

# KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination-2022

Subject: English

Course-DSEC-2

Modern European Classics in Translation

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

## Group-A

[Answer **any four** of the followings]

(5x4=20)

1. "This unhappy secret must be disclosed" Of which "unhappy secret" is the speaker is talking about here? Briefly explain the role played by the speaker here. (2+3)
2. "At the next fancy-dress ball I shall be invisible." Comment on the significance of this the statement. (2+3)
3. Identify and comment on any one of the social problems shown in Dostoyevsky's novel *Crime and Punishment*.
4. Which aspect of Raskolnikov's character strikes you most in *Crime and Punishment*? Why? (2+3)
5. What, according to you, Baudelaire's 'ideal red' is as stated in *The Ideal*.
6. Comment on how Baudelaire uses the Beatrice myth ironically in the poem *The Poet's Beatrice*.
7. Explain the line: "City of swarming, city full of dreams".

## Group-B

[Answer **any two** of the followings]

(10x2=20)

1. Briefly analyse Dostoyevsky's art of characterisation in *Crime and Punishment*.
2. "Nora is a feminist both through love and disgust toward Helmer". Do you agree?  
Illustrate your answer with reference to *A Doll's House*.
3. Comment critically on the title of the poem *The Ideal*.
4. Baudelaire's *The Poet's Beatrice* is a poem of 'betrayal in love'. Justify with textual references.

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