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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2021**

English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1 A02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A***Answer atleast **eight** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall ceiling 24.*

1. What is the significance of "Fourth of July" referred to by Miss Cornelia ?
2. What was Mrs Maloney's intention in getting the lamb from the freezer ?
3. What is the context of the song "The Times They are A- Changing" ?
4. Why are the old folks able to forgive life ?
5. Why does the poet invoke the seasons of spring and summer ?
6. What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand ?
7. Which feminine image was used by Keats to describe the autumn ?
8. What are the reasons for which a car may stop in front of the roadside stand, according to the farmer ?
9. Why does the poet invoke the seasons of spring and summer ?
10. What is the shake of the bellies of the old folks compared to ?
11. Explain "you better start swimming or you'll sink like a stone".
12. How did Jerome's father die ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Answer atleast **five** questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall ceiling 25.*

13. Snobbery as a mask concealing the wounded inner self of Miss Cornelia. Explain.
14. What can be the reasons for strange light in the sky, according to Sagan ?
15. Types of bores discussed in Lucas essay.
16. Discuss the symbolism of the car in the story "It used to be Green Once".
17. How did Mary react to Patrick's news ?
18. Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them ?
19. How does the poet personify autumn in Keats's poem ?

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any **one** question.*

*Each question carries 11 marks.*

20. How does Maugham bring out the idea of fatalism ?
21. Ode to Autumn is one of the thematically rich odes of English literature. Discuss.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)