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FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022

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

ENG 1A 01—LITMOSPHERE - THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Answer the following questions in two \mathbf{or} three sentences. 2 marks each.

- 1. Why did Purl change her appearance ?
- 2. Who is Mr. Barker ?
- 3. What was the problem of the customer in The Cockroach?
- 4. In the poem 'The Sleeping Fool' what does the dreamer do with his dream ?
- 5. What is the implication of the dead canary in Mrs. Wright's sewing basket?
- 6. What are the apprehensions of the poet about the future in 'To Posterity' ?
- 7. What was the unspoken phrase that haunted the house in *The Rocking Horse Winner*?
- 8. What according to Flaubert would be wrong to see in his proposed book?
- 9. Explain the line "imaginary gardens with real toads in them" ?
- 10. What are the features of murderers in Agatha Christie's stories ?
- 11. What brings new world order according to Rimbaud?
- 12. How did Amberley distract the investigation ?

(Ceiling: 20 marks)

Answer the following questions in a paragraph. 5 marks each.

- 13. According to Marianne Moore what are the possible ways to analyse one's interest in poetry ?
- 14. Write a note on flercule Poirot.
- 15. How does Mahfouz present the passing of time in *Half a Day* ?

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- 16. 'To a Reason' addresses someone who can create a new world order. Comment.
- 17. Why did Holmes send Watson and Ambeley to Little Purlington ? What was his plan ?
- 18. How does Glaspell present female experience in the play Trifles?
- 19. How does Verissimo satirise bureaucracy in The Cockroach?

(Ceiling: 30 marks)

Write an essay of 200 words on any one of the following.

- 20. D H Lawrence's *The Rocking Horse Winner* is a story of greed and its destructive consequences. Elucidate.
- 21. Consider 'Thought Fox' as a poem about the process of creative writing.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$