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## SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

(CBCSS—UG)

## English

## ENG 6B 12—CLASSIC OF WORLD LITERATURE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

- Maximum: 80 Marks
- I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences each (2 marks each with ceiling 25):
  - 1 What is the main cause of the Trojan War?
  - 2 What happens to Hector at the end of war?
  - 3 What, in your opinion is the central theme of the Mahabharata
  - 4 Who guides Dante in his journey?
  - 5 How does the violet view itself?
  - 6 How is the flower pictured in the first stanza of Pushkin's poem?
  - 7 Why does Omar Khayyam consider that intellectual capability as limited in terms of human life?
  - 8 What is the shameless truth' proposed by Rumi?
  - 9 How does Basho picture the flower?
  - 10 Why did Teiresias refuse to tell the truth?
  - 11 What is the name of the battleground in *The Broken Thighs (Orubangam)*?
  - 12 How did Valjean repay the kindness of the Bishop the very next morning?
  - 13 How does Mother Sauvage come to know about her son's death?
  - 14 What was the hermit doing when the King arrived?
  - 15 Where did the fairy and Zhu hide?

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- II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph (5 marks each with ceiling 35):
  - 16 Mention the main themes of Homer's epics.
  - 17 What are the two doubts that trouble Dante?
  - 18 How does the title "Adam" match with the poet's intentions?
  - 19 Write a note on the major theme of the poem "The Rubaiyat."
  - 20 Write a critical note on the Delphic Oracle.
  - 21 Significance of the title Mother Sauvage.
  - What is the version of the murdered man in *In a Bamboo Grove*, about his death, as told through the medium?
  - 23 Attempt a character sketch of Sohrab.
- III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :
  - 24 State the salient features of the Greek Theatre.
  - 25 How does Rilke express his unwavering faith in mankind?
  - 26 "Love conquers all" as the central theme of Les Miserables.
  - 27 The short story *Three Questions* proves that Leo Tolstoy is first and foremost a moral philosopher in quest for the meaning of life. Comment.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$