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UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS) REAPPEARANCE/ MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2026

Second Semester

Common Course I - EN2CCT04 - ENGLISH-SAVOURING THE CLASSICS

(For all B.A Programmes & Model I B.Sc programmes)

For Regular Candidates: 2017 Admission Onwards For Private Candidates : 2021 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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 was Telemachus' reaction when he saw Odysseus?
2. What advice does Virgil offer Dante?
3. What does the poet wish to present to his Maker?
4. Why is Juliet compared to the Sun?
5. How will Juliet give testimony of her true love for Romeo if they get married?
6. Who is Balthasar? Who sent him to the court in Venice?
7. What was the name of Don Quixote's horse?
8. Who are the neighbours of the Bennet family?
9. Who is Darcy?
10. On what occasion did the Kabuliwala return to the narrator's house.
11. Why did the narrator want to send away the Kabuliwala when he had requested to see Mini?

12. What did people call the Englishman?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*
*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. What are the images by which youth is compared?

14. Who become foolish prophets after death? Why are they called so?

15. "When I consider how my light is spent, ere half my days, in this dark world and wide". Explain.

16. By what reason does Antonio consoles Bassanio.

17. Examine the selfless friendship of Antonio and Bassanio.

18. "He wavered for a whole hour, and there was certainly some element of conflict in his vacillations". Why does the narrator say so about Valjean?

19. What does the bishop tell the gendarmerie, when they bring in Jean Valjean?

20. What are the surgeon's thoughts about the lady in the black veil?

21. Describe the incidents in the Irish war of Independence mentioned in the story, The Shape of the Sword.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*
*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Explain in detail the key aspects of nature, life and death with reference to the poem Rubaiyat.

23. What happens in the balcony scene in the play Romeo and Juliet?

24. Narrate the two adventures of Don Quixote as described in the extract for study.

25. Critically evaluate the character of the surgeon.

(2×15=30)