

FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course

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

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

(A) Choose the correct answer :

- 1 What is the rhyme scheme of a Shakespearean sonnet ?
 - (a) abba, abba, cde, cde.
 - (b) abcc, abcc, dde, dde.
 - (c) abab, cdcd, efef, gg.
 - (d) aabb, ccdd, eeff, gg.
- 2 What is the combination of figures of speech employed in "greedy good doers" ?
 - (a) Assonance and Alliteration.
 - (b) Alliteration and Oxymoron.
 - (c) Assonance and Oxymoron.
 - (d) Transferred epithet and Alliteration.
- 3 How did the fruits become "holey" ?
 - (a) Someone shot through them.
 - (b) They were blessed by a priest.
 - (c) The rotten parts were dug out.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 Harry Houdini was an American ————.
 - (a) Priest.
 - (b) Philosopher.
 - (c) Magician.
 - (d) Physician.

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5 _____ is the disease with which Miss Cornelia is infected.

- (a) Appendicitis. (b) Meningitis.
(c) Laryngitis. (d) Conjunctivitis.

(B) Answer in a word *or* a phrase :

- 6 Jerome's father was a _____.
7 Complete the line : "When old folks laugh, _____"
8 When the father says "good bye" , what does he really mean ?
9 Bob Dylan was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in the year _____.
10 Who is the narrator of the story "Appointment in Samarra" ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two *or* three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 How did Mary react to Patrick's news ?
12 Who is a buttonholing bore ?
13 Who are "Colonial Dames" ?
14 How does Shakespeare use the 'lark' as a symbol in the Sonnet ?
15 What is the "wailful choir" described by Keats in "Ode to Autumn" ?
16 What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression 'grey hills' ?
17 What are the different faces that the speaker wears in "Once Upon a Time" ?
18 Explain : "Your old road is Rapidly aging".
19 Do you think Sally is an ideal companion for Jerome ? Why ?
20 Why did Peti hate swimming at school ?
21 What can be the reasons for strange light in the sky, according to Sagan ?
22 Why did the servant flee to Samarra ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a *paragraph* each. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Types of bores as discussed in Lucas' essay "Bores."
24 What are various instances of extra sensory perceptions cited by Sagan ?

- 25 What is the persona of the farmer that is revealed in "A Roadside Stand" ?
- 26 Discuss the irony present in the story "Lamb to the Slaughter."
- 27 Explain the pun on the word 'state' in Sonnet 29.
- 28 Discuss the autobiographical elements in "House of My Childhood."

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

V. Answer any *two* questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Comment on the emotional entanglements and grand lifestyle of Cornelia in the play *Something Unspoken*.
- 30 Why does Carl Sagan believe that Science is the best antidote for pseudo-science ?
- 31 Describe Jerome's inner conflicts regarding his father's death and his attempts to overcome them.
- 32 The poem "Once Upon a Time" shows the replacement of innocence by experience. Elaborate.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)