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## SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(Supplementary - 2017 Admission)

ENGLISH

AENG6E01T: WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

Time: 3 Hours.

Maximum Marks: 80

PART I: Answer *all* the following questions. Each carries 1 mark.

1. Which Mountain is known as Oedipus's Mountain?
  - a. Ida
  - b. Olympus
  - c. Parnassus
  - d. Cithaeron
2. Reversal of events in a drama is known as:
  - a. Anagnorisis
  - b. Hamartia
  - c. Peripetia
  - d. Catharsis
3. "When He spake the sentence: -- "Be!" / And the All, ..., / Burst into reality." Identify the poem.
  - a. The Reunion
  - b. The Child in Red
  - c. The Artist at Work
  - d. The Divine Comedy
4. The name of the artist in "The Artist at Work":
  - a. John
  - b. Jonas
  - c. Judas
  - d. Jeremiah
5. Who was Oedipus's foster father?
  - a. Labdacus
  - b. Merope
  - c. Polybus
  - d. Laius
6. "Notes from the Underground" is set in ----- .
  - a. Siberia
  - b. Yekaterinburg
  - c. Moscow
  - d. St. Petersburg
7. *The Joke* is a novel written by:
  - a. Dostoevsky
  - b. Tolstoy
  - c. Kundera
  - d. Hesse
8. What was the answer to the Sphinx's riddle?
  - a. Lion
  - b. Sheep
  - c. Man
  - d. Crow
9. What was the name of Karna's charioteer?
  - a. Krishna
  - b. Indra
  - c. Salya
  - d. Surya
10. "It's this dress that she'll remember later in a sweet surrender." Identify the figure of speech.
  - a. Simile
  - b. Personification
  - c. Zeugma
  - d. Alliteration

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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**PART II: Answer any ten of the following. Each carries 2 marks.**

11. What causes Kamala's death?
12. Define "denouement."
13. What does "Om" indicate in Hesse's novel?
14. What does the title of Kundera's short story refer to?
15. What is the significance of the river in *Siddhartha*?
16. What does the red dress signify in Rilke's poem?
17. How are the grafters punished in Hell?
18. Mention two important works by Virgil?
19. What were the names of Oedipus's daughters?
20. What did the artist believe in Camus's short story?
21. How long has the Underground Man been underground?
22. What is the message that Creon brings back from the Delphic Oracle?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

**PART III: Answer any four of the following in 100 words. Each carries 5 marks.**

23. Goethe's "The Reunion" celebrates the joy of creation. Comment.
24. What is the anguish of Karna?
25. Comment on the chorus in *Oedipus Rex*.
26. Briefly comment on Parasurama's curse.
27. Discuss Govinda's role as a foil to Siddhartha.
28. Examine the virgin/whore dichotomy in "The Hitchhiking Game"?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

**PART IV: Answer any two of the following in 300 words. Each carries 15 marks.**

29. Discuss *Notes from the Underground* as a critique of modern Russian society.
30. How does the tragedy of *Oedipus Rex* align with Aristotelian conventions of dramatic art?
31. Comment on the theme of spiritualism in *Siddhartha*.
32. Critically analyse "The Hitchhiking Game" by Milan Kundera.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)