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**FIRST SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. DEGREE (REGULAR/
SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
(2021 ADMISSIONS ONWARDS) AND DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/
IMPROVEMENT), EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
(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 does the poet mean when she uses the word “simpering” in “Old Folks Laugh” ?
- 2 What is the comparison made about the bellies ?
- 3 How does the speaker in “Once Upon A Time” compare the laugh in the past and now ?
- 4 What are the exceptions of furniture that the speaker talks about ?
- 5 What is “the best and worst of remembering” ?
- 6 What do snakes stand for in “snake's bare fangs” ?
- 7 What is the context of the song “The Times They are A- Changin” ?
- 8 What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
- 9 Why do you think that the story has been titled as “A Shocking Accident” ?
- 10 “It wasn’t till then that she began to get frightened ” What finally frightened Mrs. Maloney ?
- 11 What is a “coloured funeral” ?
- 12 What was the invitation from the office of the president in 1977 that NASA received and Why did it decline it ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

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

- 13 "Once Upon A Time" displays the pain of growing up, and the loss of innocence. Comment.
- 14 Theme of "Sonnet 29."
- 15 Discuss how the story "Appointment in Samarra" expounds fatalism.
- 16 How does Sagan distinguish between those who promote borderline belief systems and those who accept them ?
- 17 Why does Lucas describe Bores as happy men and world's axle trees ?
- 18 Discuss the symbolism of the car in the story "It Used to Be Green Once."
- 19 Write a note on the need for professional scientist to make a choice in their research goals.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* out of the two questions in an essay of 200 words (10 marks) :

- 20 Write an essay on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.
- 21 Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them ?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)