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B Sc / B A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020
SEMESTER 2 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)
COURSE : **19U2CCENG04 : SAVORING THE CLASSICS**
(For Regular - 2019 Admission)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

Section A
Answer All the Following (1 mark each)

1. How is the poet's journey on earth described in *Rubaiyat*?
2. What truth does Odysseus reveal to Telemachus?
3. How can Laertes be informed of Telemachus' return?
4. What Romeo and Juliet decide to do before parting at the end of the balcony scene?
5. Why is Juliet compared to sun?
6. Why is Juliet dissatisfied with her lover's name?
7. What is the first impression that people had about Mr.Darcy?
8. Why did Darcy refuse to dance with Elizabeth?
9. Who is called the greatest novelist of the Victorian era?
10. Who is the author of the novel *A Tale of Two Cities*?

(1 x 10 = 10)

Section B
Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. Why is Telemachus not willing to confront his enemies?
12. What advice does Virgil offer Dante?
13. Why, according to Shylock, people like one thing and not the other?
14. Why does Shylock say that a pound of flesh "is dearly bought"?
15. What was the agreement made between Quixote and Sancho Panza about providing help to Quixote in danger?
16. Why did Valjean feel robbed?
17. Why was Madame Maglorie worried about stolen silverware?
18. What made Mini forget the Kabuliwala?
19. Who were the Bashkirs?
20. Describe the appearence of the woman visitor

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section C
Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Who become foolish prophets after death in *Rubaiyat*? Why are they called so?
22. "Zeus made our line a line of only sons." Explain.
23. Describe the circumstances which led Gratiano to cry out in delight "A second Daniel! A Daniel!, Jew!"
24. What is the significance of the yellow passport held by Valjean?
25. Describe the encounter between Elizabeth and Darcy.
26. How do the sisiters comapre town and village life?
27. Comment on the conversations between Mini and the Kabuliwala

(5 x 5 = 25)

Section D
Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Discuss in detail the key aspects of nature, beauty and life with reference to the poem 'Lovely is Youth.'

29. Shakespeare presents in detail the "game of justice" in a court where "words" are used to defeat "words" both logically and literally. Elucidate.

30. How does *Les Miserables* present the plight of the poor in the 19th century France?

31. Comment on the relationship between man and Land as depicted in the story "How Much Land Does a Man Need"?

(12 x 2 = 24)

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