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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS-UG)

CC19U ENG1 A02 / CC21U GEC1 EG02 / CC19 ENG1 IA02

WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(English – Common Course)

(B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A./B.Com./B.B.A. – 2019 to 2021 Admissions - Supplementary)

(B.Voc. – 2021 Admission – Supplementary)

(M.Sc. Integrated Geology – 2020 to 2021 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. Name any four tragedies written by Shakespeare
2. What constitutes the music of autumn?
3. Explain the figure of speech in 'selfish cars' and 'polished traffic'
4. Why does the poet invoke the seasons of spring and summer?
5. Why did Uncle Raz give Dad his car?
6. What is “the best and worst of remembering” in the poem “Old Folks Laugh”?
7. What is the context of the song "The Times They are A- Changing"?
8. "He shook a little with emotion." What "emotion" do you think is Mr. Wordsworth shaking with?
9. What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife?
10. Which was the only accident that Mum ever had in her car?
11. Who is a buttonholing bore?
12. What is the best anecdote for pseudo science?

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

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

13. Bring out the relevance of the title, “Something unspoken”.
14. Discuss the laughter as a metaphor for freedom in the poem “Old Folks Laugh”.
15. Comment on Frost's skillful use of figures of speech in the poem “A Roadside Stand”
16. How does Maugham bring out the idea of fatalism in this tale “Appointment in Samarra”?
17. Comment on the theme of the poem “Sonnet 29”
18. Types of bores discussed in Lucas' essay Bores”.
19. Comment on Keats's treatment of nature in the poem “Ode to autumn”.

(Ceiling 30 Marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following questions:

20. Analyse the poem “A Roadside Stand “as a critique of modernization.

21. Discuss the humour in the story “It used to be Green Once”.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
