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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

English

ENG 5D 03—APPRECIATING LITERATURE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Part I

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences each. All questions can be answered.
Each question carries 2 marks :

- 1 What is a Villanelle ?
- 2 What was the king's condition before the arrival of the doctors ?
- 3 What do peacock and nightingale symbolize ?
- 4 Who was Ozymandias ?
- 5 Why did the peasants search for the scorpion ?
- 6 What are the various kinds of doors mentioned in the essay "On Doors" ?
- 7 What makes G. K Chesterton to romanticize flood in his essay "On Running After One's Hat" ?
- 8 What was Jim's gift for Della ?
- 9 What happened to Gunga Ram in the end ?
- 10 Justify the title "The Mark of Vishnu."
- 11 Why do the courtiers call the prince "The Happy Prince" ?
- 12 What was special about the monkey's paw ?

(Ceiling - 20 marks)

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Part II

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of about 100 words each. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 13 Write a short note on the use of paradox in the poem "The Waking."
- 14 Write a short note on the theme of the poem "Peacock and Nightingale."
- 15 In the poem "Ozymandias," what does the poet mean by "two vast and trunkless legs of stone" ?
- 16 What are the many different ways of opening a door according to Morley ?
- 17 Write a note on the characters in the story "The Gift of the Magi."
- 18 What are the major themes discussed in the story "The Mark of Vishnu"?
- 19 Justify the title "The Happy Prince."

(Ceiling - 30 marks)

Part III

III. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :

- 20 Discuss G. K. Chesterton's prose style with reference to "On Running after One's Hat"
- 21 Does fate rule our lives or do we have some control over what happens to us ? Explain your viewpoint based on the story "The Monkey's Paw."

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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I. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences (2 marks each) :

- 1 What is a villanelle ?
- 2 What is the central message in the poem The Enchanted Shirt ?
- 3 What is special about the tail of the peacock ?
- 4 Who was Ozymandias ?
- 5 What made the scorpion crawl into the house ?
- 6 What, according to Morley, is the purpose of a door ?
- 7 Why was Chesterton feeling sad when London got flooded in his absence ?
- 8 What are the possessions of Jim and Della of which they feel proud ?
- 9 What is O.Henry's comment on Jim and Della ?
- 10 Who formed the Trinity in Hindu mythology ?
- 11 What is the theme of the story *The Happy Prince* ?
- 12 What was the first wish of Mr. White ?

(Ceiling : 20 marks)

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

- 13 Roethke's attitude to life as expressed in the poem "The Waking."
- 14 Examine "The Enchanted Shirt" as a narrative ballad.
- 15 The futility of human glory and power in "Ozymandias."

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- 16 How does Morley picture the door as a symbol ?
- 17 The theme of selflessness in “The Gift of the Magi.”
- 18 Conflict between science and religion in *The Mark of Vishnu*.
- 19 The significance of spiritual beauty as depicted in “The Happy Prince.”

(Ceiling : 30 marks)

III. Write essays on any *one* of the following (10 marks) :

- 20 Roethke’s spiritual life as revealed in “The Waking”.
- 21 Examine “The Mark of Vishnu” as a satire.

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

- 1 By what means, according to Roethke, can we learn the lesson of life ?
- 2 What was the prescription of the second doctor ?
- 3 What does the peacock compare its beauty to ?
- 4 How did the traveller find Ozymandias's statue ?
- 5 What was the villagers' attitude towards the pain suffered by the woman after being stung by a scorpion ?
- 6 Why are glass doors not considered as doors at all ?
- 7 Why do not children complain for waiting for a long time in railway stations ?
- 8 "My hair grows so fast, Jim !" - what does Della mean ?
- 9 What kind of a character is Gunga Ram ?
- 10 Where was the swallow flying to when it met the happy prince ?
- 11 How was the statue of the happy prince decorated ?
- 12 What was the second wish of Mr. White ?

(Ceiling 20 Marks)

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

- 13 How does "The Enchanted Shirt" convey the message that one should find happiness within oneself ?
- 14 The historical context of the poem "Ozymandias."
- 15 The characters of the father and mother in "The Night of the Scorpion."

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- 16 Chesterton's philosophy of life in "On Running after One's Hat,"
- 17 The significance of the title "The Gift of the Magi."
- 18 The significance of the title "The Mark of Vishnu."
- 19 Comment on the ending of the story "The Monkey's Paw."

(Ceiling 30 Marks)

III. Write essays on any *one* of the following. 10 marks :

- 20 "The Peacock and the Nightingale" as a postcolonial poem.
- 21 "The opening and closing of doors are the most significant actions of man's life"—Explain.