

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

English

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

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A

*Answer at least **eight** questions.*

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 24.

1. How does Shakespeare use the “lark’ as a symbol in the sonnet 29 ?
2. Who is called the bosom friend of maturing sun ?
3. What is the promise offered by the motion pictures ?
4. What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression ‘grey hills’ ?
5. What is the shake of the bellies of the old folks compared to ?
6. What effect does the poet create by using the phrase ‘once upon a time’ ?
7. What is the battle implied in “There’s a battle outside and it is ragin” ?
8. When Jerome hears of his father’s accident from his house master, how does he imagine his father has died ?
9. What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
10. What are the meteorites ?
11. What is “apostasy” ?
12. Who are Colonial Dames ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

13. How did Grace differentiate her own grey hair from that of Cornelia ?
14. The word "state" occurs thrice in the poem. How does the meaning of this word change with each occurrence ?
15. Explain the lyrical imagery in "Ode to Autumn".
16. Who are the 'beneficent beasts of prey' and the 'greedy good doers' ?
17. How does the poet look at the passage of time ?
18. Why does the poet call death "dear and painless ?"
19. "Once Upon A Time" displays the pain of growing up, and the loss of innocence.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Section C

Answer any one question.

The question carries 11 marks.

20. Bring out the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken'.
21. Discuss the humour in the story of *It used to be green once*.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)