DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY

MA FOURTH SEMESTER 2021 (June)

ENGLISH

ENG - 612 WORLD LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION-II

Full Mark: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any four (4) questions.

 $4 \times 10 = 40$

- 1. "Ibsen's man and wife, the couple in the doll house, is a parodic, bourgeois version of the pan-cultural ideal of marriage". Critically evaluate *A Doll's House* as a 'sociological drama' in the light of the above statement.
- 2. "The individual distinction of the new hero can easily become isolation, and isolation can lead to persecution". Assess the character of Nora Helmer to justify the statement.
- 3. Discuss the socio-cultural and religious system of the Manipuri society as represented in the *Khamba Thoibi* epic, with reference to any book from the epic.
- 4. Examine the growth and development of *Khamba Thoibi* epic.
- 5. Critically analyse the relevance of the judicial and executive system as portrayed in *The Trial*, in relation to our contemporary society.
- 6. "The mask is a vital theatrical device in Luigi Pirandello's Six Characters in Search of An Author". Discuss
- 7. Discuss Luigi Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of An Author* as a "theatre in the theatre play".
- 8. Examine the concept of fate and religious doctrine in Omar Khayyam's *Rubaiyat*. 4+4=8
