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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2024**

(B.Com./B.B.A./B.A/B.Sc)

English

ENG 1 A01—LITMOSPHERE—THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(2022—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

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

- 1 What does the poet mean by “wingless birds” ?
- 2 Why is it better to be born lucky than rich ?
- 3 Who inspires horror ?
- 4 Describe the features of the fox as mentioned by the speaker.
- 5 Is the speaker impatient with half poets ? Why ?
- 6 Agatha Christie identified her characters from her surroundings. Can you cite examples ?
- 7 How did the father motivate the child when he hesitated to enter the class ?
- 8 What was Holmes’ first clue during the investigation ?
- 9 Why did Mrs. Hale feel sorry for Mrs. Wright ?
- 10 What is the difference between body and-bo’y ?
- 11 What did the General do with the cockroach ?
- 12 What is the attitude of upper-caste critics to Dalit Literature ?

(Ceiling - 20 marks)

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

- 13 "To a Reason" addresses someone who can create a new world order. Comment.
- 14 Explain the dreamer's actions.
- 15 How does Limbale redefine Satyam, Shivam, and Sundaram ?
- 16 Sketch the character of Hester.
- 17 On what grounds does the speaker in the poem "Poetry" say that she is not a fan of poetry ?
- 18 Why did Holmes send Watson and Amberley to Little Purlington ? What was his plan ?
- 19 What does each letter in word 'body' stand for ?

(Ceiling - 30 marks)

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

- 20 Describe how the autobiography of Agatha Christie captures the physical and mental agonies involved in writing.
- 21 Relevance of the short film *Purl* in contemporary society.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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

- 1 What is the metaphor used for women in the short film purl ?
- 2 What does the drum symbolise in the poem “ To a Reason” ?
- 3 What does the dreamer do with his dream in the poem “sleeping fools” ?
- 4 Why did Mr Amberly approached Sherlock Holmes ?
- 5 According to the poet what brings a new world order.
- 6 What does the title “half day” symbolize ?
- 7 Name the fictional detective in Agatha Christie’s novels.
- 8 Why was the boy hesitant to go to school ?
- 9 What does the narrator in “Memoirs of a Mad man” mean by world”.
- 10 What does the poet mean by “Wingless birds” in the poem “posterity” ?
- 11 What is meant by the title of the play “Trifles” ?
- 12 What is the tone of the poem “The Thought Fox”.

(Ceiling 20 marks)

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

- 13 Write a note on Paul’s last bet.
- 14 Discuss the use of animal imagery in Ted Hughes’s poems.

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- 15 What was Agatha Christie's opinion about Sherlock Holmes ?
- 16 How does the poem "To Reason" makes use of the myth of pied Piper.
- 17 Write a short note on Limbale's take on " Satyam, Shivam, Sundaram".
- 18 How do you explain Paul's fixation on the idea of Luck ?
- 19 How does Glaspe present the female experience in the play "Trifles".

(Ceiling 30 marks)

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

- 20 Critically analyse the poem "The Sleeping Fool".
- 21 Discuss the concept of Dalit aesthetics according to Limbale.

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*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 × 10 = 10 marks)