

D 135128**(Pages : 2)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG)/B.VOC./INTEGRATED P.G.DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2025****B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.A./B.T.H.M./B.A./B.Sc.****English****ENG 1A 01—LITMOSPHERE – THE WORLD OF LITERATURE****(2022 Syllabus)****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 What according to the mother causes to have money ?
- 3 What is foolish enough in view of the narrator of “Memoirs of a Mad Man” ?
- 4 Describe the features of the fox as mentioned by the speaker.
- 5 How does the speaker define people who are really interested in poetry ?
- 6 Agatha Christie identified her characters from her surroundings. Can you cite examples ?
- 7 Explain how the child challenges the idea of schooling in the story “Half a Day.”
- 8 Why do the children beg ?
- 9 Why did Mrs Hale feel sorry for Mrs Wright ?
- 10 How is the body decorated ?
- 11 What did the General do with the cockroach ?
- 12 What is Dalit Literature according to Limbale ?

(Ceiling - 20 marks)**II. Answer the following questions in a *paragraph*. 5 marks each :**

- 13 Explain the significance of the title “Trifles” ?
- 14 Explain the dreamer’s actions.
- 15 How did Purl feel about Lacy ?

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- 16 Comment on the tone of the poem "To Posterity."
- 17 Explain the use of 'home' as a symbol in the story "Half a Day."
- 18 Explain how Sherlock Holmes introduces the case of Amberley with the phrase "a treacherous friend and fickle wife."
- 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 Analyse how Holmes reached the conclusion that Amberley was the murderer.
- 21 Excerpt from an Autobiography is about the process of creating detective fiction. Comment.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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(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.

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

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. 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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