

M.G. UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM

2017 DEGREE ADMISSIONS, SEMESTER II OF B.A., B.Sc. PROGRAMMES
ENGLISH COMMON COURSE 4 - SAVOURING THE CLASSICS

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum marks: 80

I. Answer any *ten* of the following questions.

1. Why is Telemachus not willing to confront his enemies?
2. Why is youth compared to a meteor?
3. How does Omar Khayyam describe his journey on earth?
4. What was Dante's request to Virgil?
5. What does Milton wish to present to his Maker?
6. Why does Juliet not want Romeo to swear by the moon?
7. What does Shylock claim as per what is written in the bond?
8. What did Don Quixote tell to the Benedictine friars?
9. What is a yellow passport?
10. What is the prime aim of Mrs. Bennet with regard to her daughters?
11. Describe the appearance of the Kabuliwala.
12. Describe the scar on the Englishman's face.

(10x2=20 Marks)

II. Answer any *six* of the following questions.

13. How does Dante glorify Virgil?
14. How did Athena help Odysseus in his transformation?
15. What are the surgeon's thoughts about the lady in the black veil?
16. Describe the last meeting of Mini and Rahamat.
17. Sketch the character of Sancho Panza.
18. How does Jean Valjean encounter the bishop just before the theft?
19. What were the peculiarities of John Vincent Moon?
20. Juliet's soliloquy examines the importance of words and names. Discuss.
21. Discuss the significance of mercy as explained by Balthasar.

(6x5=30 Marks)

III. Answer any *two* of the following questions.

22. Discuss in detail the key aspects of nature, beauty and life with reference to the poems, "Rubaiyat" and "Lovely is youth".
23. The presentation of the trial scene both before and after the entry of Portia is an illustration of dramatic skill. Discuss.
24. Throw light upon the social life depicted in *Pride and Prejudice*.
25. Critically comment on the title of the story "How much land does a man need?"

(2x15=30 Marks)