B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019 II Year III Semester Children's Literature

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- 19. How did king Midas get rid of the The Golden touch?

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