

**B. COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023****SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE FOR B.COM)****COURSE : 19U4CCENG6C: RUMINATIONS**

*(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 / 2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Name the self-made man referred to by Leacock in his essay.
2. Where is the prose poem "Good and Evil" extracted from?
3. Recall the name which is used in the essay "On Courage" to refer to Benjamin Disraeli.
4. What is nightingale the symbol of in Oscar Wilde's story?
5. Identify how Galsworthy introduces the shoemakers.
6. "Under the bludgeonings of chance..." Identify the figure of speech used here.
7. Who wrote the poem, "Trees"?
8. How did the baker treat the man who ate food without buying it?
9. How, according to Hearn, do we know that a man has read a book well?
10. "...when good is hungry it seeks food even in dark caves" Identify the figure of speech used here.

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Name the incomplete autobiography of Stephen Leacock.
12. Define a paradox with a suitable example from the poem "Good and Evil".
13. What is common between a child's way of reading and that of a scientific reader?
14. What is the central theme of the poem, "Invictus"?
15. "You are good when you are one with yourself" Explain.
16. State why the young man in "The Nightingale and the Rose" thinks that his life is wretched.
17. "Beyond this place of wrath and tears/ Looms but the horror of the shade" What do these lines refer to?
18. State why most of the people are unable to express their original expression about their book.
19. Explain how Oscar Wilde uses a figurative writing style in "The Nightingale and the Rose".
20. State why the sacrifice of the nightingale was in vain.

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Why does the poet say that "stags cannot teach swiftness to turtles"?
22. Describe the conditions of the two roads in the poem "The Road Not Taken".
23. Name the three types of courage with reference to the author's perspective.
24. Briefly explain the sacrifice of the sailor.
25. Discuss the fate that the shoemaker had to face in the end.

26. Briefly analyse the lessons communicated by the story, "Roucolle, the miser".
27. Comment on the closing lines of the poem "Invictus".

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

28. Estimate the poetic genius of Robert Frost as manifested in "The Road Not Taken".
29. Comment on the title of the story "Quality". How does it become a metaphor for life.
30. "Rich are troubled by money all the time." Explain the meaning of the sentence in the context of Spugg's life.
31. Interpret the following statement of Hearn: "No young man can possibly see at first reading the qualities of a great book."

**(12 x 2 = 24)**