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FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5D 03—APPRECIATING LITERATURE

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours   Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A

*Answer at least **eight** questions.*
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 24.

1. What is the paradox in the opening lines of the poem, *The Waking* ?

2. "Nothing beside remains", what does the narrator mean by these words ?

3. What cure was the king prescribed by the doctor ?

4. What was Morris's warning to the Whites ?

5. "An ideal man has so much to do that he never has time to be sad", who says these lines ?

6. What is the theme of the poem *Peacock and Nightingale* ?

7. What was the mother's response after her recovery from the scorpion bite ?

8. Who were the Magi ?

9. Why did the swallow not go to Egypt ?

10. "Let me advice you be wise/avoid the vision of my eyes". Explain.

11. Why is the glass door not a door at all ?

12. What does Gunga Ram represent in the story *The Mark of Vishnu* ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

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Section B

Answer at least **five** *questions.*
Each question carries 5 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 25.

13. How does Shelly show that art and language outlives the symbols of power ?

14. Comment on the tragic elements in *The Monkey's Paw* ?

15. The concepts of poverty and wealth as examined in *The Gift of the Magi.*

16. Comment on the poetic device used in *The Waking.*

17. "May he sit still, they said/May the sins of your previous birth/ be burned away tonight, they said". Explain.

18. Comment on the title of the story *The Happy Prince.*

19. 'An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered'. Explain.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Section C

Answer any **one** *question.*
The question carries 11 marks.

20. Khushwant Singh's "The Mark of Vishnu" is a satire on blind-faith. Elucidate.

21. Discuss the elements of horror, mystery and supernatural in The Monkey's Paw.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)