

D 135128**(Pages : 2)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG)/B.VOC./INTEGRATED P.G.DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2025****B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.A./B.T.H.M./B.A./B.Sc.****English****ENG 1A 01—LITMOSPHERE – THE WORLD OF LITERATURE****(2022 Syllabus)****Time : Two Hours****Maximum : 60 Marks****I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. 2 marks each :**

- 1 What does the poet mean by “wingless birds” ?
- 2 What according to the mother causes to have money ?
- 3 What is foolish enough in view of the narrator of “Memoirs of a Mad Man” ?
- 4 Describe the features of the fox as mentioned by the speaker.
- 5 How does the speaker define people who are really interested in poetry ?
- 6 Agatha Christie identified her characters from her surroundings. Can you cite examples ?
- 7 Explain how the child challenges the idea of schooling in the story “Half a Day.”
- 8 Why do the children beg ?
- 9 Why did Mrs Hale feel sorry for Mrs Wright ?
- 10 How is the body decorated ?
- 11 What did the General do with the cockroach ?
- 12 What is Dalit Literature according to Limbale ?

(Ceiling - 20 marks)**II. Answer the following questions in a *paragraph*. 5 marks each :**

- 13 Explain the significance of the title “Trifles” ?
- 14 Explain the dreamer’s actions.
- 15 How did Purl feel about Lacy ?

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- 16 Comment on the tone of the poem "To Posterity."
- 17 Explain the use of 'home' as a symbol in the story "Half a Day."
- 18 Explain how Sherlock Holmes introduces the case of Amberley with the phrase "a treacherous friend and fickle wife."
- 19 What does each letter in word 'body' stand for ?

(Ceiling - 30 marks)

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

- 20 Analyse how Holmes reached the conclusion that Amberley was the murderer.
- 21 Excerpt from an Autobiography is about the process of creating detective fiction. Comment.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)