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

**(2021 Admissions Regular, 2020 Admissions Supplementary / Improvement, 2019 & 2018 Admissions Supplementary)**

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

**(Common course for all except AFD, B.Com., CE, CA, BCA, BMS, SWD, FPT)**

**EN4A06B18 - ILLUMINATIONS**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Part A**

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

**(10x2=20)**

1. "An angry athlete is an athlete who will make mistakes". Identify the circumstance that made Owens recollect the words of the coach?
2. Analyse how growing up in Kerala helped Sudarshan shape his interest in Physics?
3. What is the name of the ship that is mentioned in the essay "On Courage"?
4. Explain the kind of courage that Napoleon recommend?
5. Why does Rowling convince herself that she is at the world's largest Gryffindor reunion?
6. Comment on Adichie's decision to wear a yellow head wrap for the Graduation?
7. Who told the narrator the story of Roucolle the miser and when?
8. What does the red rose tree ask the nightingale to do?
9. Analyse Dee's change of name?
10. Explain the significance of the term 'night' in the first line of the poem "Invictus"?
11. Whom does Ernest Henley thank for his unconquerable soul?
12. What does the poet feel about the road that he has taken?

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. What are Kellers's plans for the third day?
14. "Use your eyes as if tomorrow you would be stricken blind". Explain.
15. Write a short note on the significance of the title, "Are the Rich Happy"?
16. Comment on the title "Are the Rich Happy"?
17. Comment on Rowling's quixotic or paradoxical choice of subject that helps Harvard graduates?
18. What is Mr. Gessler's attitude towards large firms?
19. Comment on the strategy that Roucolle used to deceive the police?
20. Write a short note on the title of the poem "Still I Rise".
21. Explain the line 'I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul.' in the poem "Invictus".

**Part C**

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

**(2x15=30)**

22. Do you think E. C. G. Sudarshan was an extraordinary physicist from Kerala? Validate your view point.

23. Write a critical note on the essay "On Courage."
24. How does the story become a manifesto of Alice Walker's concept of 'Womanism'?
25. Comment on the biblical allusion in the poem "Invictus".