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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) / INTEGRATED P.G. DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

English

ENG 5D 03—APPRECIATING LITERATURE

(2019 Syllabus)

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 the tone of the poem “The Waking” ?
- 2 Why was the beggar a happy man ?
- 3 Why is the nightingale’s reply not given in the poem “Peacock and Nightingale” ?
- 4 Who was Ozymandias ?
- 5 In the poem “Night of the Scorpion,” what was the mother’s reaction after her recovery ?
- 6 What does Morley mean by “There is a certain kind of door-shutting that will come to us all” ?
- 7 What’s an archipelago ?
- 8 Why did Della cut hair and sell it ?
- 9 What happened to Gunga Ram in the end ?
- 10 What does the swallow see when it was flying over the city ?
- 11 Why do the courtiers call the prince “The Happy Prince” ?
- 12 How did the Whites get 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 What is the message of the poem "The Enchanted Shirt" ?
- 14 Write a short note on the theme of the poem "Peacock and Nightingale."
- 15 In the poem "Night of the Scorpion," what type of man was the father ? How did he treat his wife ?
- 16 Based on the essay "On Doors," what is the difference between opening doors and closing doors ? What do they signify ?
- 17 Describe the setting of the story "The Gift of the Magi."
- 18 Sketch the character of Gunga Ram.
- 19 Justify the title "The Happy Prince."

(Ceiling - 30 marks)

**Part III**

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

- 20 "The opening and closing of doors are the most significant actions of man's life"- Explain.
- 21 How did the little swallow carry out the wishes of the Happy Prince ?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)