

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY****SEMESTER IV - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH)****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. Whom did the poet frequently visit when he was young in the poem "Rubaiyat"?
2. What does Athena ask Odysseus to do?
3. Why is Telemachus not willing to confront his enemies?
4. Discuss why Omar Khayyam compares our life to a flower.
5. Mention the true reason for Juliet's sadness on her wedding night.
6. "The sun...will not show his head". Why? Whose words are these?
7. According to Juliet in Act II, Scene II of *Romeo and Juliet*, how should Romeo swear his love for her if not in the name of moon?
8. At what time does Romeo and Juliet decide to get married in Act II, Scene II of *Romeo and Juliet*?
9. What is a yellow passport?
10. What are the giants that Don Quixote sees?
11. Why is Madame Magloire worried about the stolen silverware?
12. What was the name of the ten-year old boy whom Jean Valjean encounters?

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

13. How does the poet evaluate life in the poem "Rubaiyat"?
14. "Now you must travel by a different road". Explain the lines with reference to the poem 'Inferno'.
15. Explain how Athena helps Odysseus in the transformation.
16. Describe the way in which love is expressed in the beginning of Act II, Scene II of *Romeo and Juliet*, in the soliloquies of both Romeo and Juliet. (Here both the lovers talk to themselves and not to each other. Yet love is expressed at its fullest).
17. Explain the usage of moon as an imagery in *Romeo and Juliet* Act II, Scene II.
18. Elaborate on the actions of Juliet on discovering Romeo's death.
19. What does the bishop tell the gendarmerie, when they bring in Jean Valjean?
20. What is the background of the story 'Les Miserables'? When and where does it take place?
21. What narrative strategy is used by Cervantes at the end of the chapter?

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. Discuss in detail the meeting between Romeo and Juliet.
24. Discuss the character of Don Quixote focusing the real and imaginary elements mentioned in the novel excerpt.
25. Narrate the two adventures of Don Quixote as described in chapter 8.