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EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024
MASTER OF ARTS EXTERNAL PART-2
ENGLISH: ME: 09 – LEVEL 4
WORLD LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 100]

Instructions:

1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book
 - a. Name of the Examination : **MASTER OF ARTS EXTERNAL PART-2**
 - b. Name of the Subject : **ENGLISH: ME: 09 – LEVEL 4 WORLD LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION**
 - c. Subject Code No : **2101002402040001**
2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
4. All questions are compulsory.
5. All questions carry equal marks.
6. Clearly mention the question numbers you attempt.

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Q.1 A) Investigate Gretchen's character and role in Faust's story. How does Gretchen's character contribute to the play's overall themes, particularly in terms of morality, love, and redemption? **20**

OR

B) Assess the cultural impact of Goethe's Faust. How has the play influenced literature, philosophy, and popular culture? Are there specific elements or themes that have left a lasting legacy? **20**

Q.2 A) Explore the moral ambiguity present in various characters. How do characters like Raskolnikov, Sonia, and others navigate moral dilemmas, and what commentary does Dostoevsky offer on the nature of morality? **20**

OR

B) Investigate Dostoevsky's critique of Russian society as depicted in Crime and Punishment. How does the novel address societal issues, including poverty, crime, and the justice system, and what commentary does it provide? **20**

Q.3 A) Explore the theme of the unity of opposites in Siddhartha's philosophy. How does Siddhartha reconcile opposing forces such as pleasure and asceticism, and what broader message does this convey? **20**

OR

B) Assess how Hermann Hesse synthesizes Eastern and Western philosophies in Siddhartha. What elements from both cultural traditions are present, and how do they contribute to the novel's themes? **20**

Q.4 A) Analyze Marie's role in Meursault's life. How does their relationship contribute to the overall themes of the novel, including existentialism and the absurdity of human existence? **20**

OR

B) Assess Albert Camus' critique of society as presented in The Outsider. How does the novel challenge societal norms and expectations, and what commentary does it provide on the human condition? **20**

Q.5 Write short notes on any two of the following **20**

- 1) Describe Goethe's impact on German literature with Faust in a sentence.
- 2) Name one existential theme explored in Crime and Punishment.
- 3) How does Hesse explore the synthesis of Eastern and Western philosophies?
- 4) Briefly discuss the role of nature in The Outsider.
