

B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023**SEMESTER 2 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE : 19U2CCENG04: SAVOURING THE CLASSICS***(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary – 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Who wrote the novel *Emma*?
2. What according to the Venetian law is the penalty if a foreigner attempts to kill a man?
3. How does the Duke address Shylock in the court.
4. Name the person who assists Romeo and Juliet in their marriage.
5. Name the owner from whom the englishman bought 'La Colorada'?
6. Who is the "origin and cause of perfect joy" as suggested by Virgil in the *Inferno*?
7. *Gora* is a novel written by
8. How does Kalidasa describe God's love?
9. Why did Darcy refuse to dance with Elizabeth?
10. What truth does Odysseus reveal to Telemachus?

(1 x 10 = 10)**PART B****Answer any eight of the following, each in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. Why does Romeo express the desire to be killed by Juliet's kinsmen?
12. What was the effect of the she-wolf on Dante?
13. How does Don Quixote approach the lady in the carriage?
14. What is complicated about the woman's request?
15. Describe Pahom's quarrel with Simon.
16. Illustrate the character of Mr. Bennet.
17. Discuss the appearance of Kabuliwala.
18. How does Don Quixote perceive the windmills?
19. Mention any two poems written by Milton.
20. Why does Juliet tell Romeo not to swear by the moon?

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART C****Answer any five of the following in about 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

21. Describe the circumstances which led Gratiano to cry out in delight "A second Daniel! A Daniel!, Jew!"
22. Describe the character of Portia as seen in Act IV, Scene I of the play *The Merchant of Venice*.
23. How is life (youth) described by Kalidasa?
24. Discuss the figures of speech used by Kalidasa in his poem 'Lovely is Youth.'

25. Describe the incidents happened on the tenth day at the General's house in the short story 'The Shape of the Sword'
26. Describe the circumstance in Grasse when Valjean felt that release from prison does not ensure freedom.
27. Briefly explain the outcome of Don Quixote's attack on the windmills.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any two of the following in about 300 words. Each question carries 12 marks.

28. Evaluate Act IV Scene I as the pivotal point of the Shakespearean play *The Merchant of Venice*.
29. What is the message of redemption conveyed in the extract '*Les Miserables*'?
30. Critique the relevance of the title 'The Shape of the Sword'.
31. What does Khayyam intend to say through the lines "The Flower that has once blown for ever dies?"

(12 x 2 = 24)