

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 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. Describe the first thing Helen Keller would do when she gets her sight back?
2. "An angry athlete is an athlete who will make mistakes". Identify the circumstance that made Owens recollect the words of the coach?
3. What was the complaint of Leacock's friend who was earning \$10'000 a year?
4. What did Leacock feel when he thought he had found the rich people?
5. What is the last thing Adichie specifies about her mom?
6. Explain what Rowling means by quixotic or paradoxical choice?
7. Why does the Student want a red rose so badly in Oscar Wilde's short story 'The Nightingale and the Rose'?
8. What does the red rose tree ask the nightingale to do?
9. Why does the sacrifice of the Nightingale go in vain?
10. Whom does Ernest Henley thank for his unconquerable soul?
11. From the lines of the poem Invictus, what does 'In the fell clutch of circumstance' mean?
12. What is meant by "place of wrath"?

Part B

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

13. What would Keller find in the metropolitan museum of art?
14. How does Sudarshan recollect his experience with his students at the University of Rochester?
15. Analyse how the sailor signed himself a death warrant?
16. Attempt a character sketch of Spugg.
17. Describe how Rowling recalls the commencement ceremony during her college life.
18. Why was Roucolle called a miser in the story?
19. Compare and contrast the concept of love as understood by the nightingale and the student.
20. Explain the line 'I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul.' in the poem "Invictus".
21. Comment on the difference between two roads in the poem?

Part C

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

22. Why do you think Owens values friendship over winning a prize in the Olympics?
23. "A man may have a deal of valor in him without him knowing it". Elucidate.
24. The Gessler brothers were the tragic victims of commercialization and globalization. Substantiate.
25. Comment on the literary devices used by Maya Angelou in "Still I rise"?