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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

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CC17U ENG1 A02 – WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(Common Course)

(2017, 2018 Admissions – Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunch of questions.

1. The serpent of Alexander of Abonutichus was bought from _____
 - a. Greece
 - b. Macedonia
 - c. France
 - d. Tampa
2. Harry Houdini was an American _____
 - a. Scientist
 - b. Doctor
 - c. spiritualist
 - d. Magician
3. The figurines of grandmother's gods are made up with _____
 - a. Gold
 - b. Silver
 - c. Brass
 - d. Iron
4. Find the figure of speech in the expression 'colourless cracks '?
 - a. Metaphor
 - b. Alliteration
 - c. Oxymoron
 - d. Hyperbole
5. E. V. Lucas was commissioned to write the biography of
 - a. Bernard berthia
 - b. Bernard Beatle
 - c. Bernard Barton
 - d. Bernard Pater
6. Bob Dylan got his inspiration to write the song from _____
 - a. Beat writers
 - b. Ballads
 - c. Folk songs
 - d. All of the above
7. What is the name of the society club in 'Something Unspoken'?
 - a. Confederation of Women
 - b. Daughters of the Confederation
 - c. Society of daughters
 - d. Confederation Club
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. "Outcaste state" is a reference to which fellow playwright?
 - a. Robert Greene
 - b. Marlowe
 - c. Thomas Kyd
 - d. George Peele

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Name two major types of sonnets.
12. Who is the speaker in the story "Appointment in Samarra"?

13. What is "Coloured funeral"?
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. Who is Sally in "A Shocking Accident"?
18. How did Mary react to Patrick's?
19. Why did Peti hate swimming at school?
20. What according to E.V Lucas is the foundation stone of bores?
21. What is the literal meaning of prejudice?
22. What is "the best and worst of remembering"?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Explain the lyrical imagery in "Ode to Autumn"
24. Elucidate the symbolism of the car in the story It Used to be Green Once
25. Discuss the significance of Death/Fatalism in "Appointment in Samarra."
26. Examine the irony present in the story "Lamb to the Slaughter."
27. Comment on the theme of the poem "Sonnet 29".
28. Autobiographical elements in the poem "The House of My Childhood."

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. "Once Upon a Time" as a commentary on the hypocrisies of the society. Explain.
30. 'The best antidote for pseudoscience is science'. Substantiate with regard to "Night Walkers and Mystery Mongers".
31. Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them?"
32. Bring out the black humour in the story "A Shocking Accident".

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
