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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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English (B.A./B.Sc)

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

(2019—2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

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

- 1 What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand ?
- 2 Do you think Sally is an ideal companion for Jerome ? Why ?
- 3 What makes Sagan say “playing fast and loose” with the truth is a very serious matter ?
- 4 What is “apostasy” ?
- 5 Who are the 'beneficent beasts of prey' and the 'greedy good doers' mentioned in 'A Roadside Stand' ?
- 6 Discuss the significance of the word 'toddle' in the poem '*The House of my Childhood*'.
- 7 What was the compact made by Lucas' acquaintance with the page boy to escape from bores ?
- 8 What was the invitation from the office of the president in 1977 that NASA received and why did it decline it ?
- 9 What is the significance of “Fourth of July” referred to by Miss Cornelia ?
- 10 What are the Confederate Daughters ?
- 11 The word “state” occurs thrice in the poem Sonnet 29. How does the meaning of this word change with each occurrence ?
- 12 Do you think that the murder of Mr. Maloney is a planned murder ? Why ? Why not ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

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

- 13 Comment on Keats's treatment of nature in 'Ode to Autumn'.
- 14 Comment on the autobiographical elements in the poem 'The House of My Childhood'.
- 15 Why does the poet call death "dear and painless" in 'Old Folks Laugh' ?
- 16 Why do you think death is gendered in the tale "Appointment in Samarra" ?
- 17 Consider Bob Dylan's "The Times -They are A -Changing" as a song of protest.
- 18 Discuss the symbolism of the car in the story 'It used to be Green Once'.
- 19 Comment on the style of E. V. Lucas in 'Bores'.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the two questions in an essay of 200 words : (1 × 10 = 10 marks)

- 20 What picture of the grandmother do you get from the poem 'The House of My Childhood' ?
- 21 "Once Upon a Time" as a commentary on the hypocrisies of the society.