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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023**

(B.A./B.Sc./B.Voc.)

English

ENG 1A 01—LITMOSPHERE—THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(2022—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

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

- 1 The character of wife doesn't play a significant role in Agatha Christie's detective story ?
Why ?
- 2 What happens when reader reads good poetry, according to Marine Moore ?
- 3 What was Paul's secret of all secrets ?
- 4 Why are the children begging ?
- 5 What did Joshua Amberley do distract the investigation ?
- 6 What is missing in the boy in the justice Ameer's poem ?
- 7 Why did Flaubert decided to write a memoir ?
- 8 Describe purl's experience in the office.
- 9 What according to Paul's mother causes to have money ?
- 10 Who was Daffodil ?
- 11 How does Limbale define Dalit literature ?
- 12 What was the controversy during Shivaji's coronation ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

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

- 13 Describe the methods in which Agatha shapes her character.
- 14 How does bureaucracy get satirized in the story "Cockroach" ?
- 15 Write a note on the plight of Kolhati Women ?
- 16 Exploration of self in the story "purl".
- 17 Describe the appearance of Joshua Amberley.
- 18 Do you think what Mrs Hale and Mrs Peters have done in the name of justice was right and why ?
- 19 Describe the dreamer's action.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

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

- 20 Analyse how Holmes reached the conclusion that Amberley was the murderer ?
- 21 'Trifles' questions the existing notions of law and justice by foregrounding female identity and perspective. Comment.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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*Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.
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1. Why did Purl change her appearance ?
2. Who is Mr. Barker ?
3. What was the problem of the customer in *The Cockroach* ?
4. In the poem 'The Sleeping Fool' what does the dreamer do with his dream ?
5. What is the implication of the dead canary in Mrs. Wright's sewing basket ?
6. What are the apprehensions of the poet about the future in 'To Posterity' ?
7. What was the unspoken phrase that haunted the house in *The Rocking Horse Winner* ?
8. What according to Flaubert would be wrong to see in his proposed book ?
9. Explain the line "imaginary gardens with real toads in them" ?
10. What are the features of murderers in Agatha Christie's stories ?
11. What brings new world order according to Rimbaud ?
12. How did Amberley distract the investigation ?

(Ceiling : 20 marks)

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

13. According to Marianne Moore what are the possible ways to analyse one's interest in poetry ?
14. Write a note on flercule Poirot.
15. How does Mahfouz present the passing of time in *Half a Day* ?

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16. 'To a Reason' addresses someone who can create a new world order. Comment.
17. Why did Holmes send Watson and Ambeley to Little Purlington ? What was his plan ?
18. How does Glaspell present female experience in the play *Trifles* ?
19. How does Verissimo satirise bureaucracy in *The Cockroach* ?

(Ceiling : 30 marks)

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

20. D H Lawrence's *The Rocking Horse Winner* is a story of greed and its destructive consequences. Elucidate.
21. Consider 'Thought Fox' as a poem about the process of creative writing.

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