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

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

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

(2021 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. What constitutes the music of autumn?
- 2. What is the comparison made about the bellies?
- 3. What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression 'grey hills'?
- 4. Why do you think are the cracks in grandmother's house 'colourless'?
- 5. What is "the best and worst of remembering"?
- 6. What do you mean by "ice-block-cold eyes"?
- 7. What is the battle implied in "There's a battle outside and it is ragin'?"
- 8. Why did the servant flee to Samarra?
- 9. Why do you think that the story has been titled as 'A Shocking Accident'?
- 10. "It wasn't till then that she began to get frightened "what finally frightened Mrs. Maloney?
- 11. What was the invitation from the office of the president in 1977 that NASA received and Why did it decline it?
- 12. What is the Confederate Daughters?

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

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## Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 5 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 25.

- 13. Comment on the theme of the poem 'Once Upon A Time'.
- 14. Theme of Sonnet 29.
- 15. Discuss how the story 'Appointment in Samarra' expounds fatalism.
- 16. Do you think Mary really loved her husband? Support your answer by quoting from the text.
- 17. Bring out the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken'
- 18. The need for professional scientist to make a choice in their research goals.
- 19. How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and children?

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

## Section C

Answer any **one** question.

The question carries 11 marks.

- 20. In "Something Unspoken", Tennesse Williams deftly depicts Miss Cornelia's pretention to self importance and pomposity, and her inability to establish any spontaneous and expressive relationship with others. Elucidate.
- 21. Discuss the humour in the story 'It Used to Be Green Once'.

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

