

**SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023****(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****ENGLISH****GENG6B12T: CLASSICS OF WORLD LITERATURE****Time: 2 ½ Hours****Maximum Marks: 80****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.****(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. In what context does Dante use the expression "between two dishes"?
2. What are the seven sections into which *The Ramayana* is structurally divided?
3. Who is referred to as the 'sphinx'?
4. What fills Pushkin's mind with "aimless reverie"?
5. What caused the Trojan War?
6. How does the poem "Adam" illustrate the endurance of mankind?
7. What philosophical perspectives are illustrated in the poem "The Rubaiyat"?
8. How does Mother Sauvage avenge her son's death?
9. What is meant by skene in Greek theatre?
10. What is the difference between the mirror and the heart according to Rumi?
11. What is meant by 'haiku'?
12. How did Bhima defeat Duryodhana in the duel with maces?
13. What are the three questions that the king asks the hermit?
14. Why does Tahmineh tell Sohrab to keep his lineage a secret?
15. What does the policeman say about Tajomaru?

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.****(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. Prepare a note on the concluding lines of Canto IV.
17. Trace the evolution of Indian theatre.
18. Illustrate the need for an inward journey as presented in "Let Go of Your Worries".
19. Role of chorus in *Oedipus Rex*.
20. Central themes in the movie *Les Miserables*.
21. Illusion and reality in "The Painted Wall".
22. Theme of heroism in "Sohrab and Rostum".
23. Influence of *Mahabharatha* and *Ramayana* on the socio-cultural milieu of India.

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. Consider Bhasa's *Urubangam* as a tragedy.
25. "In a Grove" brings out the partial, self-seeking, and contradictory nature of truth. Substantiate.
26. Write an essay on the theme of disenchantment and failed ideals as expressed in the poem "The Violet".
27. How does Canto IV of *Paradise* illustrate the spiritual and intellectual journey of soul?

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**