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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCBCSS-UG)

CC17U ENG1 A02 – WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(Common Course)

(2017 & 2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

A. Choose the correct answers.

1. Identify the rhyme scheme used in Shakespeare's *Sonnet 29*.
 - a. abbaabba cdecde
 - b. abbaabba cdccdc
 - c. abab cdcd efef gg
 - d. abab bcba cdcd ee
2. *A Street Car Named Desire* is a Pulitzer Prize winning literary masterpiece by -----
 - a. Graham Greene
 - b. Tennessee Williams
 - c. Somerset Maugham
 - d. E.V. Lucas
3. "Conspiring with him how to load and bless"-Who are the conspirators involved?
 - a. Bees and the Summer
 - b. Autumn and the Sun
 - c. Autumn and the Gleaner
 - d. Sun and the Vines
4. "The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead" –The figure of speech used in the expression 'polished traffic':
 - a. Hyperbole
 - b. Transferred Epithet
 - c. Personification
 - d. Metaphor
5. *It Used to be Green Once* belongs to the anthology
 - a. The Dream Sleepers and Other Stories
 - b. Selected Stories
 - c. Electric City and Other Stories
 - d. Small Holes in the Silence

B. Answer in a word or a phrase.

6. The narrator in the story *Appointment in Samarra* is -----
7. The 'ice-block-cold eyes' of the people refers to -----
8. The lap of the old folks are filled with -----
9. According to the speaker in *The House of My Childhood*, the only belongings left over in the house are ----- and -----
10. UFO is expanded as -----

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions: Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Why does Mary Maloney produce a strange giggle at the end of the story?
12. What makes Jerome cautiously deal with his aunt?
13. State the twist in the story *Appointment in Samarra*.
14. What does Bob Dylan ask fathers and mothers to do?
15. In the poem *Once Upon a Time*, what does the speaker want to relearn?
16. Why are the old folks able to forgive life?
17. Comment on the angle in which city dwellers behold the roadside stand.
18. What constitutes the music of autumn?
19. How does Shakespeare use the “lark” as a symbol in the sonnet?
20. What is the significance of “fourth of July” mentioned by Miss Cornelia?
21. What method is used in everyday practical matters?
22. According to Lucas, who are seldom bores?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions: Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Analyse the reasons for the strained relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.
24. Elucidate the symbolism of the car in the story *It Used to be Green Once*.
25. Justify the title of the story *Lamb to the Slaughter*.
26. Tone and profundity of the poem *The House of My Childhood*.
27. Keats’s treatment of nature in the poem *Ode to Autumn*.
28. Comment on the theme of the poem *Sonnet 29*

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions: Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Bring out the black humour in the story *A Shocking Accident*.
30. Evaluate the poem *A Roadside Stand* as a critical discourse on modernization.
31. Discuss the subtle situations and irony present in the story *Lamb to the Slaughter*.
32. ‘The best antidote for pseudoscience is science’. Substantiate with regard to *Night Walkers and Mystery Mongers*.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
