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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY SEMESTER IV - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH)

EN4A06B18 - Illuminations

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. Explain Helen Keller's thought "It's a blessing if each human being were stricken blind and deaf".
- 2. "How was it possible, I asked myself". Which incident led to this response from Helen Keller?
- 3. What was the complaint of Leacock's friend who was earning \$10'000 a year?
- 4. "A man may have a deal of valour in him without him knowing it". Who made this statement?
- 5. Why does Rowling convince herself that she is at the world's largest Gryffindor reunion?
- 6. Which is the book suggested by Lafcadio Hearn to get an overall outline of European literature?
- 7. Analyse Dee's change of name?
- 8. What was the author's opinion about Mr. Gessler, as a bootmaker?
- 9. How does Galsworthy introduce the shoemakers?
- 10. Analyse Gibran's opinion about a divided house?
- 11. Is Robert Frost uncertain about his choice? Why?
- 12. From the lines of the poem Invictus, what does 'In the fell clutch of circumstance' mean?

Part R

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. "I am fine. The question is how you are?" Briefly explain the relevance of this question in the context of Owens' life writing peace.
- 14. Explain the cause of Owen's anger in the field leading to the fowls in the trials?
- 15. What is the importance of the story of the sailor?
- 16. What was the reason behind Mr. and Mrs. Fowler's sadness?
- 17. Examine how make-up becomes beneficial for a woman?
- 18. Describe the appearance of Hakim-a-Barber.
- 19. Comment on the strategy that Roucolle used to deceive the police?
- 20. What is evil according to Gibran?
- 21. Critically examine Maya Angelou's assertion of the resurgence of Afro-Americans in the poem?

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. Explain Hitler's master race theory with reference to "My Greatest Olympic Prize"
- 23. "The rich are troubled by money all the time". Explain the meaning of the sentence in the context of Spugg's life.
- 24. The story "The Nightingale and the Rose" shows the transience of love and sacrifice. Elucidate.
- 25. Comment on the biblical allusion in the poem "Invictus".

