

BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025
2025 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER I - MINOR - C (ENGLISH)
EN1DSCB101B24 - Introducing Literary Genres 1

Time : 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(1x10=10)

1. Analyse how the inscription on the pedestal of Ozymandias's statue contributes to the poem's central message. [CO1,Analyse]
2. Explain one literary device used by Shelly in his poem Ozymandias. [CO1,Apply]
3. Analyse what the statue's inscription reveals about Ozymandias's character. [CO1,Analyse]
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of the white rose as a symbol in conveying the Virgin Mary's message in "The Blessed Damozel". [CO2,Analyse]
5. Describe Mathilde's meeting with Mme. Forestier at the end of the story "The Necklace". [CO3,Understand]
6. Explain fiction with examples. [CO3,Understand]
7. Distinguish between flat characters and round characters. [CO3,Evaluate]
8. Discuss the primary purpose of the stories in the *Panchatantra* Tales. [CO4,Understand]
9. Describe how the soldier first obtained the tinderbox. [CO4,Understand]
10. Describe the behavior of the jackal after becoming the leader. [CO4,Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

11. Analyse the role of setting (Netherby Hall and the surrounding landscape) in shaping the events of the poem. [CO1,Analyse]
12. Analyse the effect of the traveller's portrayal of the broken statue in *Ozymandias*. [CO1,Analyse]
13. Analyse the theme of the passage of time in Shakespeare's Sonnet 18. [CO1,Analyse]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

14. Discuss the role of pride in Trysdale's character. [CO3,Understand]
15. Describe how the Loiseles resolved the issue of the lost necklace. [CO3,Understand]
16. Describe Gortsby's feeling after discovering that he was duped by the young man. [CO3,Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

17. Describe the character of the soldier in "Tinder Box". [CO4,Understand]
18. Describe how the soldier finally escaped punishment and became the king. [CO4,Understand]

19. Discuss how Jack Zipes connects fairy tales to wonder tales.

[CO4,Understand]

Part C

Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 10 mark.

(10x1=10)

20. Assess the idea that the poem is about perception as much as it is about nature.

[CO2,Evaluate]

21. Evaluate whether Rossetti presents love as stronger than separation in The Blessed Damozel. Give reasons for your view.

[CO2,Evaluate]