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**FIRST SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. DEGREE (REGULAR/  
SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS—2021 Admission onwards)

Common Course (English)

ENG 11 A 01—LITMOSPHERE : THE WORLD LITERATURE

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences (2 marks each) :**

- 1 What are the apprehensions of the poet about the future as expressed in the poem “To Posterity” ?
- 2 What was the unspoken phrase that haunted the house ?
- 3 What is foolish enough in view of the narrator of “Memoirs of a Mad Man” ?
- 4 How does the poet in the poem “The Thought Fox” express his loneliness ?
- 5 Which are the useful things listed by the speaker in the poem “Poetry” ?
- 6 How does the job at the dispensary provide Agatha Christie with a favourable opportunity to think about her novel ?
- 7 Why did the narrator in the story “Half a Day” wear new clothes ?
- 8 Why do the children beg ?
- 9 What was Mr. Amberley painting ?
- 10 Why does the body feel empty ?
- 11 What does the bride want ?
- 12 Describe Purl’s first appearance.

(Ceiling 20 marks)

**Turn over**

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. (5 marks each) :

- 13 Explain the significance of the title “Trifles” ?
- 14 What is the place of Satyam in the lives of the Dalit ?
- 15 Comment on the tone of the poem “To Posterity.”
- 16 Write a note on the significance of the title ‘Thought Fox.’
- 17 The title of the story “Half a Day” carries two edges of life. Explain.
- 18 Explain how Sherlock Holmes introduces the case of Amberley with the phrase “a treacherous friend and fickle wife.”
- 19 Is Agatha Christie steeped into the Sherlock Holmes tradition ? What kind of questions come across her mind ?

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* out of the *two* questions in an essay of 200 words :

- 20 D. H. Lawrence’s “The Rocking Horse Winner” is a story of greed and its destructive consequences. Elucidate.
- 21 Who are the officials that were called upon and what are their reactions over the presence of a cockroach in the customer’s salad ?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)