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**B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023**

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**SEMESTER II - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)**

**EN2A04B18 - SAVOURING THE CLASSICS**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Part A**

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

**(10x2=20)**

1. Illustrate Virgil's description of the she-wolf.
2. Interpret the phrase 'this dark world and wide' in the poem 'On His Blindness'.
3. Who appeared outside the hut of Eumaeus?
4. "You taught me first to beg, and now methinks/ You teach me how a beggar should be answered." Explain.
5. "Parting is such sweet sorrow that I shall say good night till it be morrow." Explain.
6. Discuss how Shylock is defeated by Balthasar.
7. Recall how Don Quixote's lance broke.
8. Throw light on Charlotte and Elizabeth's views on "happiness in marriage".
9. Explain why Jean Valjean cries out "I'm a wretch" after his encounter with Petit Gervais.
10. What was imprinted on the piece of paper laid open by the Kabuliwala?
11. What did Pahom wish for?
12. Quote Pahom's words that incite the Devil to challenge him.

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. What did the poet accomplish from the discussions with the learned men?
14. How does the shade of Virgil introduce itself?
15. The atmosphere of mutual admiration in this scene creates a sense of equality between the lovers. Explain.
16. Discuss the significance of mercy as explained by Balthasar.
17. "I could easily forgive his pride, if he had not mortified mine." Explain with reference to the context.
18. Compare and contrast the characters of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet.
19. Attempt a character analysis of Don Quixote.
20. How did Pahom get land of his own?
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. Describe in detail the meeting between Dante and Virgil.
23. Discuss in detail the meeting between Romeo and Juliet.
24. "Jean Valjean is a man wronged by his society." Examine.
25. Comment on the nuances of the title of the story 'Kabuliwala'.