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CC22U ENG1 A01 – LITMOSPHERE: THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(Common Course)

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

1. The address of Sherlock Holmes was _____ street in London.
a) 221 A Lewisham b) 201 A Barker c) 221B Baker d) 221A Liverpool
2. The poem “The Thought Fox” is written by
a) Marianne Moore b) Ted Hughes c) Langston Hughes d) Louis MacNeice
3. What was Paul’s secret of all secrets in the short story, “The Rocking-Horse Winner”?
a) Money b) A Wooden Horse c) Luck d) his mother
4. According to Gustave Flaubert, who inspires horror?
a) The mad man b) The readers c) The author d) Devil
5. “We do not admire what we cannot understand” is from the poem
a) “To Posterity” b) “Poetry”
c) “Body without the “d” d) “The Sleeping Fool”
6. Who is popularly known as “the queen of mystery”?
a) Susan Glaspell b) Suniti Namjoshi c) Agatha Christie d) Mrs. Wright
7. “Change our lots, confound the plagues”- is the request from
a) The children b) The colonizers c) The army d) The new men
8. The name of Josiah Amberley’s house was
a) Heaven b) Lewisham c) The Haven d) Purlington
9. Who is Minnie Foster?
a) Mrs. Wright b) Mrs. Hale
c) Sheriff’s wife d) Wife of Josia Amberley
10. The letter ‘y’ in the word “body” stands for
a) Birth b) The lack left in genes
c) Extra fitting d) Surgery

(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 does the poet mean by 'wingless birds' in the poem - "To Posterity"?
12. How did Purl change her appearance?
13. Who is Shambuka?
14. Where was the President when the Minister of Health called him?
15. According to the poet of "Poetry", how can one find something genuine in poetry?
16. Why is it better to be born lucky than rich?
17. According to Agatha Christie, what is the most usual kind of murder?
18. How did the father motivate the child when he hesitated to enter the school in "Half a Day"?
19. What brings a new world order according to the poem, "To a Reason"?
20. How did Holmes reach the conclusion that Amberly had not been at the theatre?
21. What is the implication of the dead canary in Mrs. Wright's sewing basket?
22. Why does the body feel empty in the poem "Body without the 'd'"?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** of the following questions in a paragraph of about 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. How did Purl feel about Lacy?
24. How does Limbale redefine Satyam, Shivam and Sundaram?
25. Analyse "The Sleeping Fool" as a feminist poem.
26. Explain the use of 'home' as a symbol in the story, "Half a Day".
27. Describe how Agatha Christie finally finds her detective?
28. How does the writer satirize democracy in "The Cockroach"?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. "The Rocking-Horse Winner" is a story of greed and its destructive consequences. Elucidate.
30. Consider "The Thought Fox" as a poem about the process of creative writing.
31. "Trifles" questions the existing notion of law and justice by foregrounding female identity and perspective. Comment.
32. Explain the Dalit Aesthetics of Limbale.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
