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Fourth Semester

Common Course I - EN4CCT06 - ENGLISH-ILLUMINATIONS

For all Model I B.A/B.Sc, Model II B.A/B.Sc /B.Com Programmes

2017 Admission Onwards

DB9BAE92

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. Which are the painters that Helen Keller mentions in the essay "Three Days to See"?
2. How did growing up in Kerala help Sudarshan in shaping his interest in Physics?
3. Who was Meadows?
4. What name is used in the essay "On Courage" to refer to Benjamin Disraeli?
5. How did makeup help Adichie counter gender biases?
6. Why does the nightingale call the young student " a true lover"?
7. What did the nightingale sing when the thorn pierced its heart?
8. Who told the narrator the story of Roucolle the miser and when?
9. How does Galsworthy introduce the shoemaker?
10. What causes Mr Gessler's downfall in the shoemaking business?
11. How does the narrator call himself in the poem "Invictus"?

12. How does the poet describe her style of walking in the peom "Still I Rise"?

(10×2=20)

Part B

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

13. How does Helen Keller plan to spend the first day of her sight?

14. "I am fine. The question is how are you?" Explain the relevance of this question.

15. What were Spugg's reasons for not donating his money to others?

16. What did the sailor do when he got selected through ballot?

17. Does a child and a professional reader approach the text in the same way? Validate your viewpoint.

18. Campare and contrast the concept of love as understood by the nightingale and the student.

19. What is the stategy that Roucolle used to deceive the police?

20. What was the fate that the shoemaker had to face in the end?

21. Write a short note on the images used in the poem "The Road Not Taken".

(6×5=30)

Part C

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

22. What is the wish of Helen Keller if she gets eye sight for three days?

23. How is failure beneficial in life?

24. Write an essay on the reaction of Dee and Maggie to their traditions.

25. Why does Gibran say "Of the good in you I can speak, but not of the evil"?

(2×15=30)