

FIFTH SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ENGLISH

GENG5D03T: APPRECIATING LITERATURE (OPEN COURSE)

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 20 Marks)

1. What is a villanelle? Give an example.
2. What do peacock and nightingale symbolise?
3. Who was Ozymandias?
4. What are the villagers compared to in the poem, "Night of the Scorpion"?
5. What is the refrain in the poem, "The Awakening"?
6. Why is the narrator envious about London being flooded in his absence?
7. What does chess stand for in "The Monkey's Paw"?
8. Pick out an instance of humor in "On Running after One's Hat".
9. What made Della cut her hair and sell it?
10. How does Gunga Ram worship Kala Nag?
11. What happens to Mr. Herbert?
12. What are the two most precious things in the city that the angel brings to God?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 30 Marks)

13. The role of doors in everyday human life.
14. The narrative structure of the story, "The Gift of the Magi".
15. The theme of love and sacrifice in "The Happy Prince".
16. Gunga Ram's blind devotion towards snakes.
17. Justify the title of the poem, "The Enchanted Shirt".
18. How far self-reflexive is the poem, "The Awakening"?
19. The timelessness of art as discussed in "Ozymandias".

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

20. Discuss "Peacock and Nightingale" as an allegorical poem.
21. Write an essay on the elements of horror in "The Monkey's Paw".

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)