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CC17U ENG1 A02 – WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(Common Course - 2017 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

A. Choose the correct answers.

1. Jerome's father always carried a water filter with him because -
 - a. It was less expensive
 - b. He could save money
 - c. He was a careful man
 - d. All the above
2. Why does Mrs. Mary Maloney go to the store to purchase groceries?
 - a. She wants to cook a good dinner
 - b. She wanted to buy some peas and potatoes
 - c. She needs an alibi to prove that she was not at home
 - d. She had to arrange dinner for Patrick's friends
3. To whom does the poet say "Don't stand in the doorway/ Don't block up the hall" ?
 - a. Writers and Critics
 - b. Senators and Congressmen
 - c. Mothers and Fathers
 - d. None of these
4. With whom was Keats engaged in 1819?
 - a. Fanny Browne
 - b. Lamia Beaur
 - c. Mary Browne
 - d. Margret Atwood
5. "I have learned to wear many faces like dresses". Identify the figure of speech.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Personification
 - c. Alliteration
 - d. Metaphor

B. Answer in a word or a phrase.

6. Who is the narrator of the story *Appointment in Samarra*?
7. What does the speaker want to relearn in *Once Upon a Time*?
8. What, according to E V Lucas, is the 'foundation stone' of bores?
9. What is the rhyming scheme of a Shakespearean sonnet?
10. "He shook a little with emotion". What 'emotion' was Mr. Wordsworth shaking with?

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Which feminine image was used by Keats to describe the autumn?
12. What is the greatest asset of a bore?
13. How did Mary react to Patrick's news?
14. Why did Peti hate swimming at school?
15. How does Okara compare the laugh in the past and now?
16. How does Shakespeare use the "lark" as a symbol in *Sonnet 29*?
17. What is the context of the song *The Times- They are A-changing*?
18. What, according to Sagan, is the best anecdote for Pseudo science?
19. What do you think is the theme of the story *Appointment in Samarra*?
20. Explain briefly the comparison made about the bellies in *Old Folks Laugh*.
21. What are meteorites?
22. How does Miss Cornelia react to the news that she is not elected as the Regent of the club?
23. Why doesn't Miss Cornelia attend the annual election meeting of the Confederate Daughters?
24. What are the reasons for which a car may stop in front of the roadside stand, according to the farmer, in *A Roadside Stand*?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

25. Comment on the personification of autumn in *Ode to Autumn*.
26. Explain the significance of the title *Lamb to the Slaughter*.
27. What are the images of aging in the poem *Old Folks Laugh*?
28. Explain the symbolism of the pig in the story *A Shocking Accident*.
29. How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and the children in the story *It Used to be Green Once*?
30. How does Sagan distinguish between those who promote borderline belief systems and those who accept them?

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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

31. Discuss *Once Upon a Time* as a commentary on the hypocrisies of society.
32. Write an essay on E V Lucas as an observer of life in the light of *Bores*.
33. Analyze the poem *A Roadside Stand* as a critique of modernization.
34. Elucidate Tennessee Williams' depiction of the complicated emotional lives of Cornelia and Grace in the play *Something Unspoken*?

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
