



UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS) REGULAR/REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2021

Second Semester

Common Course I - EN2CCT04 - ENGLISH-SAVOURING THE CLASSICS

(For all B.A Programmes & Model I B.Sc programmes)

For Regular Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards For Private Candidates : 2020 Admission Only

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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

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- What is the only certain thing in life?
- 2. Why is Dante happy and surprised?
- 3. Who saved the poet from the dilemma?
- 4. What does Juliet demand from Romeo in order to prove his honourable "Bent of love" towards her?
- 5. How does the Duke address Shylock in the court?
- 6. How is Shylock defeated by Balthazar?
- 7. Why did Quixote attack the Benedictine friars?
- 8. Describe the bishop's room.
- 9. Who is Charlotte Lucas?
- 10. What was imprinted on the piece of paper laid open by the Kabuliwala?



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- 11. What did the peasants do when they came to know that the landlady is going to sell her land?
- 12. Who is Rose and what did the surgeon want to tell her?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. What did Athena say to Odysseus?
- 14. "The flower that once has blown for ever dies". Explain.
- 15. Why is the poet confused? Why can't he serve God?
- 16. Why do think Juliet is against Romeo's name?
- 17. Analyse Romeo's passion for Juliet through the images presented in the balcony scene.
- 18. "He wavered for a whole hour, and there was certainly some element of conflict in his vacillations". Why does the narrator say so about Valjean?
- 19. Sketch the character of Mr. Bennet.
- 20. Describe the character of John Vincent Moon as described by the Englishman.
- 21. Comment on the narrative strategies used in the story, The Shape of the Sword.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain divine intervention in the poem Odyssey.
- 23. The presentation of the trial scene both before and after the entry of Portia is an illustration of dramatic skill. Discuss.
- 24. The encounter between Elizabeth and Darcy.
- 25. Comment on the nuances of the title of the story Kabuliwala.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

