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(CUCBCSS—UG)

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 To whom does the poet say "Don't stand in the doorway/Don't block up the hall" ?
  - (a) Writers and critics.
  - (b) Senators and Congressmen.
  - (c) Mothers and fathers.
  - (d) None of these.
- 2 Who among the following was a trustee of the Universal Spiritualist Association ?
  - (a) Marcus Aurelius.
  - (b) Charles Mackay.
  - (c) M. Lamar Keene.
  - (d) Harry Houdini.
- 3 What is the shake of the bellies of the old folks compared to ?
  - (a) The sea.
  - (b) Tambourines.
  - (c) A balloon.
  - (d) Water beds.
- 4 Who was Mr. Maloney ?
  - (a) A Security personnel.
  - (b) A spy.
  - (c) An FBI agent.
  - (d) A detective.
- 5 Who is the writer cousin of Miss Cornelia ?
  - (a) Thelma Peterson.
  - (b) Cecil Tutwiler Bates.
  - (c) Thomas Nelson Page.
  - (d) Johan Julius Sibelius.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

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

- 6 How did the fruits become "holey" ?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the first Modernist poet of Anglophone Africa.

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- 8 Maugham's "An Appointment in Samarra" is included at the end of the work \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Many of the belief systems at the edge or fringe of science are not subject to crisp \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 "But one day something happened that changed everything." What happened? (5 × 1 = 5 marks)

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

- 11 Who are the beneficent beasts of 'prey' and 'greedy good doers' ?
- 12 Upon what does the success of science depend ?
- 13 What is the 'wailful choir' described by Keats in Stanza III ?
- 14 What has the poet forgotten and what is his desire ?
- 15 Who is a 'dark horse' and who is the 'dark horse' mentioned in the play ?
- 16 When Jerome hears of his father's accident from his house master, how does he imagine his father has died ?
- 17 Why is Lucas' peer described as 'eccentric' ?
- 18 Why did Mum toot the horns of the car on Wednesday mornings, when she was out on the road ?
- 19 What is apostacy ?
- 20 What is 'the best and worst of remembering' ?
- 21 What does the line "the first now will later be last" imply ?
- 22 What does the poet ask the writers and critics ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

23. "Old Folks Laugh" is a celebration of old age. Elucidate.
24. Why does the poet call death 'dear and painless' ?
25. Describe Jerome's inner conflict about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them.
26. "Once Upon a Time" as a commentary on the hypocrisies of society.

27. How does Sagan distinguish between those who promote borderline belief systems and those who accept them?
28. Explain the significance of the title 'Lamb to the Slaughter'.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29. Bob Dylan's poem "The Times- They-are-A-Changing" is a poem of protest. Comment.
30. In *Something Unspoken*, Tennessee Williams deftly depicts Miss Cornelia's pretension to self importance and pomposity, and her inability to establish any spontaneous and expressive relationship with others. Elucidate.
31. Discuss the emergence of science as a primary means of penetrating the secrets of the universe and as a self correcting character.
32. Analyze the poem "A Roadside Stand" as a critique of modernization.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)