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CC17U ENG1 A02 – WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(Common Course)

(2017, 2018 Admissions - Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions: Each question carries 1 mark.

A. Choose the correct answers.

1. Samarra is a city on the east bank of -----

- (a) The Nile (b) The Tigris (c) The Ganges (d) The Yangtze

2. How did the fruits become holey?

- (a) The rotten parts wave dry out (b) They were blessed by a priest
(c) Someone shot through them (d) None of these

3. Identify the figure of speech in the expression “elderly infant”.

- (a) Transferred Epithet (b) Personification
(c) Oxymoron (d) Simile

4. In which year was Bob Dylan awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?

- (a) 2010 (b) 2015 (c) 2016 (d) 20123

5. Ode to Autumn is written by -----

- (a) Keats (b) Shelley (c) Coleridge (d) Wordsworth

B. Answer in a word or a phrase.

6. Who gave the family their first car in “It Used to be Green Once”?

7. Harry Houdini was an American -----

8. Punch is a ----- magazine.

9. ‘I know why the Caged Birds sings’ is the autobiography of -----

10. Who is the narrator of the story *Appointment in Samarra*?

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions: Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is the greatest asset of a bore?

12. What is a coloured funeral

13. How did Jerome’s father die?

14. What is the best anecdote for Pseudo science?

15. Explain the allusion behind “Lamb to the Slaughter”.
16. Who is a buttonholing bore?
17. Explain the phrase “dear painless death” in the poem, “Old Folks Laugh.
18. Why did Cornelia Scott decide to miss the meeting of the Confederate Daughters?
19. List a few things that Mum did that shamed her children.
20. Who is the ‘dark horse’ mentioned in ‘Something Unspoken’?
21. Why did Peti hate swimming at school?
22. Comment on the couplet in the sonnet 29.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions: Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Why does Bob Dylan ask people to gather around?
24. Explain the symbolism of the pig in the story “A Shocking Accident”.
25. Write a note on Miss Cornelia Scott of the play “Something Unspoken”.
26. What are the different types of bores according to Edward Lucas?
27. What is the philosophy of the story, “Appointment in Samarra”?
28. Autobiographical elements in the poem The House of any childhood.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Explain the evolution of thought in “Ode to Autumn”
30. How does the writer try to depict the celebration of old age in the poem *Old Folks Laugh?*
31. What is Robert Frost’s take on modernization as seen in the poem, “A Roadside Stand”?
32. Critically evaluate the ironical in the story ‘Lamb to the Slaughter’.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
