

**FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
(Improvement/Supplementary)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
GENG1A02T: WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH**

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.
(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. Which is the season of ‘mists and mellow fruitfulness’?
2. What is the particular state of mind of the poet in which the poem was written?
3. Why did the servant flee to Samarra?
4. Enlist the different faces that the speaker wears.
5. What does Carl Sagan say about levitation?
6. What does precognitive experience mean?
7. Who are the “beneficent beasts of prey” and the “greedy good doers”?
8. Why do you think are the cracks ‘colourless’?
9. How did Jerome’s father die?
10. Why does Bob Dylan say that the present now will later be past?
11. Who is a buttonholing bore?
12. How did Mary react to Patrick’s news?
13. Which was the only accident that Mum ever had in her car?
14. How does Miss Cornelia react to the news that she is not elected as the Regent of the club?
15. Why according to Lucas are bores happy?

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.
(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. Why does the poet call death ‘dear and painless’?
17. Comment on the irony present in the story ‘Lamb to the Slaughter.’
18. Elaborate on the theme of ‘A shocking Accident’.
19. Explain the use of the symbol of roses in the play.
20. How does Sagan distinguish between those who promote borderline belief systems and those who accept them?
21. Comment on the metaphoric usages in the poem ‘Ode to Autumn’.
22. Discuss ‘Once Upon A Time’ as a commentary on the hypocrisies of society.
23. Discuss the elements of black humour in ‘The Appointment of Samarra’.

SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.

24. Comment on the language, style and humour of E.V. Lucas based on “Bores”
25. Some people always resist changes. Examine this statement in the light of the story “It used to be green once”
26. ‘Something unspoken’ presents a complex relationship between two women. Discuss.
27. Comment on the symbolic significance of the roadside stands in the poem ‘A Roadside Stand’.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)