

FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

✓ Answer the following questions :

(A) Choose the correct answer :

✓ The repetition of a consonant in a sequence of words is called _____.

- (a) Oxymoron. (b) Metaphor.
(c) Synecdoche. (d) Alliteration.

✓ Which are the two seasons evoked by Dilip Chitre in his poem ?

- (a) Summer and Autumn. (b) Spring and summer.
(c) Autumn and Winter. (d) Autumn and Spring.

✓ *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* is the autobiography of _____.

- (a) Maya Angelou. (b) Patricia Grace.
(c) Margaret Atwood. (d) Alice Walker.

✓ Which poem speaks about Africa's cultural changes with the coming of western cultures ?

- (a) Old Folks Laugh. (b) A Time to Change.
(c) Once Upon a Time. (d) On Aging.

✓ The Independence Day of the United States of America is on :

- (a) July 31. (b) July 21.
(c) July 9. (d) July 4.

(B) Answer in a word or a phrase :

✓ Which line forms the final line in all the stanzas of Bob Dylan's poem prescribed for your study ?

✓ Who is Jack Noonan ?

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- 8 Where is Samarra located ?
- 9 What is the method used in everyday practical matters as well as in science ?
- 10 Why can even notorious bores always be sure of an audience ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Comment on the final couplet in *Sonnet 29*.
- 12 Why is autumn called 'the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' ?
- 13 *There will be no thrice for
Then I find doors shut on me—* Explain.
- 14 What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression 'grey hills' ?
- 15 Bring out the difference between 'prejudice' and 'post-judice.'
- 16 Why does Lucas fear that everybody is a bore ?
- 17 What happened to the servant in the market place ?
- 18 What bothers Jerome about his aunt ?
- 19 Why does Mrs. Mary Maloney go to the store to purchase groceries ?
- 20 What do you know about the Māori literature ?
- 21 Mention the objectives of 'Daughters of the Confederation'.
- 22 How is Miss. Cornelia's room given 'an imperial touch' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any four questions out of six in a paragraph each :

- 23 Explicate how *Ode to Autumn* is an attempt to find beauty in the neglected, deglamourized aspects of nature and life.
- 24 Types of bores as discussed in Lucas' essay "Bores."
- 25 Why does the poet call death "dear and painless" ?
- 26 According to you, what hinders a warm, friendly and meaningful interaction between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster ?

27 What picture of Maori life do you get from *It Used to be Green Once* ?

✓ 28 Discuss how the story *Appointment in Samarra* expounds fatalism.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the four questions given in about 300 words :

29 How does Bob Dylan present the generational war that happened in the America of the 1960s in the context of counter culture ?

✓ 30 Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them.

31 How does Sagan depict the Oracle mongering of Alexander of Abonutichus ?

✓ 32 There is a sharp contrast between the sophisticated, callous city dwellers and the trusting, naïve, rural folk in "A Roadside Stand". Elucidate.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)