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**FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

(CBCSS-UG)

**CC22U ENG1 A01 – LITMOSPHERE: THE WORLD OF LITERATURE**

(Common Course)

(2022 Admission - Regular)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is the tone of the poem “The Thought Fox”?
2. What is meant by the title of the play “Trifles”?
3. Comment on the opening line of the poem “To Posterity”
4. What was Paul’s secret of all secrets?
5. Who is a Colourman in Arthur Conan Doyle's story?
6. What is the metaphor for women used in the short film “Purl”?
7. What does the drum symbolise in the poem “To a Reason”?
8. What does the narrator mean by ‘the world’ in “Memoirs of a Mad Man”?
9. What does the letter ‘b’ stand for in the poem “Body Without the ‘d’”?
10. What does the bride want in the poem “Sleeping Fool”?
11. What did the General do with the cockroach?
12. How did the upper caste use the doctrine of ‘Shivam’ to exploit the Dalits?

**(Ceiling: 20 Marks)**

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

13. How do you explain Paul’s fixation on the idea of ‘luck’
14. What, according to Limbale, is the purpose of Dalit literature?
15. How did Agatha Christie plan her work?
16. What are the images used by the speaker to describe the fox?
17. Is the speaker impatient with ‘half-poets’ in the poem “Poetry”? Why?
18. Explain the use of ‘home’ as a symbol in the story “Half a day”?
19. Discuss “The Sleeping Fool” as a feminist poem.

**(Ceiling: 30 Marks)**

III. Answer any *one* question in an essay of 200 words. The question carries 10 marks.

20. D. H. Lawrence ‘s “The Rocking -Horse Winner” is a story of greed and its destructive consequences. Elucidate.
21. Relevance of Sharathkumar Limbale’s text in contemporary society.

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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