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FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV. 2020

(CBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ENG1 A02 – **WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH**

(Common Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Who are 'Colonial Dames'?

2. According to Lucas who is a buttonholing bore?

3. When Jerome hears of his father's accident, how does he imagine his father died?

4. Why does Dilip Chitre invoke the seasons of spring and summer?

5. Who is called the bosom friend of the maturing sun?

6. Why did the children ask the driver to stop the bus when they saw mum approaching?

7. How did Alexander Abonutichus deal with the written questions in sealed envelopes?

8. "It would be a favour to me if you eat it up." How would it be a favour to Mary?

9. Who is the narrator in "Appointment in Samarra"?

10. Why does Bob Dylan say that the present now will later be the past?

11. What do the snakes stand for in "Snake's bare fangs"?

12. Explain briefly the comparison made about the bellies of old folks.

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Explain the political imagery in 'The Times they are A – Changing'.

14. Comment on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.

15. Mention the impostures of Alexander, the Oracle Monger.

16. How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and the children?

17. Explain the significance of the title 'Lamb to the Slaughter'.

18. How do the images of 'grindstone' and 'brass figurines' conjure up the world of the grandmother?

19. 'Once Upon a Time' displays the pain of growing up, and the loss of innocence. Comment.

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following questions in an essay.

20. How does "A Shocking Accident" convey the idea that life is absurd?

21. Bring out the instances of oracle mongering as depicted by Carl Sagan.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

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