

BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025
2025 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER I - MINOR - B (ENGLISH)
EN10SCB101B24 - 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 the portrayal of Ellen through Lochinvar's actions and descriptions. [CO1,Analyse]
2. Illustrate how the poet contrasts Lochinvar with the bridegroom in the poem. [CO1,Analyse]
3. Recall what the speaker compares the beloved to in Shakespeare's Sonnet 18 [CO1,Remember]
4. Evaluate whether T.S. Eliot was justified in claiming that poets in his civilization 'must be difficult. [CO2,Evaluate]
5. Evaluate the philosophical theme conveyed in "The Snow Man". [CO2,Evaluate]
6. Estimate the significance of the "gold bar" from which the damozel leans. [CO2,Evaluate]
7. Evaluate the narrator of the story "The Dusk " [CO3,Evaluate]
8. Explain Norman Gortsby's attitude towards life [CO3,Evaluate]
9. Assess the author of the story "Cactus" [CO3,Evaluate]
10. Describe the narrator of the Panchatantra stories to the three princes. [CO4,Understand]

Part B

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

(5x2=10)

11. Analyse the theme of the passage of time in Shakespeare's Sonnet 18. [CO1,Analyse]
12. Illustrate the dramatic climax during the bridal feast scene in 'Lochinvar'. [CO1,Analyse]
13. Analyse the effect of the traveller's portrayal of the broken statue in *Ozymandias*. [CO1,Analyse]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

14. Evaluate the features of modernist poetry. [CO2,Evaluate]
15. Evaluate the concluding couplet of the poem "The Sun Rising" and its function in highlighting its central message. [CO2,Evaluate]
16. Evaluate how the speaker's view of the sun evolves throughout the poem in John Donne's "The Sun Rising". [CO2,Evaluate]

Part B

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

(5x2=10)

17. Compare and contrast the characters of Mr. and Mrs. Loisel in the story "The Necklace".

[CO3,Analyse]

18. Describe the features of a plot

[CO3,Evaluate]

19. Analyse why Gatsby considers Dusk as 'the hour of the defeated'.

[CO3,Analyse]

Part C

Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 10 mark.

(10x1=10)

20. Describe the character of the witch in the 'Tinder Box'

[CO4,Understand]

21. Summarize the events of the story that portray the deception of the jackal.

[CO4,Understand]