



UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2024 Fourth Semester

Common Course I - EN4CCT08 - ENGLISH-REVISITING THE CLASSICS

For all Model I B.Com programmes 2017 Admission Onwards 2647701C

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer

SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions

must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under

SECTION II

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. What was Telemachus' order to Eumaeus?
- 2. Who was Laertus? What was his condition?
- 3. How does Virgil describe the she-wolf?
- 4. Why has the talent become useless in the poem On His Blindness?
- 5. Why is Juliet compared to the Sun?
- 6. Why do you think Romeo compares Juliet to the Sun?
- 7. How is Shylock defeated by Balthasar?
- 8. Who was called Machuca?
- 9. What did Valjean steal from the Bishop's room?
- 10. Why did Jean Valjean search for Petit Gervais?
- 11. Why does Mrs.Bennet want her daughters to meet Mr.Bingley?
- 12. Why does Elizabeth hate Darcy?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$



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Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. "Lovely is Youth, but quickly is it flown". Explain the line with reference to the context.
- 14. "The flower that once has blown for ever dies". Explain.
- 15. Give the significance of the title On His Blindness.
- 16. Comment on Antonio as a loving and loyal friend.
- 17. By what reason does Antonio consoles Bassanio?
- 18. Why was Antonio summoned to court?
- 19. How does Jean Valjean encounter the bishop just before the theft?
- 20. What is Jean's reaction on seeing the Bishop sleeping?
- 21. Why do the Bingley sisters visit Bennet family?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. "I came like Water, and like Wind I go". Explain with reference to the context of the poem Rubaiyat.
- 23. Discuss in detail the meeting between Dante and Virgil.
- 24. The balcony scene in Romeo and Juliet exemplifies the poetics of love. Substantiate with textual references.
- 25. Throw light upon the social life depicted in Pride and Prejudice.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

