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**UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023**

**Second Semester**

**Common Course I - EN2CCT04 - ENGLISH-SAVOURING THE CLASSICS**

(For all B.A Programmes & Model I B.Sc programmes)

2017 Admission Onwards

ACEB8ECA

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under*

**SECTION II**

**Part A**

*Answer any ten questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Who was Laertus? What was his condition?
2. Lovely is Youth is an extract taken from which work.
3. Why is night described as fairer in the poem Lovely is Youth?
4. Why does Shylock compare Portia to Daniel?
5. Antonio is ready to forgive Shylock on two conditions. What are they?
6. Shylock will show no mercy to Antonio. Why?
7. What did Don Quixote tell to the Benedictine friars?
8. What made Jean Valjean steal the money from the young boy?
9. Why is Madame Magloire worried about the stolen silverware?
10. What was Mini's first reaction on seeing Kabuliwala?
11. What did Pahom wish for?
12. Describe the appearance of the woman visitor.

(10×2=20)





**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Who become foolish prophets after death? Why are they called so?
14. How does the poet evaluate life in the poem Rubaiyat?
15. How does the shade of Virgil introduce itself?
16. The atmosphere of mutual admiration in the balcony scene creates a sense of equality between the lovers. Explain.
17. Why was Antonio summoned to court?
18. What was the memory of the six set of silverware and the ladle that Jean Valjean had?
19. Why do the Bingley sisters visit Bennet family?
20. What is the theme of the story How Much Land Does a Man Need?
21. Why is the back part of Walworth described as a struggling miserable place?

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. What is Milton's philosophy of life as represented in the poem On His Blindness?
23. The balcony scene in Romeo and Juliet exemplifies the poetics of love. Substantiate with textual references.
24. Throw light upon the social life depicted in Pride and Prejudice.
25. In what way does Borges play with the Englishman's identity in The Shape of the Sword?

(2×15=30)

