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Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What does Telemachus ask Eumaeus to do?
2. Whom did Odysseus see outside Eumaus' hut?
3. What is the only certain thing in life, according to Rubaiyat?
4. What made Dante descent the hill?
5. "Parting is such sweet sorrow that I shall say good night till it be morrow". Explain.
6. Who is Balthasar? Who sent him to the court in Venice?
7. Why does Shylock compare Portia to Daniel?
8. What does Don Quixote tell Sancho Panza not to do, in their upcoming adventures?
9. Why was Jean Valjean's sleep short?
10. Name the five Bennet sisters.
11. Where do Mr.Bingley and Jane Bennett meet?
12. What is Jane's opinion about Mr. Bingley's sisters?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Discuss the figures of speech used in the poem Lovely is Youth.
14. What did the poet accomplish from the discussions with the learned men in the poem Rubaiyat?
15. Why is Milton confused? Why can't he serve God?
16. Why do you think Juliet is against Romeo's name?
17. The atmosphere of mutual admiration in the balcony scene creates a sense of equality between the lovers. Explain.
18. How did Portia win against Shylock in the court room?
19. Describe Don Quixote's meeting with the Benedictine Friars.
20. How does Jean Valjean try to steal from the young boy?
21. Describe the neighbours of the Bennet family.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Comment of the theme of beauty and life in the poem Lovely is Youth.
23. On His Blindness is an autobiographical sonnet. Explain.
24. Bring out the brilliance of Portia asrevealed in the trial scene in The Merchant of Venice.
25. Don Quixote is incomplete without Sancho Panza. Substantiate.

(2×15=30)