

2023
SRCMUJ
2nd Semester Examination
M.A.
English
ENG-206
Modern European Classics in Translation

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer *any two* of the following:

5x2

- a. Chief clerk's concern for Gregor.
- b. '...as soon as they reached their destination Grete was the first to get up and stretch out her young body'
- c. "Love triangle" in *The Cherry Orchard*.
- d. "And when at last the lamp allowed itself to die,
 Since the fire alone lighted the room,
 Each time that it uttered a flaming sigh,
 It drenched with blood that amber colored skin!"

2. Answer *any three* of the following questions:

10 x3

- a. Write a note on the emergence of absurdist literature in twentieth century Europe.
- b. Discuss the reaction of Gregor's family to his metamorphosis?
- c. Examine the importance of the minor characters in *The Metamorphosis*.
- d. *The Cherry Orchard* can be read as a drama tracing the human journey from childhood fantasy to adult consciousness. Elaborate.
- e. Discuss the 'theory of beauty' of Baudelaire with reference to the poems in your syllabus.