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**FIRST SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/  
IMPROVEMENT) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022 (FOR 2021 ADMISSION)  
AND NOVEMBER 2021 (FOR 2020 ADMISSIONS ONLY)**

Common Course (English)

ENG 11 A02—WAYS WITH WORDS – LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2019 to 2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each :

1. What is the figure of speech employed in the phrase 'beneficent beasts of prey' in the poem "A Roadside Stand" and what do they imply ?
2. What is the significance of the word 'toddle' in the poem "The House of My Childhood" ?
3. What is the structure of the poem "Old Folks laugh" ?
4. What is the context of the song "The Times They are A- Changing" by Bob Dylan ?
5. What is the significance of the title of the story "A Shocking Accident" ?
6. Why is the author ashamed of her mother in the short story "It Used to be Green Once" ?
7. How does the speaker present himself in "Sonnet 29" ?
8. How is 'Death' represented in "Appointment in Samarra" ?
9. What was the pact made by Lucas' acquaintance with the page boy to escape from bores ?
10. What was the purpose of the invitation from the office of the President to NASA in 1977 ?
11. Who was Miss Cornelia Scott ?
12. Comment on the significance of the roses in the play *Something Unspoken*.

(Ceiling 20 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. 5 marks each :

13. What is 'autumn' to the speaker ?
14. Briefly elucidate the theme of nostalgia in the poem "The House of My Childhood."
15. What does Angelou say about the attitude of the elderly towards life ?

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- 16 Delineate the elements of horror and the complexity of human psyche in the short story "Lamb to the Slaughter."
- 17 Sagan's views on precognitive experiences.
- 18 Comment on the title "Something Unspoken."
- 19 Treatment of love in Sonnet 29.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the two questions in an essay of 200 words :

- 20 How does Frost critique the roadside stand as a symbol of despair and diminishing past ?
- 21 Discuss "A Shocking Accident" as an ironic take on human empathy and emotional trauma.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)