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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. Each question carries 1 mark :

1 The figurines of grandmother's gods are made up with \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Gold.

(c) Brass.

(b) Silver.

(d) Iron.

2 The laps of the Old folks are filled with :

(a) Memories.

(c) Sweets.

(b) Money.

(d) None of these.

3 What favour did Mrs. Maloney ask the policemen ?

(a) Eating the lamb.

(b) Finish the investigation.

(c) Helping her to get up.

(d) Leaving her alone.

4 The most repellant specimen of all the bores is :

(a) Buttonholing bore.

(c) Funny bore.

(b) humorous bore.

(d) Eccentric bore.

5 The colour of the car which Uncle Raz gave to Dad was \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Red.

(c) Blue.

(b) Green.

(d) White.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

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(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word or a phrase. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 6 Who is Mr. Hadley ?
- 7 How many years did Grace work for Miss Cornelia ?
- 8 Miss Cornelia wants to become the ——— of the Society Club.
- 9 What is the wailful choir described by Keats in the III stanza ?
- 10 Who is the speaker in the story *Appointment in Samarra* ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 What is the particular state of mind of Shakespeare when the poem was written ?
- 12 Why is it said that summer has over brimmed the clammy cells of bees ?
- 13 What are the reasons for which a car may stop in front of the roadside stand, according to the farmer ?
- 14 Why do you think are the cracks in grandmother's house 'colourless' ?
- 15 What is the comparison made about the bellies ?
- 16 What do snakes stand for in "snake's bare fangs" ?
- 17 Do you think Sally is an ideal companion for Jerome. Why ?
- 18 What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
- 19 How could Dad buy a new car ?
- 20 Why did Peti hate swimming at school ?
- 21 Why is Lucas' peer described as eccentric ?
- 22 What are meteorites ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph*. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Comment on the subject of death discussed in "Old Folks Laugh."
- 24 What is the persona of the farmer that is revealed in 'A Roadside Stand' ?
- 25 Discuss how the story 'Appointment in Samarra' expounds fatalism.
- 26 How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and children ?

- 27 Bring out the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken'.
- 28 Why does the speaker in sonnet 29 say that he is out of favour with "Fortune and men's eye" ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them ?
- 30 Write an essay on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.
- 31 "Once Upon a Time" as a commentary on the hypocrisies of the society.
- 32 Write an essay on EV Lucas as an observer of life in the light of Bores ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)