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English — Core

WORLD LITERATURE IN ENGLISH
TRANSLATIONS

(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. Who said, "I sing of arms and of a man"?
(a) Virgil (b) Juno
(c) Achates (d) Sychalus
2. Who is the Queen of the Gods ?
(a) Aeolus (b) Neptune
(c) Juno (d) Ascanius

3. Augustine's dense usage of Biblical quotations is found in _____.
(a) begining
(b) ending
(c) middle
(d) beginning and ending
4. Augustine begins Book I by _____.
(a) Praise the Lord
(b) Spiritual development
(c) Christianity
(d) Augustine early life
5. What is 'mother Courages' real name?
(a) Anna Fierling (b) Anna Karenina
(c) Anna Willis (d) Anna Whitefield
6. Who does Antigone want to bury?
(a) Oedipus (b) Her brother
(c) Her enemies (d) Her sister
7. When was 'The Lady with the Dog' published?
(a) 1801 (b) 1815
(c) 1825 (d) 1899

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8. From whom does Methilda borrow the necklace from?

- (a) Her Friend
- (b) Her Cousin
- (c) Her Sister
- (d) Her Tenant

9. Meursault is a _____ and _____ character.

- (a) Emotional, attached
- (b) Detached, emotionless
- (c) Emotionless, attached
- (d) Detached, emotional

10. Which is not a work of Orhan Pamuk?

- (a) Snow
- (b) My name is Red
- (c) The white castle
- (d) The black day

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) As narrated in The Aeneid, why is it necessary to obey the desire of the gods? How does this contradict Venus' desire for Aeneas to marry Dido not being met?

Or

- (b) Write a note on Virgil.

12. (a) What was Augustine's attitude towards learning as a child?

Or

- (b) How does the death of his friend affect Augustine?

13. (a) Describe the climax of Oedipus Rex.

Or

- (b) What is meant by alienation in mother courage and her children?

14. (a) Write a short note on Saadul Hasan Manto.

Or

- (b) In Tolstoy's "God sees the truth, But waits," What is the meaning of Aksionov's wife's Dream?

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15. (a) Discuss the major theme of camns 'The stranger'.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on "The protagonist Black" in 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) Role of the Gods in Virgil's The Aeneid.

Or

- (b) Prove Aeneas as a Good warrior.

17. (a) Write Critical essay on Augustine's The Confession.

Or

- (b) Distinguish Good from evil as found in Augustine's The Confession.

18. (a) Identify and explain the different types of irony in Oedipus Rex.

Or

- (b) Treat Mother Courage and her Children as a war drama.

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19. (a) Write a note on the themes of "The Lady with the Dog".

Or

- (b) What is the moral of the story "The Diamond Necklace" Written by Guy de Maupassant?

20. (a) Discuss the last sentences of "The stranger": "I had to wish that there be a large crowd of spectators the day of my execution and that they greet me with cried of hate".

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of Creation Vs Representation as found in "My Name is Red".

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