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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**

**2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY**

**SEMESTER II - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH )**

**EN2A04B18 - Savouring the Classics**

**Time : 3 hrs Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Part A**

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

**(10x2=20)**

1. Delineate how Khayyam describes his journey on earth.
2. What advice does Virgil offer Dante?
3. Elucidate how God's love experienced at night.
4. Who is Balthasar? Who sent him to the court in Venice?
5. State why Romeo compares Juliet to the sun.
6. Express why Juliet is dissatisfied with her lover's name.
7. Who was called Machuca, the Bruiser?
8. Attempt a character sketch of Sir William Lucas.
9. Who is Lady Dulcinea?
10. What made Mini forget the Kabuliwala?
11. What was Moon talking on the telephone?
12. What was complicated about the woman's request?

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. "Zeus made our line a line of only sons." Explain.
14. How does the shade of Virgil introduce itself?
15. Comment on the images used by Shakespeare in order to depict the intensity of the passion of the lovers.
16. The atmosphere of mutual admiration in this scene creates a sense of equality between the lovers. Explain.
17. How does Jean Valjean encounter the bishop just before the theft?
18. Describe Don Quixote's battle with the Basque squire.
19. Write a note on the Bennet sisters.
20. How did the Bashkirs treat Pahom?
21. Comment on the conversations between Mini and Kabuliwala.

**Part C**

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

**(2x15=30)**

22. Assess the reason for Milton's despair. Explain how he overcomes his grief and disappointment in life.
23. Examine the selfless friendship of Antonio and Bassanio.
24. Analyse the significance of the title *Pride and Prejudice* with reference to the central characters, Darcy and Elizabeth.
25. Comment on the relationship of man and land as described in the story 'How Much Land Does a Man Need'.