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# BA/BSc/BCOM DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

# **Fourth Semester**

# Common Course I - EN4CCT06 - ENGLISH-ILLUMINATIONS

For all Model I ,II B.A/B.Sc and model II B.Com Programmes
2017 ADMISSION ONWARDS
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Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks :80

#### 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. Who is Joseph Jefferson?
- 3. What is the name of the ship mentioned in the essay "On Courage"?
- 4. What name is used in the essay "On Courage" to refer to Benjamin Disraeli?
- 5. Why did Rowling's parents view her aspiration as an amusing personal quirk?
- 6. What does the red rose tree ask the nightingale to do?
- 7. Why does the professor's daughter refuse the rose?
- 8. What is the opinion of the narrator on the shoes that the Gessler brothers made?
- 9. How does Mr Gessler perceive shoemaking?
- 10. Why did Dee want the quilts?
- 11. How does the narrator call himself in the poem "Invictus"?
- 12. What is meant by the expression "I am a dream and the hope of the slave"?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 



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#### Part B

## Answer any **six** questions.

## Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. What angered Owens in the field leading to the fouls in the trials?
- 14. How does Sudarshan recollect his experience with his students at the University of Rochester?
- 15. Discuss the use of irony and sarcasm in the essay "Are the Rich happy?"
- 16. Who were Mr and Mrs Fowlers?
- 17. Why did Adichie leave medical school?
- 18. Describe the routine of Roucolle.
- 19. What did Mama dream of?
- 20. What tragedy had struck the family in the story "Everyday Use"?
- 21. Why does the poet say that "stags cannot teach swiftness to the turtles"?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. What is the plan of Helen Keller for the first day of her sight?
- 23. What is Hearn's attitude towards translation and how far is it justified in the speech?
- 24. Write an essay on the love of the student in the story "The Nightingale and the Rose".
- 25. The poem "The Road Not Taken" is a celebration of uncertainities. Elucidate.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

