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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course – XI

EN 1641 : WORLD CLASSICS

(2013-2019 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions in a word or sentence.
1. Which was the case the judges were discussing at the time when they came to know about Ivan's death?
2. Who is Creon?
3. Which work of Kalidasa depicted clouds as messengers?
4. Whose work is 'The Man with the Golden Helmet'?
5. The great Greek philosopher _____ considered Antigone as a perfect tragedy.
6. Who is the peasant boy servant in the story 'The Death of Ivan Ilyich'?
7. Where did the frog sit?
8. What is the relationship between Ivan and Lisa?
9. From where did the herd of buffaloes emerge?
10. Whose fiancé is Fëdorpetrishchev?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** from the following not exceeding **50** words.

11. Why did Peter begin to feel afraid for himself?
12. How does the snake try to escape from summer?
13. In which manner did the renaissance influence the studies of classics?
14. How is the view of the forest from above, in the summer season?
15. According to Ismene, what are the consequences of disobeying Creon?
16. What did Creon inform the elders?
17. What is Creon's inference regarding the burial of Polynices?
18. How did Praskovya's behaviour change affect Ivan?
19. Why did Ivan travel to St. Petersburg?
20. What was Ivan's approach to work?
21. When did Ivan think that "...it is all done and there is only death."
22. What kind of life does Gerasim represent in Tolstoy's 'The Death of Ivan Ilyich'?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** from the following not exceeding **120** words.

23. Character sketch of Schwartz.
24. Animal imagery in Ritusamhara.
25. What is Classical Literature?
26. Aristophanes as the father of comedy.
27. Jayadeva's Gita Govinda.

28. Character sketch of the narrator in Zorba the Greek.
29. Significance of the prologue in the play 'Antigone'.
30. Tragedy of Haemon
31. "Ivan Ilych's life had been most simple and most ordinary and therefore most terrible" – Explain.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words.

32. How does Tolstoy use the context of Ivan's funeral as a tool of social criticism?
33. Critically elaborate on the theme of freedom in Kazantzakis's novel, Zorba the Greek.
34. Discuss Ritusamhara by Kalidasa as a tribute to nature's richness and human emotions with special focus on the first canto.
35. Compare and contrast the characters of Antigone and Creon.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)