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FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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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 :

- 1 Who left the elderly infant to explore the rooms of age in the poem "The house of my childhood" ?
 - (a) Family members.
 - (b) Grandmother.
 - (c) Season.
 - (d) Sons and daughters.
- 2 Old folks laugh is compared to which musical instrument ?
 - (a) Drum.
 - (b) Flute.
 - (c) Violin.
 - (d) Tambourine.
- 3 Who is Charlie ?
 - (a) Mr. Maloney.
 - (b) The Doctor.
 - (c) The brother of Mrs. Maloney.
 - (d) Policeman.
- 4 E.V. Lucas was associated with the humour magazine called :
 - (a) Phantom Journal.
 - (b) Punch.
 - (c) The Globe.
 - (d) The Academy.
- 5 Bob Dylan got his inspiration to write the song from _____.
 - (a) Beat writers.
 - (b) Ballads
 - (c) Folk songs.
 - (d) All of the above.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word *or* a phrase :

- 6 What were some of the posh lunches children used to carry ?
- 7 Who is the 'bosom friend of the maturing sun' ?
- 8 What is Miss Grace Scott's profession ?
- 9 To whom does the poet say "Don't stand in the doorway/Don't block up the hall" ?
- 10 City of Samarra stands on the bank of _____.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one *or* two sentences :

- 11 What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand ?
- 12 What does the poet mean when she uses the word "simpering" in "Old Folks Laugh" ?
- 13 How does the speaker in 'Once Upon A Time' compare the laugh in the past and now ?
- 14 What are the exceptions of furniture that the speaker talks about ?
- 15 What is "the best and worst of remembering" ?
- 16 What do you mean by "ice-block-cold eyes" ?
- 17 What does 'appointment' mean in the tale ?
- 18 What bothers Jerome about his aunt ?
- 19 The author does not reveal what Patrick's reasons were, for leaving his wife. Why do you think the author does so ?
- 20 Why does Lucas say that everybody is a bore at some time ?
- 21 What was the invitation from the office of the president in 1977 that NASA received and Why did it decline it ?
- 22 What is the Confederate Daughters ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* :

- 23 How does the meaning of the word "state" change with each occurrence in Sonnet 29?
- 24 How does the poet personify autumn in Keats's poem ?
- 25 Discuss the element of black humour in 'A Shocking Accident' ?
- 26 Do you think Mary really loved her husband ? Support your answer by quoting from the text.

- 27 Why does Lucas describe Bores as happy men and world's axle trees ?
- 28 The need for professional scientist to make a choice in their research goals.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :

- 29 Discuss the humour in the story 'It Used to Be Green Once.'
- 30 Write an essay on the significance of the title 'Lamb to the Slaughter'.
- 31 How does Dilip Chitre look at the passage of time ?
- 32 In "Something Unspoken," Tennessee 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.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)