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FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022

English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1A 01—LITMOSPHERE – THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Answer the following questions in two **or** three sentences. 2 marks each.

- 1. What apprehensions about the future are presented by the poet in 'To posterity' ?
- 2. According to Rimbaud, what brings a new world order ?
- 3. What was Mr. Amberley painting?
- 4. Define 'critical thinking'.
- 5. In 'Body Without the "d" Ameer say that "the bo'y is a hollow facade". Why ?
- 6. What is the theme of the poem 'The Sleeping Fool' ?
- 7. According to Flaubert, what will happen to the merry folks?
- 8. Describe the features of the fox as mentioned in 'The Thought Fox'.
- 9. In 'Poetry', how does the speaker define people who are really interested in poetry ?
- 10. Who is Mycroft Holmes?
- 11. What is Dalit literature according to Limbale?
- 12. Describe Purl's first appearance.

(Ceiling : 20 marks)

Answer the following questions in **a paragraph.** 5 marks each

- 13. How does Hughes develop the connection between the process of creative writing and the image of a fox creeping through the forest in 'The Thought Fox' ?
- 14. The title Half a Day carries two edges of life. Explain.

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- 15. How is patriarchal dominance reflected in Henderson's opinion of Mrs. Wright's kitchen ?
- 16. Themes of identity crisis and alienation in the poem, 'Body Without the "d".
- 17. How is democracy satirised in The Cockroach?
- 18. How does Limbale redefine Satyam Shivam Sundaram?
- 19. Sketch the character of Hester in The Rocking Horse.

(Ceiling: 30 marks)

Write an essay of 200 words on any **one** of the following.

- 20. Analyse how Holmes reached the conclusion that Amberley was the murderer.
- 21. 'Poetry' is a manual for readers to analyse their interest in poetry. Explain.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$