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SECOND SEMESTER B.Voc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023
(Supplementary/Improvement)
CC18U GEC2 EG04 – WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH
(Common Course)
(2018 to 2020 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunch of questions.

1. Cosmos: A personal voyage is written by _____
 - a. Dilip Chitre
 - b. EV Lucas
 - c. Roald Dahl
 - d. Carl Sagan
2. Who was the first black woman poet to read her poem at the inauguration of President Bill Clinton?
 - a. Toni Morrison
 - b. Alice walker
 - c. Maya Angelou
 - d. None of them
3. In the poem "Old folks laugh" Large parts of the poem are written in short lines using _____
 - a. enjambment
 - b. Caesura
 - c. Epigram
 - d. Villanelle
4. Who is Charlie?
 - a. Mr. Maloney
 - b. The doctor
 - c. The brother of Mrs. Maloney
 - d. Policeman
5. E.V Lucas is recognized as the editor and biographer of which writer?
 - a. John Keats
 - b. Shelley
 - c. Charles Lamb
 - d. Bernard Barto
6. What is Bob Dylan's nationality?
 - a. American
 - b. British
 - c. Canadian
 - d. Asian
7. Dad won a lottery of _____
 - a. ten thousand dollars
 - b. fifty thousand dollars
 - c. ten pounds
 - d. two pound
8. Who is the 'bosom friend of the maturing sun'?
 - a. Summer
 - b. Winter
 - c. Spring
 - d. Autumn
9. What is Miss Grace Scott's profession?
 - a. Nurse
 - b. Governess
 - c. Attender
 - d. Secretary
10. Who is called the Nigerian Negritudist?
 - a. Soyinka
 - b. Achebe
 - c. Okara
 - d. Fanon

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each.

11. Which feminine image was used by Keats to describe the autumn?
12. Explain the figure of speech in 'selfish cars' and 'polished traffic'
13. What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression 'grey hills'?
14. Why are the old folks able to forgive life?
15. What effect does the poet create by using the phrase 'once upon a time'?
16. What is the context of the song "The Times They are A- Changing"?
17. How did Jerome's father die?
18. How did Mary react to Patrick's?
19. Which was the only accident that Mum ever had in her car?
20. What is the greatest asset of a bore?
21. What is the literal meaning of prejudice?
22. What is the Confederate Daughters?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each.

23. Comment on the theme of the poem "Sonnet 29".
24. What images of aging do you see in the poem "Old Folks Laugh"?
25. "Once Upon A Time" displays the pain of growing up, and the loss of innocence. Comment
26. What are the two versions of his father's death that Jerome narrates? Why does he do so?
27. Discuss the humour in the story. "It Used to be Green Once"
28. Comment on Frost's skilful use of figures of speech in the poem "A Roadside Stand".

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words each.

29. Analyse the poem "A Roadside Stand as a critique of modernization.
30. How does Keats convey the theme of death and rebirth through death in "Ode to Autumn"?
31. Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them?"
32. Old folks laugh' is a celebration of old age. Consider how the poet uses the imagery and diction to convey this Comment.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
