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**FIRST SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. DEGREE (REGULAR/
SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT) EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024 AND NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS)

Common Course

English

ENG 1IA 01—LITMOSPHERE : THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

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

- 1 Comment on the opening line of the poem "To Posterity."
- 2 What was Paul's secret of all secrets ?
- 3 What according to the narrator of "Memoirs of a Mad Man" would be wrong to see in this book ?
- 4 How does the fox imply the creative response of the speaker ?
- 5 How does the speaker define people who are really interested in poetry ?
- 6 What makes Agatha Christie stop thinking about real people ?
- 7 Why did the boy feel like a stranger in school ?
- 8 Who is the tall dark man who helped Holmes ?
- 9 Who is Minnie Foster ? How did Mrs Hale remember her ?
- 10 How is the body decorated ?
- 11 Where was the President when the Minister of Health called him ?
- 12 What was the controversy during Shivaji's coronation ?

(Ceiling - 20 marks)

Turn over

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

- 13 Explain how the poet uses 'You' as a metaphor in the poem "To a Reason."
- 14 Explain the bride's reactions.
- 15 How did Purl feel about Lacy ?
- 16 Which are the instances of punishments and exploitation of Dalits cited in the text ?
- 17 Paul's final bet.
- 18 How does the poet develop the connection between the process of creative writing and the image of a fox creeping through the forest ?
- 19 How do people look at the body ?

(Ceiling - 30 marks)

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

- 20 Analyse how Holmes reached the conclusion that Amberley was the murderer.
- 21 Excerpt from an Autobiography is about the process of creating detective fiction. Comment.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)