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

(CBCSS-UG)

**CC19U ENG1 A02 – WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH**

(Common Course)

(2019 to 2021 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

I. Read the following questions and do as directed. Each question carries 2 marks and *all* questions can be answered:

1. What is the significance of “Fourth of July” referred to by Miss Cornelia?
2. What can be the reasons for strange light in the sky, according to Sagan?
3. According to Lucas who are seldom bores?
4. Why did Peti hate swimming at school?
5. "He shook a little with emotion." What "emotion" do you think is Mr. Wordsworth shaking with?
6. Who is the speaker in the story “Appointment in Samarra”?
7. What is the battle implied in "There's a battle outside and it is ragin"?
8. What effect does the poet create by using the phrase ‘once upon a time’?
9. What is the shake of the bellies of the old folks compared to?
10. What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression 'grey hills'?
11. What is the promise offered by the motion pictures?
12. Why is it said that summer has overbrimmed the clammy cells of bees?

**(Ceiling: 20 Marks)**

II. Read the following questions and do as directed. Each question carries 5 marks and *all* questions can be answered:

13. Comment on the theme of the poem “Sonnet 29”.
14. Autobiographical elements in the poem “The House of My Childhood.”
15. Discuss the laughter as a metaphor for freedom in the poem “old folks laugh”.
16. Discuss how the story “Appointment in Samarra” expounds fatalism.
17. Describe the lyrical quality of the play 'Something unspoken'.
18. Comment on Keats’ treatment of Nature.
19. How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and the children in the story “It Used to be Green Once”?

**(Ceiling: 30 Marks)**

III. Answer any *one* of the following questions. The question carries 10 marks.

20. Explain how the story “A Shocking Accident “conveys the idea that life is absurd.

21. Elucidate Tennessee Williams’ depiction of the complicated emotional lives of Cornelia and Grace in the play *Something Unspoken*?

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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