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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024  
2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR  
SEMESTER IV - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH ) for B.Com  
EN4A08B18 - Revisiting the Classics

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

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

**(10x2=20)**

1. Why is Dante happy and surprised?
2. According to Omar Khayyam, what is the greatest knowledge everyman must treasure in his heart?
3. What truth does Odysseus reveal to Telemachus?
4. How is youth described in the poem "Lovely is Youth"?
5. What did the Page do on witnessing the fight between Paris and Romeo?
6. "My wife is dead tonight". Who's words are these? How did "his" wife die?
7. Who was the fourth person aware of the secret wedding of the lovers, other than Romeo, Juliet and the friar?
8. The friar's letter never reaches Romeo. Give reason.
9. Describe Charlotte and Elizabeth's conversation on "happiness in marriage".
10. Why is Elizabeth anxious to distrust Mr. Darcy?
11. What is the significance of the dances in 'Pride and Prejudice'?
12. How does the bishop react when the police brings Valjean back to his house?

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. "When I consider how my light is spent, ere half my days, in this dark world and wide". Explain.
14. Briefly discuss the allegorical representations employed by Dante in Canto 1 of the Inferno.
15. Explain what the poet accomplishes from the discussions with the learned men in "Rubaiyat".
16. Juliet's soliloquy in *Romeo and Juliet* Act II, Scene II, examines the importance of words and names. Discuss.
17. What does Paris ask his Page to do on reaching the tomb?
18. Explain how Juliet warns Romeo by asking him not to take her behaviour "light" and that her love is full of passion.
19. Enunciate on the theme of love in Don Quixote.
20. Compare and contrast the characters of Jane and Elizabeth.
21. What effect did the reading of so many books on the adventures of knights have on Don Quixote?

**Part C**

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

**(2x15=30)**

22. Discuss in detail the key aspects of nature, beauty and life with reference to the poem "Lovely is Youth".
23. The Prince plays an important role in the play. Justify.
24. Enunciate on the influence of chivalric romance in chapter 8 of Don Quixote.
25. Compare and contrast the characters of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza by focussing on their reasons for setting out in search of adventures and their reactions during the two encounters.

