

**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

English

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

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 1 The figurines of grandmother's gods are made up with _____.
(a) Gold. (c) Brass.
(b) Silver. (d) Iron.
- 2 The laps of the Old folks are filled with :
(a) Memories. (c) Sweets.
(b) Money. (d) None of these.
- 3 What favour did Mrs. Maloney ask the policemen ?
(a) Eating the lamb. (b) Finish the investigation.
(c) Helping her to get up. (d) Leaving her alone.
- 4 The most repellant specimen of all the bores is :
(a) Buttonholing bore. (c) Funny bore.
(b) humourous bore. (d) Eccentric bore.
- 5 The colour of the car which Uncle Raz gave to Dad was _____.
(a) Red. (c) Blue.
(b) Green. (d) White.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

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(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word *or* a phrase. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 6 Who is Mr. Hadley ?
- 7 How many years did Grace work for Miss Cornelia ?
- 8 Miss Cornelia wants to become the ————— of the Society Club.
- 9 What is the wailful choir described by Keats in the III stanza ?
- 10 Who is the speaker in the story *Appointment in Samarra* ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 What is the particular state of mind of Shakespeare when the poem was written ?
- 12 Why is it said that summer has over brimmed the clammy cells of bees ?
- 13 What are the reasons for which a car may stop in front of the roadside stand, according to the farmer ?
- 14 Why do you think are the cracks in grandmother's house 'colourless' ?
- 15 What is the comparison made about the bellies ?
- 16 What do snakes stand for in "snake's bare fangs" ?
- 17 Do you think Sally is an ideal companion for Jerome. Why ?
- 18 What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
- 19 How could Dad buy a new car ?
- 20 Why did Peti hate swimming at school ?
- 21 Why is Lucas' peer described as eccentric ?
- 22 What are meteorites ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Comment on the subject of death discussed in "Old Folks Laugh."
- 24 What is the persona of the farmer that is revealed in 'A Roadside Stand' ?
- 25 Discuss how the story 'Appointment in Samarra' expounds fatalism.
- 26 How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and children ?