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# FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2021

English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1 A02-WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

### Section A

Answer atleast **eight** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 24.

- 1. What is the significance of "Fourth of July" referred to by Miss Cornelia?
- 2. What was Mrs Maloney's intention in getting the lamb from the freezer?
- 3. What is the context of the song "The Times They are A- Changing"?
- 4. Why are the old folks able to forgive life ?
- 5. Why does the poet invoke the seasons of spring and summer ?
- 6. What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand?
- 7. Which feminine image was used by Keats to describe the autumn ?
- 8. What are the reasons for which a car may stop in front of the roadside stand, according to the farmer?
- 9. Why does the poet invoke the seasons of spring and summer ?
- 10. What is the shake of the bellies of the old folks compared to ?
- 11. Explain "you better start swimming or you'll sink like a stone".
- 12. How did Jerome's father die ?

 $(8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ marks})$ 

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#### Section B

Answer atleast **five** questions. Each question carries 5 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 25.

- 13. Snobbery as a mask concealing the wounded inner self of Miss Cornelia. Explain.
- 14. What can be the reasons for strange light in the sky, according to Sagan?
- 15. Types of bores discussed in Lucas essay.
- 16. Discuss the symbolism of the car in the story "It used to be Green Once".
- 17. How did Mary react to Patrick's news?
- 18. Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them ?
- 19. How does the poet personify autumn in Keats's poem ?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

#### **Section** C

## Answer any **one** question. Each question carries 11 marks.

- 20. How does Maugham bring out the idea of fatalism?
- 21. Ode to Autumn is one of the thematically rich odes of English literature. Discuss.

 $(1 \times 11 = 11 \text{ marks})$ 

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