

B.COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2025**SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE : 19U4CCENG6C : RUMINATIONS***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Who authored the poem "Good and Evil"?
2. How did the baker intend to get to know more about the Guru?
3. State why the nightingale calls the young student "a true lover".
4. How would the rich and the poor react when the sterling exchange price falls?
5. Where is the prose poem "Good and Evil" extracted from?
6. How did the baker treat the man who ate food without buying it?
7. "A man may have a deal of valour in him without him knowing it". Mention the name of the speaker.
8. "Under the bludgeonings of chance..." Identify the figure of speech used here.
9. How, according to Hearn, do we know that a man has read a book well?
10. Who wrote the poem, "Trees"?

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

11. Infer the reason behind Mr and Mrs Fowler's sadness.
12. Explain the term "courage" in your own perspective.
13. What does Gibran say about a divided house?
14. State what truth about true love is presented in "The Nightingale and the Rose".
15. What does the image of a ship without rudder symbolise in the poem "Good and Evil"?
16. State the cause for Mr. Gessler's downfall in the shoemaking business.
17. State the reason which inspires people to be courageous.
18. Define a paradox with a suitable example from the poem "Good and Evil".
19. State the role of Charlie in the death of Old Roucolle.
20. What does the choice of the less travelled road teach the reader?

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

21. Elaborate Leacock's association with Ashcroft-Fowlers on a dining scenario.
22. Explain how child and a professional reader approach the text in the same way.
23. Comment on the concluding lines of the poem, "Trees".
24. Why does good eat from dark caves and drink from dead waters?
25. Describe the routine of Roucolle.
26. What is evil according to Gibran?
27. Comment on the setting of Oscar Wilde's "The Nightingale and the Rose".

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Write an essay on the images and symbols used in the poem, " Good and Evil."
29. "Mr.Gessler was destroyed but not defeated." Do you agree with this statement? Justify your statement.
30. Critically analyse Gardiner's essay "On Courage" in a sociological perspective.
31. Analyse how Hearn illustrates the greatness of an author and his/her work in the essay "On Reading in Relation to Literature".

(12 x 2 = 24)