

B. COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024**SEMESTER 4 - ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE : 19U4CCENG6C - RUMINATIONS***(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Name any three best-known Athenian tragic poets.
2. Name the ship that is mentioned in the essay "On Courage".
3. What does the road that diverged in the woods signify in the poem by Frost?
4. Name the author whose works speak of totalitarianism, social injustice and democratic socialism.
5. How would the rich and the poor react when the sterling exchange price falls?
6. Name a couple of the most highlighted themes in the works of George Orwell.
7. What does 'invictus' mean?
8. "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood". What does the 'yellow wood' signify?
9. How did the baker treat the man who ate food without buying it?
10. What occasioned the poem "The Invictus"?

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

11. How, according to the Guru, can you differentiate between a good man and a bad man?
12. What is the central idea of the poem, "Trees"?
13. Explain the term "courage" in your own perspective.
14. Infer the reason behind Mr and Mrs Fowler's sadness.
15. State what truth about true love is presented in "The Nightingale and the Rose".
16. Recall a couple of great critics and mention why are they acclaimed so?
17. State why the student's sorrow affects the nightingale.
18. What does the choice of the less travelled road teach the reader?
19. "Because it was grassy and wanted wear" What does 'it' refer to?
20. "And looked down as far as I could" What does the action of looking down signify?

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

21. Illustrate the opinions of the nightingale's friends on the student's lament.
22. Good and evil are complementary and not contradictory attributes of nature. Substantiate the statement with reference to Gibran's prescribed poem.
23. Comment on the closing lines of the poem "Invictus".
24. Critically comment on the usage of the term "Chicken hearted" by A G Gardiner in his essay.
25. Describe the conditions of the two roads in the poem "The Road Not Taken".
26. Explore the themes of shame and individualism in the essay, "On Courage".

27. Compare and contrast the concept of love as understood by the nightingale and the student.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Analyse how Hearn illustrates the greatness of an author and his/her work in the essay "On Reading in Relation to Literature".
29. Critically evaluate the message of the poem "The Road Not Taken".
30. Attempt a critical appreciation of "The Nightingale and the Rose" .
31. Discuss the differences between the way the rich and poor deal with issues in general, as portrayed by Leacock.

(12 x 2 = 24)