

FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CBCSS)

English

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

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 What is the particular state of mind of Shakespeare when the poem was written ?
- 2 Why is it said that summer has over brimmed the clammy cells of bees ?
- 3 What are the reasons for which a car may stop in front of the roadside stand, according to the farmer ?
- 4 What are the exceptions of furniture that the speaker talks about ?
- 5 What is "the best and worst of remembering" ?
- 6 What do you mean by "ice-block-cold eyes" ?
- 7 What is the battle implied in "There's a battle outside and it is ragin'?"
- 8 Why was Death surprised at seeing the servant in Baghdad ?
- 9 How did Jerome's father die ?
- 10 Why according to Lucas are bores happy ?
- 11 What can be the reasons for strange light in the sky, according to Sagan ?
- 12 Who is the "dark horse" mentioned in the play ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. 5 marks each :

- 13 Comment on the subject of death discussed in "Old Folks Laugh".
- 14 "Once Upon A Time" displays the pain of growing up, and the loss of innocence. Comment.
- 15 Discuss the element of black humour in 'A Shocking Accident' ?
- 16 Do you think Mary really loved her husband ? Support your answer by quoting from the text.

Turn over

- 17 Bring out the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken'.
- 18 Why does the speaker in sonnet 29 say that he is out of favour with "Fortune and men's eye" ?
- 19 How is the country's sale of gain contrasted with that of the city ?

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* out of the two questions in an essay of 200 words. 10 marks :

- 20 Discuss the humour in the story 'It Used to Be Green Once'.
- 21 Write an essay on the significance of the title "Lamb to the Slaughter".

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)