

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 5 (E2)/DM ENG 6B 3 (E2)—REGIONAL LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION  
(Common for Single and Double Main)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A***Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Naranappa donated a \_\_\_\_\_ to Parijata Drama Troupe.
 

(a) Curtain.	(b) Costumes.
(c) Harmonium.	(d) Money.
2. What is the after effect of reading and reading ?
 

(a) Book looks aged.	(b) Eyes get tired.
(c) Eyes look aged.	(d) Sight gets shorter.
3. Who is the founder of Katha Books ?
 

(a) Geeta Madhuri.	(b) Geeta Dharmarajan.
(c) Geeta Desai.	(d) None of these.
4. Who is the most respected person of the Agrahara in 'Samskara' ?
 

(a) Naranappa.	(b) Praneshacharya.
(c) Mahabala.	(d) None of these.
5. Who came in search of the lost rosary ?
 

(a) St. Flora of Georgia.	(b) Forgetful angel.
(c) Saint Peter.	(d) None of these.
6. "I eat this for the sake of nostalgia!" Whose words are this ?
 

(a) Mohini.	(b) Mohasundaram.
(c) Kamala.	(d) Kafka.

7. Which singer is mentioned in *Ghazal* ?
- (a) Pankaj Udhas. (b) Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan.  
(c) Amjad Ali Khan. (d) Gulam Ali.
8. According to mythologies, Yama is the god of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Sea. (b) Sky.  
(c) Life. (d) Death.
9. Which river is mentioned in 'Boatman Tarini' ?
- (a) Yamuna. (b) Mayurakshi.  
(c) Ganga. (d) Kaveri.
10. Who cursed Sakuntala ?
- (a) Durvasa. (b) Viswamitra.  
(c) Vasishta. (d) Kanwa.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

### Section B

Answer at least **seven** questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 21.

11. From where does the drop of milk drip ?
12. Why did Praneshacharya marry Bhagirathi ?
13. Who are Kal- kanya and Kama kanya ?
14. Mention two things the speaker of the poem 'Experience' wants to avoid ?
15. What is the after effect of reading and reading ?
16. What is the role of Ahmed Bari in the novel *Samskara* ?
17. What feeling is filled in the mind after the completion of the gazal ?
18. What does the title of the poem 'Houses' suggest ?
19. According to the beliefs, what was the cause of the epidemic plague in the village ?
20. Who was the terrorist ?
21. Why did Madhava Rao curse the workers in telephone and drain departments ?
22. Comment on the lines : last night alone did I dole out/my body that is bread.

(7 × 3 = 21 marks)

### Section C

Answer at least **three** questions.

Each question carries 7 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 21.

23. The character of Praneshacharya.
24. Mohini in 'The story of the Fire-Bird, Red Rabbit and Endangered Tribes'.
25. The death of Jocasta.
26. What is the theme of the poem "Experience" ?
27. Comment on the refrain in Amrita Pritam's poem.
28. What are the confessions of St. Flora of Georgia ?

(3 × 7 = 21 marks)

### Section D

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 14 marks.

29. Attempt a critical analysis of the poem "Judas of the Arunerian Miniature".
30. Discuss the theme of the play 'The Terrorist'.
31. *Samskara* is a novel that analyses the backwardness of Brahmin society. Discuss.
32. Write an essay on the theme of the Act IV of *Abhinjanasakuntalam*.

(2 × 14 = 28 marks)