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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021**

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

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

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A*Answer at least **eight** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. What constitutes the music of autumn ?
2. What is the comparison made about the bellies ?
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 best and worst of remembering" ?
6. What do you mean by "ice-block-cold eyes" ?
7. What is the battle implied in "There's a battle outside and it is ragin' ?"
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. What was the invitation from the office of the president in 1977 that NASA received and Why did it decline it ?
12. What is the Confederate Daughters ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

Turn over

Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

13. Comment on the theme of the poem 'Once Upon A Time'.
14. Theme of Sonnet 29.
15. Discuss how the story 'Appointment in Samarra' expounds fatalism.
16. Do you think Mary really loved her husband? Support your answer by quoting from the text.
17. Bring out the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken'
18. The need for professional scientist to make a choice in their research goals.
19. How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and children ?

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **one** question.*

The question carries 11 marks.

20. 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.
21. Discuss the humour in the story 'It Used to Be Green Once'.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)