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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course

**ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH**

(2017 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 20 Marks**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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## (Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who wrote the book Extraordinary popular delusions and the madness of crowds ?  
(A) Alexander of Abonutichus. (B) Lamar Keene.  
(C) Charles Markay. (D) Harry Houdini.
2. The preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience :  
(A) Precognitive experience. (B) Post-judice.  
(C) Prejudice. (D) None of these.
3. SETI means :  
(A) Space educational technology information.  
(B) Search for extra - terrestrial intelligence.  
(C) Stock exchange technology information.  
(D) Search engine tech intelligence.
4. The figurines of grandmother's gods are made up with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Gold. (B) Silver.  
(C) Brass. (D) Iron.
5. Who was the first black woman poet to read her poem at the inauguration of President Bill Clinton ?  
(A) Toni Morrison. (B) Alice Walker.  
(C) Maya Angelou. (D) None of them.
6. Maya Angelou's most famous autobiography, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Still I Rise. (B) Phenomenal Women.  
(C) I know why the caged birds sing. (D) The heart of a woman.
7. The poem "old folks laugh" is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Blank verse. (B) Free verse.  
(C) Cinquains. (D) None of these.

8. The figure of speech in which we use a part for the whole is termed \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Simile. (B) Transferred epithet.  
(C) Oxymoron. (D) Synecdoche.
9. Which among the following is the first published work of Roald Dahl ?  
(A) Kiss Kiss. (B) Going Solo.  
(C) James and the Giant Peach. (D) A Piece of Cake.
10. Who is Charlie ?  
(A) Mr. Maloney. (B) The doctor.  
(C) The brother of Mrs. Maloney. (D) Policeman.
11. Who killed Mr. Maloney ?  
(A) Betty Maloney. (B) Beatrice Maloney.  
(C) Mary Maloney. (D) Maureen Maloney.
12. Who supported the view that Mrs. Maloney was not at home when Mr. Maloney was killed :  
(A) The watchman. (B) The house keeper.  
(C) The grocer. (D) The maid.
13. The contrast between what is said and meant, thought and known and what happens in contrast to what is expected is known as :  
(A) Oxymoron. (B) Simile.  
(C) Metaphor. (D) Irony.
14. The style of E.V. Lucas is described as :  
(A) Harsh. (B) Witty.  
(C) Ironical. (D) Satirical.
15. Bob Dylan wrote the song as an attempt to bring a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Change. (B) Fun.  
(C) Inspire. (D) Both (A) and (C).

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16. Pakeha is the Maori term for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Rice. (B) White bread.  
(C) European white settler. (D) Hospitality.
17. Mum's new car was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Packard. (B) Chevrolet.  
(C) Buick. (D) De soto.
18. Who is Mr. Hadley ?  
(A) The European teacher. (B) Neighbour.  
(C) Uncle. (D) Relative.
19. Why do the bees " think warm days will never cease" :  
(A) Bees are tired.  
(B) Bees are hungry.  
(C) The flowers are blooming even in autumn.  
(D) The flowers smell sweet.
20. "Ripeness to the core" shows :  
(A) Growth and maturity. (B) Richness and abundance.  
(C) The seed. (D) Both (A) and (B).

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- 1 Keats was engaged to \_\_\_\_\_ in 1819.  
(a) Robert Browning. (b) Annie Brown.  
(c) Fanny Browne. (d) Elizabeth Browning.
- 2 The figure of speech in the expression 'elderly infant' is :  
(a) Onomatopoeia. (b) Oxymoron.  
(c) Transferred epithet. (d) Synecdoche.
- 3 How did the fruits become "holey" ?  
(a) Someone shot through them.  
(b) They were blessed by a priest.  
(c) The rotten parts were dug out.  
(d) None of these.
- 4 Who is Jack Noonan ?  
(a) A grocer. (b) A detective.  
(c) A policeman. (d) A scientist.
- 5 The word 'bamboozle' means :  
(a) Mystery. (b) Truth.  
(c) Honesty. (d) Order.

**(B) Answer in a word or a phrase :—**

- 6 Complete the line : "When old folks laugh, \_\_\_\_\_".
- 7 How did Jerome's father die ?
- 8 From which anthology is the poem "A Roadside Stand" taken ?

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- 9 Who is the writer cousin of Miss Cornelia ?
- 10 What is the figure of speech in the expression 'deaf heaven' ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences (any ten) :

- 11 What is the best armour plate against bores ?
- 12 What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression 'grey hills' ?
- 13 What does the line "the first one now will later be last" imply ?
- 14 Why did Uncle Raz give Dad his car ?
- 15 What is meant by precognitive experience ?
- 16 What did Jerome suspect about his father's accident before Mr. Wordsworth revealed the truth ?
- 17 What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
- 18 How do bores make cowards of us ?
- 19 What actually was the UFO seen by the narrator ?
- 20 What do the snakes stand for in "snake's bare fangs" ?
- 21 Why is death addressed as 'dear' in the poem "Old Folks Laugh" ?
- 22 What is the theme of the story "Appointment in Samarra" ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any four questions in a paragraph each :

- 23 Discuss the element of black humour in "A Shocking Incident".
- 24 What are the memories recollected in "The House of My Childhood" ?
- 25 What are the two most common explanations of the assertion of precognitive dreams ?
- 26 Explain the pun with the word 'State' in Sonnet 29.
- 27 Explain the use of the symbol of roses in *Something Unspoken*.
- 28 How does Gabriel Okara lament the loss of innocence in "Once Upon a Time" ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any two questions in about 300 words :

- 29 Elaborate on the plot and execution of Patrick's murder by his wife.
- 30 Bring out the instances of Oracle mongering as depicted by Carl Sagan ?
- 31 Discuss the humour elements in "It Used to be Green Once".
- 32 Analyze the poem "A Roadside Stand" as a critique of modernization.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)