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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2019**

(CBCSS—UG)

English

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

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences: (2 marks each) :

- 1 How does Shakespeare use the lark as a symbol in his sonnet ?
- 2 What constitutes the music of autumn ?
- 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 comparison made about the bellies ?
- 6 What do snakes stand for in "snake's bare fangs" ?
- 7 What is the context of the song "The Times They are A- Changin" ?
- 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 Why did Mum toot the horns of the car on Wednesday mornings, when she was out on the road ?
- 12 What is a "coloured funeral ?"

(Ceiling 20 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph: (5 marks each) :

- 13 Why does Maya Angelou calls death "dear and painless ?"
- 14 Comment on the theme of the poem 'Once Upon A Time'.
- 15 Discuss how the story 'Appointment in Samarra' expounds fatalism.
- 16 How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and children ?

- 17 Why does Lucas describe Bores as happy men and world's axle trees ?
- 18 The need for professional scientist to make a choice in their research goals.
- 19 Describe the changes brought over the mind of the speaker of sonnet 29 by the "sweet memories".

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* out of the two questions in an essay of 200 words (10 marks) :

- 20 Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them ?
- 21 Write an essay on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)