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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. 'Madrigals' are -----

- (a) Symphony
- (b) A type of phonography
- (c) Façade
- (d) Short love songs sung without instruments

2. Jerome's friends at the public school found the death of his father -----

- (a) Boring
- (b) Funny
- (c) Tragic
- (d) Shocking

3. How did the fruits become 'holey'?

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

4. How many years did Cornelia Scott and Grace Lancaster leave things unspoken?

- (a) Thirteen
- (b) Twelve
- (c) Fifteen
- (d) Thirty

5. What is the figure of speech found in "polished traffic"?

- (a) Metaphor
- (b) Oxymoron
- (c) Simile
- (d) Hyperbole

B. Answer in a word or a phrase.

6. Who is Ralph in the play "Something Unspoken" by Tennessee Williams?

7. What was Mr. Maloney?

8. The Roadside Stand is taken from the anthology -----

9. The Patriotic organization referred to in the play Something Unspoken?

10. ----- is the belief that all events are predetermined and therefore inevitable

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Why are the old folks able to forgive life?

12. Why did Peti hate swimming at school?

13. Why is the stand's existence said to be 'pathetic' in "A Roadside Stand"?
14. Who is a buttonholing bore?
15. What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression 'grey hill'?
16. What is the theme of "The House of My Childhood"?
17. What did Death tell the merchant when they met at the market place?
18. What did Mary Malory do after killing her husband?
19. What is the best anecdote for Pseudo science?
20. Explain the phrase "dear painless death" in the poem, "Old Folks Laugh".
21. What is a Coloured funeral?
22. How did Jerome's father die?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Discuss the theme of fatalism in the *Appointment in Samarra*?
24. Write a note on Miss Cornelia Scott of the play "Something Unspoken".
25. Explain Pun with reference to "Sonnet 29".
26. Snobbery as a mask concealing the wounded inner self of Miss Cornelia. Explain.
27. What is the persona of the fanner that is revealed in the poem "A Roadside Stand"?
28. Explain the political imagery in the poem "The Times - They are A-Changin".

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Critically evaluate the ironical elements in the story *Lamb To The Slaughter*?
30. Explain the humour in the story "It Used to be Greene Once".
31. What are Carl Sagan's observations on pseudoscience?
32. The Roadside stand is a critique of modernization. Discuss.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
