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## PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2020  
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

AN INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATURE [19ENP17]

Marks: 75

Duration: 210 mins.

### SECTION - A

Answer 5 out of 7 questions.

- 1) Why is providing hospitality so important in *The Odyssey*? (5)
- 2) What is the relationship between Aeneas and Dido in the *Aeneid*? (5)
- 3) Sketch the character of Sakuntala. (5)
- 4) What are the motives in Maxim Gorki's *Mother*? (5)
- 5) How is the *Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka a coming-of-age story? (5)
- 6) Bring out the socio-historic dimension of the story *Savushun*. (5)
- 7) What powerful forces or obstacles does Pi struggle against in *Life of Pi*? (5)

### SECTION - B

Answer 5 out of 7 questions.

- 8) Why was Dante's *Inferno* called a comedy? (10)
- 9) *Veman Satakam* is filled with satire touched with humour. Illustrate. (10)
- 10) Write the summary of the novel *Mother* by Maxim Gorky? (10)
- 11) What religious traditions influenced Kahlil Gibran? How do these influences appear in "The Prophet"? (10)
- 12) Zari's anger serves as a catalyst for her political awakening. Exemplify. (10)
- 13) Yusof is an idealistic and uncompromising husband. Elucidate. (10)
- 14) How does Pi's character development contribute to major themes in "Life of Pi"? (10)