

B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023
SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)
COURSE : 19U4CCENG06: ILLUMINATIONS

(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 author of the poem "Amazing Peace: A Christmas Poem".
2. Name the autobiography of Helen Keller.
3. Who received Kerala Sastra Puraskaram for lifetime accomplishments in science in 2013?
4. Name the year in which the short story 'The Nightingale and the Rose' was published.
5. Locate the setting of the story *Roucolle, the Miser*.
6. Identify the nationality of J K Rowling.
7. Which famous author narrated the incident of an author who snatched away the lifebelt of a woman?
8. Whose poems are called "a simple and solemn photographs of New England"?
9. "A man may have a deal of valour in him without him knowing it". Who made this statement?
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. "Did I come 3000 miles for this?" What made Owens ask this introspective question?
12. What led to Sudarshan's decision to settle in the USA?
13. Does Mr Gessler take customer feedback seriously? Give reasons for your answer.
14. What does Hearn say about the efforts of some eminent men like Sir John Lubbock, who published lists of great books?
15. Where does the poet find himself in the poem 'Road Not Taken'?
16. Critique the use of the phrase 'quixotic or paradoxical choice' in 'The Fringe Benefits of Failure and the Importance of Imagination'?
17. What did the sailor do when he got selected through ballot?
18. Define 'true hero' according to A G Gardiner.
19. Who is John Thomas who is mentioned in the story *Everyday Use*.
20. Describe the meaning of "place of wrath" in the poem 'Invictus'?

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

21. If Helen Keller gets three days to see what does she want to see on the 3rd day?
22. Critique the meaning of the phrase "that made all the difference"?

23. Describe story narrated by Mark Twain in the essay 'On Courage'.
24. Examine how Rowling recalls the Commencement ceremony during her college life.
25. Explain how the nightingale makes a red rose from the withered rose tree?
26. Comment on the impact of Adichie's father's abduction on her.
27. Attempt a note on the anti-semitic undertones in the story, *Roucolle*, *the Miser*.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Analyse how does Helen Keller plan to spend her three days of sight?
29. Consider the poem 'Road Not Taken' as a representation of Frost's vision of life. Explain the philosophy of the poem.
30. "As is a tale, so is life: not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters" says JK Rowling. Do you agree with this point of view?
31. Elaborate on the circumstances which led to the death of Roucolle, in the story *Roucolle*, *the Miser*.

(12 x 2 = 24)