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SECOND SEMESTER B.VOC. (PROGRAMME) EXAMINATION

MAY 2018

Common Course

GEC 2EG 04—WAYS WITH WORDS LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :—

(A) Choose the correct answer :

1 Which of the followings is a tragedy of William Shakespeare ?

- (a) Oedipus the King. (b) King Lear.
(c) Doctor Faustus. (d) The Spanish Tragedy.

2 A person who collects fruits or vegetables that are left lying after the harvest is called ———.

- (a) Curator. (b) Tanner.
(c) Grocer. (d) Gleaner.

3 The figure of speech in which we use a part for the whole is ———.

- (a) Oxymoron. (b) Metaphor.
(c) Synecdoche. (d) Alliteration.

4 The dominant mood of *The House of My Childhood* is ———.

- (a) Cynical. (b) Nostalgic.
(c) Patriotic. (d) Melancholic.

5 To which Emperor is Miss Cornelia compared by Miss Grace ?

- (a) Alexander. (b) Julius.
(c) Augustus. (d) Tiberius.

(B) Answer in a word or a phrase :

6 What is the significance of 'Fourth of July' ?

7 Which are the autobiographical works of Roald Dahl ?

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- 8 At what time was Jerome informed of his father's death ?
- 9 Who is Heraclitus ?
- 10 Name a notable travelogue by E V Lucas.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three Sentences :

- 11 *I have learned to wear many faces like dresses*—Explain.
- 12 What exhortation does Bob Dylan give through his poem ?
- 13 What is the Shakespearean sonnet and what is its rhyming scheme ?
- 14 How does Dilip Chitre describe the house of his childhood ?
- 15 What is 'Bing Bang' ?
- 16 Which is the most repellent specimen of all bores ?
- 17 What allusion does '*Lamb to the Slaughter*' refer to ?
- 18 How is Mr. Hadley presented in the story *It Used to be Green Once* ?
- 19 What do you know about the city of Samarra ?
- 20 Describe the shocking accident narrated by Wordsworth to Jerome.
- 21 Why doesn't Miss Cornelia attend the annual election meeting of the Confederate Daughters ?
- 22 Who are the 'Colonial Dames' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a *paragraph* each :

- 23 What happened when Sagan spied a bright, "hovering" UFO ?
- 24 The style of E V Lucas in "Bores."
- 25 How does Frost deeply empathize with the farmers in *A Roadside Stand* ?
- 26 Comment on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.
- 27 What evolution of thought is presented by the poet in *Sonnet 29* ?
- 28 How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and the children ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the four questions given in about 300 words :

- 29 *Old Folks Laugh* is a celebration of old age. Consider how the poet uses imagery and diction to convey this.
- 30 *It Used to be Green Once* attempts to present the Mother as the embodiment of Maori consciousness ? Elucidate.
- 31 Bring out the instances of Oracle mongering as depicted by Carl Sagan.
- 32 *Ode To Autumn* is one of the thematically rich odes of English literature. Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)