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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."

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$