocasta
7. Gurov in Chekov's story is a _____.
- (a) Teacher (b) Engineer
 - (c) Doctor (d) Banker

8. Manto originally writer in ——— language.
- (a) English (b) Hindi
- (c) Bengali (d) Urdu
9. Name the protagonist of Camu's The Stranger
- (a) Camus
- (b) Meursault
- (c) Marie
- (d) Raymond
10. Camu's The Stranger focuses on ——— colonialism.
- (a) British (b) American
- (c) French (d) Russian

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Sketch the character of Dido in The Aeneid.

Or

- (b) What is the mission of Aeneas?

12. (a) Who is St. Augustine?

Or

(b) What is Skepticism as found in The Confessions?

13. (a) How does Oedipus resolve the Riddle of the Sphinx?

Or

(b) Comment on the oracle at Delphi.

14. (a) Attempt a thematic study of Manto's. "The price of Freedom".

Or

(b) What is Tolstoy's concern in "God sees the Truth but waits"?

15. (a) Sketch the character of Meursault.

Or

(b) What is the theme of Pamuk's novel My Name is Red?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Enlist the features of an epic with reference to Virgil's Aeneid.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the Gods and Goddesses in Virgil's Aeneid.

17. (a) Consider St. Augustine's The Confessions as the first ever written western autobiography.

Or

- (b) Comment on the structure of St. Augustine's The Confessions (Book I) .

18. (a) Consider the qualities of epic in Sophocles Oedipus Rex.

Or

- (b) Consider Brecht's play Mother Courage and Her Three Children as a resistance to Fascism and Nazism.

19. (a) Compare and contrast the woman protagonist of Chekov's "The Lady with dog" with that of Maupassant's "The Diamond Necklace".

Or

- (b) How does Tolstoy explore short story as a genre in "God sees the Truth but Waits"?

20. (a) Justify the title "The Stranger".

Or

- (b) Comment on the multiple narrators found in Pamuk's My Name is Red.
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