

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2023 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER II - COMMON COURSE 1 ENGLISH
EN2A04B23 - Savouring the Classics

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A**I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks****(10x2=20)**

1. How can Laertes be informed of Telemachus's return?
2. What does the poet wish to present to his Maker?
3. Recall what Athena asks Odysseus to do.
4. What does Shylock claim as per what is written in the bond?
5. Discuss how Shylock is defeated by Balthasar.
6. What is the verdict of the Duke at the end of the trial?
7. Attempt a character sketch of Sir William Lucas.
8. What are the giants that Don Quixote sees?
9. State why Madame Magloire was worried about the stolen silverware?
10. What was complicated about the woman's request?
11. What did Pahom wish for?
12. What was the condition that the Irishman put forward, in order to narrate the story of his scar?

Part B**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks****(6x5=30)**

13. Justify the title of the poem 'On His Blindness'.
14. Deduce why Telemachus remarks that his house is plagued by swarms of enemies.
15. Discuss the significance of mercy as explained by Balthasar.
16. Describe the circumstances which led Gratiano to cry out in delight "A second Daniel! A Daniel, Jew!".
17. "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." Explain with reference to the context.
18. How does Jean Valjean encounter the bishop just before the theft?
19. Describe the theft that took place in the bishop's home.
20. Describe the last meeting of Mini and Rahamat.
21. Describe the incidents in the Irish war of Independence as mentioned in Borges's story.

Part C**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks****(2x15=30)**

22. Discuss in detail the information gained by Odysseus regarding his family and kingdom from Telemachus and Eumaeus.
23. Shakespeare presents in detail the "game of justice" in a court where "words" are used to defeat "words" both logically and literally. Elucidate.
24. Throw light upon the social life depicted in *Pride and Prejudice*.
25. Comment on the nuances of the title of the story 'Kabuliwala'.