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# B. A/B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER 2023 SEMESTER 1: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)

COURSE: 19U1CCENG2: PEARLS FROM THE DEEP

(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

## PART A Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. Describe how the old man does deploy his baits.
- 2. How does the author describe Vicky the weaver?
- 3. Mention the time at which Mr. Hale reaches Mr. Wright's house.
- 4. Describe the coming of Lochinvar from the west.
- 5. Analyse how Rahim Khan responds to his wife's leaving.
- 6. What does Santiago wish when he felt he was unable to pull the fish to the skiff?
- 7. Explain the specialty of Pier-glass.
- 8. How does the boy help the old man in the evening?
- 9. Describe the two possessions of the Youngs in which they take 'mighty pride'.
- 10. Who is known as the father of Historical novels?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

### PART B

### Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 11. What are the choices before the fish and the old man?
- 12. Explain the use of the images of nature in the poem "Tonight I can Write the Saddest Lines.
- 13. Identify the reason why Mrs. Peters is happy that the men could not hear them.
- 14. Comment on Philip's victory over Mrs Higgins.
- 15. What is the boy's rating of Santiago as a fisherman?
- 16. Why does the old man wish to see the fish?
- 17. Describe how Sen Gupta remembers his past in East Bengal.
- 18. Summarise Lochinvar's opinion about love in the poem "Lochinvar".
- 19. Describe how do the journeys of the camel and the man go in tandem with each other in Rumi's poem "The Chance of Hummig".
- 20. Explain how the knight and the lady treated eachotherin the poem La Belle Dame sans Merci.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

#### PART C

#### Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 21. Write note on the philosophy of life expressed in 'Two friends'.
- 22. Describe the third trial Vicky faced in his life.
- 23. Prepare a note on the poet's harvest of apples in the poem "After Apple Picking".
- 24. Illustrate how Rahim Khan fell sick.
- 25. Summarise the financial conditions of Della and Jim.
- 26. Explain the reason why Yassin is keeping himself away from the problems of Refugees in the one act play *The Refugee*.

27. Explain how Keats make use of the features of mideval ballads in the poem "La Belle Dame sans Merci."

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

## PART D Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 28. Evaluate the significance of the title "The Old Man and the Sea".
- 29. Describe the use of Metaphors related with Darkness and Dissolution in "My Grand Mother's House."
- 30. Analyse the comical incidents in the short story 'Valiant Vicky, the Brave Weaver'.
- 31. In the light of the play, 'The Boy Comes Home' explain the difference between those who have fought the war and those who have not.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$