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COMMON COURSE I- EN4CCT08 - ENGLISH-REVISITING THE CLASSICS

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For Regular Candidates: 2021 Admission Only
For Private Candidates: 2017 Admission Onwards
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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. Why is Telemachus not willing to confront his enemies?
- 2. How is Youth described in the poem Lovely is Youth?
- 3. How is God's love experienced at night?
- 4. Dante's state of mind was similar to that of a miser. How did it become so?
- 5. Why is Juliet dissatisfied with her lover's name?
- 6. Who is Balthasar? Who sent him to the court in Venice?
- How is Shylock defeated by Balthasar?
- 8. Who was called Machuca?
- 9. Why does Don Quixote not complain about his pain?
- 10. Why was Jean Valjean's sleep short?
- 11. Where did Jean Vajean find shelter?
- 12. What was Charlotte's opinion when she comes to know about Bingley's affection for Jane?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$



Part B

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

- 13. Why does Telemachus remark that his house is plagued by swarms of enemies?
- 14. "When I consider how my light is spent, ere half my days, in this dark world and wide". Explain.
- 15. Give the significance of the title On His Blindness.
- 16. Comment on the images used by Shakespeare in order to depict the intensity of the passion of the lovers.
- 17. Explain in detail about the quality of mercy as explained by Balthasar.
- 18. What is the justification that Shylock gives for his claim on the bond?
- 19. Describe how the Bishop saves Jean Valjean.
- 20. How is Elizabeth different from the Bingley sisters?
- 21. Attempt a character sketch of Charlotte.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

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. Critically analyse the meeting of Dante and Virgil in the poem Inferno.
- 24. The balcony scene in Romeo and Juliet exemplifies the poetics of love. Substantiate with textual references.
- 25. Narrate the transformation of Jean Valjean.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$