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CC22U ENG1 A01 – LITMOSPHERE: THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(English – Common Course)

(2022, 2023 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

1. Louis MacNeice belongs to which country?
a. America b. Australia c. Britain d. Ireland
2. What does the young boy in "The Rocking Horse Winner" wishes to win for his mother?
a. Car b. Palace c. Love d. Money
3. Who is Elisa Schlésinger in "Memoirs of a mad man"
a. Wife of a cartoonist b. Wife of a painter
c. Wife of a Musical publisher d. Wife of a Teacher
4. Who is the speaker of "The Thought fox"?
a. The fox b. Humanity c. A child d. The poet himself
5. Agatha Christie was one of the most important?
a. Comic Writer b. Film Script Writer
c. Crime Writer d. None of the Above
6. In which year did Naguib Mahfouz received the Nobel prize for Literature?
a. 1980 b. 1983 c. 1985 d. 1988
7. Who is the dreamer in the poem "The Sleeping Fool"?
a. The bride b. The Man c. The painter d. The poet
8. Who is the translator of the story "The Cockroach"?
a. Anna Vilner b. John Ashbery c. Anna Lancelot d. Joseph
9. Name the Autobiography of Sharankumar Limbale
a. Akkarmashi b. Caged wings c. Joothan d. Baluta
10. Who is the director of the short film "Purl"?
a. Christopher Nolan b. Kristen Lester
c. George Lucas d. Martin Scorsese

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Comment on the title "The Sleeping fool".
12. What do you think is the major theme of the poem "m To Posterity"?
13. Who is Frieda Weekley?
14. What is the tone of the poem "The Thought Fox"?
15. Who is a Colourman in Arthur Conan Doyle's story?
16. Name the detective and his or her nationality that Agatha Christie invented for her novel.
17. We wonder if u /Will find in flowers and fruit the same colour and taste..." Explain.
18. What does the drum symbolise in the poem "To a Reason"?
19. What is meant by the title of the play Trifles?
20. What is the metaphor for women used in the short film "Purl"?
21. What is Dalit literature according to Limbale?
22. What was the problem of the customer in The Cockroach"?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Explain the relevance of the title "The Cockroach"?
24. Is "The Sleeping Fool" a feminist poem? Explain.
25. Why is the body just a body? Discuss.
26. Explain the symbolic elements in the play Trifles
27. Write a character of Paul in the story?
28. What all experiences are shared by the author in this work "Memoirs of a madman"?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words each. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Do you think Poetry is the medium to pour out genuine emotions and feelings? Explain.
30. The story "The Cockroach" is a satire on democracy and bureaucracy. Discuss.
31. Discuss the different themes in the film "Purl"
32. "The Adventures of the Retired Colourman as a traditional detective story "Comment.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
