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FIRST SEMESTER B.Com. PROFESSIONAL DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV. 2025

(CBCSS-UG)

CC22UENG1A01 – LITMOSPHERE: THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(English – Common Course)

(For B.Com. Professional)

(2022, 2023 Admissions – Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

1. In the poem “To Posterity” what was lightening like a star?
a. New Culture b. New Lifestyle c. New Medias d. New Habits
2. Name of the young boy in the short story "The Rocking Horse Winner"?
a. Paul b. Steve c. Henry d. Charles
3. In "Memoirs of a mad man" Near the ocean he falls in love with?
a. Marry b. Maria c. Laura d. Eleza
4. Marianne Moore was raised in the home of her?
a. Uncle b. Father's Sister c. Grandfather d. Cousin
5. What kind of a work is ‘Half a Day’?
a. Satirical b. Comic c. Allegorical d. Tragic
6. Who is the most popular character in Arthur Conan Doyle’s works?
a. Dr. Watson b. Sherlock Holmes c. Hercule Poirot d. Harry Potter
7. “Body without the “d” is a poem about the identity crisis of a
a. Man b. Woman c. Child d. Transgender
8. Anna Vilner translated the story “The Cockroach” from To English
a. Russian b. Portuguese c. Latin d. Spanish
9. Who is the author of “Towards an Aesthetics of Dalit Literature”?
a. Omprakash Valmiki b. Sharankumar Limbale
c. Pama d. Gopal Guru
10. Who was the founder of the Maratha Empire?
a. Shivaji Bhonsale b. Aurangazeb c. Sambaji d. Shahaji

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is the theme of the poem “To Posterity”?
12. What was the constant whisper in the house in the short story “The Rocking Horse Winner”?
13. Why did Flaubert decide to write the memoir?
14. What is the tone of the poem “The Thought Fox”?
15. How did the father motivate the unconvinced child when he hesitated to enter the school?
16. According to Agatha Christie, what is the most usual kind of murder?
17. What is the metaphor for women used in the short film “Purl”?
18. What is missing in the boy in Justice Ameer’s poem?
19. What does the drum symbolise in the poem “To a Reason”?
20. What is the nationality of the writer Naguib Mahfouz?
21. What does the poet mean by “wingless birds”?
22. How does Paul’s mother define luck?

(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. What, according to Limbale, is the purpose of Dalit literature?
24. Explain the symbolic elements in the play Trifles.
25. Describe the analytical skills of Sherlock Holmes in Doyle’s short story.
26. How do you explain Paul’s fixation on the idea of ‘luck’?
27. Write about the shifting female perspective in the short film “Purl”.
28. What does it mean to be the dreamer in Suniti Namjoshi’s poem?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Discuss the different themes in the film “Purl”.
30. Relevance of the title “The Sleeping Fool”.
31. Consider “The Adventure of the Retired Colourman” as a traditional detective story.
32. How does Limbale challenge the notions of ‘Satyam, Shivam and Sundaram’ and declare them as a foolish aesthetic concept in the essay “About Dalit Literature”?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
