

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

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course

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

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :—

(A) Choose the correct answer :

1 Keats was engaged to _____ in 1819.

(a) Robert Browning.

(b) Annie Brown.

(c) Fanny Browne.

(d) Elizabeth Browning.

2 The figure of speech in the expression 'elderly infant' is :

(a) Onomatopoeia.

(b) Oxymoron.

(c) Transferred epithet.

(d) Synecdoche.

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 Who is Jack Noonan ?

(a) A grocer.

(b) A detective.

(c) A policeman.

(d) A scientist.

5 The word 'bamboozle' means :

(a) Mystery.

(b) Truth.

(c) Honesty.

(d) Order.

(B) Answer in a word or a phrase :—

6 Complete the line : "When old folks laugh, _____".

7 How did Jerome's father die ?

8 From which anthology is the poem "A Roadside Stand" taken ?

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9 Who is the writer cousin of Miss Cornelia ?

10 What is the figure of speech in the expression 'deaf heaven' ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

11 What is the best armour plate against bores ?

12 What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression 'grey hills' ?

13 What does the line "the first one now will later be last" imply ?

14 Why did Uncle Raz give Dad his car ?

15 What is meant by precognitive experience ?

16 What did Jerome suspect about his father's accident before Mr. Wordsworth revealed the truth ?

17 What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?

18 How do bores make cowards of us ?

19 What actually was the UFO seen by the narrator ?

20 What do the snakes stand for in "snake's bare fangs" ?

21 Why is death addressed as 'dear' in the poem "Old Folks Laugh" ?

22 What is the theme of the story "Appointment in Samarra" ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any four questions in a paragraph each :

23 Discuss the element of black humour in "A Shocking Incident".

24 What are the memories recollected in "The House of My Childhood" ?

25 What are the two most common explanations of the assertion of precognitive dreams ?

26 Explain the pun with the word 'State' in Sonnet 29.

27 Explain the use of the symbol of roses in *Something Unspoken*.

28 How does Gabriel Okara lament the loss of innocence in "Once Upon a Time" ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any two questions in about 300 words :

29 Elaborate on the plot and execution of Patrick's murder by his wife.

30 Bring out the instances of Oracle mongering as depicted by Carl Sagan ?

31 Discuss the humour elements in "It Used to be Green Once".

32 Analyze the poem "A Roadside Stand" as a critique of modernization.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)