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English

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

(2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

- 1 The laps of the Old folks are filled with _____.
(a) Memories. (b) Money.
(c) Sweets. (d) none of these.
- 2 The figurines of grandmother's gods are made up with _____.
(a) Gold. (b) Silver.
(c) Brass. (d) Iron.
- 3 The weapon used for killing Mr. Maloney was
(a) The fried leg of lamb.
(b) The frozen leg of the lamb.
(c) the boiled leg of the lamb.
(d) The dried leg of the lamb.
- 4 The most repellant specimen of all the bores is :
(a) buttonholing bore. (b) humourous bore.
(c) funny bore. (d) eccentric bore.
- 5 What was the peculiarity of Mum's Car ?
(a) It had no brakes. (b) It had no top.
(c) It was a convertible once. (d) All of the above.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word *or* a phrase :

- 6 What gift does Cornelia present to her secretary ?
- 7 What were some of the posh lunches children used to carry ?
- 8 Shakespearean sonnet is also called _____ .
- 9 Who is the 'bosom friend of the maturing sun' ?
- 10 Death appears in the guise of a _____ in *Appointment in Samarra*.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in one *or* two sentences :

- 11 Why is it said that summer has over-brimmed the clammy cells of bees ?
- 12 What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand ?
- 13 Why are the old folks able to forgive life ?
- 14 What are the different faces that the speaker wears in 'Once Upon A Time' ?
- 15 What is the comparison made about the bellies ?
- 16 What do snakes stand for in "snake's bare fangs" ?
- 17 What does 'appointment' mean in the tale ?
- 18 Why did Peti hate swimming at school ?
- 19 What bothers Jerome about his aunt ?
- 20 "It wasn't till then that she began to get frightened." What finally frightened Mrs. Maloney ?
- 21 Why is Lucas' peer described as eccentric ?
- 22 What are the Confederate Daughters ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* :

- 23 Comment on the theme of the poem 'Once Upon A Time.'
- 24 What picture of the grandmother do you get from the poem ?
- 25 Why are the people asked to gather around in "The Times They Are A- Changin" ?
- 26 How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and children ?

- 27 Why does Lucas describe Bores as happy men and the world's axle trees ?
- 28 Explain the symbolism of the pig in 'A Shocking Accident'.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :

- 29 Write an essay on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.
- 30 Write an essay on EV Lucas as an observer of life in the light of Bores ?
- 31 "Once Upon a Time" is a commentary on the hypocrisies of society.
- 32 In "Something Unspoken," Tennessee Williams deftly depicts Miss Cornelia's pretention of self-importance and pomposity, and her inability to establish any spontaneous and expressive relationship with others. Elucidate.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)