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**FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

(CUCBCSS-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. Why are the old folks able to forgive life?
2. What do the snakes stand for in 'snake's bare fangs'?
3. Why was Death surprised at seeing the servant in Baghdad?
4. How did Jerome's father die?
5. Who is a buttonholing bore?
6. What is the rhyming scheme of a Shakesperean sonnet?
7. What is the promise offered by the motion pictures?
8. What are the things Mum did to 'shame' her children?
9. What are the exceptions of furniture that the speaker talks about?
10. Why did Uncle Raz give dad his car?
11. What is meant by precognitive experience?
12. What is the Confederate Daughters?

**(Ceiling: 20 Marks)**

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

13. What are the two versions of his father's death that Jerome narrates?
14. Comment on Bob Dylan's use of language.
15. *Once Upon a Time* is a commentary on the hypocrisies of society. Discuss.
16. What are the instances of extra sensory perception cited by Sagan?
17. What do the roses symbolize in *Something Unspoken*?
18. *Sonnet 29* shows the poet at his most insecure state. Discuss.
19. Enumerate the instances of humour in *It Used to be Green Once*.

**(Ceiling: 30 Marks)**

III. Write an essay on any **one** of the following questions. The question carries 10 marks.

20. How does Keats convey the theme of death and rebirth in *Ode To Autumn*?
21. Discuss the irony in *Lamb to the Slaughter*.

**(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**

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