

# FIRST SEMESTER MODEL BA/B Sc/B Com DEGREE EXAMINATION

(CBCSSUG)

Common Course English

ENGIA01-ATMOSPHERE: THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

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**Answer any 20 of the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each 2 marks**

1. What was the constant whisper heard in the family?
2. Why did the boy wear new clothes?
3. What is the theme of the poem "To Posterity"
4. What is the nationality of the writer "Naguib Mahfouz"?
5. What does the poet mean by "wingless birds"?in the poem "To Posterity"?
6. What according to the mother causes to have money?
7. What is Paul's secret of all secrets?
8. Why is it better to be born lucky than rich?
9. Why did the narrator wear new clothes?
10. Why did the boy feel like a stranger in the house?
11. Why did the boy ask his father "Why School "?
12. What is the theme of the poem To Posterity?
13. Paul's mother is mainly responsible for the boy's death. Do you agree? Why?

**Write a Paragraph Any two :(5 marks each )**

14. How does Paul seek luck?
15. Why was Paul's family poor?
16. Write about the events of the story "Half a day".

**Write an essay on any one of the following (15 marks each )**

17. D.H. Lawrence's story The Rocking horse Winner is a story of greed and it's destructive consequences. Elucidate.
18. Explain the differences between a home and school to a new child with special reference to the story Half a day.