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## FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

## English

## ENG 5D 03—APPRECIATING LITERATURE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

- 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 ans 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.

(10 marks)