**DECEMBER 2023** **U/ID 31540/UCR3B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions.

1. What is known as Queen's English?

2. When was the authorised version of the Bible published?

3. What is called dialect?

4. What is style?

5. Define jargon.

6. Correct the error in the sentence: A large sum of money were stolen.

7. Add suitable question tag: You never say where you are going ———— ?

8. Fill in the blank with suitable modal auxiliary: He had been working for more than 11 hours. He ———— be tired after such hard work.

9. What is the purpose of minutes of meeting?

10. What is an invitation?

11. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

I've started a ———————— about baking and cakes. I try to write it every day. (Blog/Social network)

12. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

Did you see Anna's ———————— today. I can't believe she's going to live in Italy! (Status/Browse)

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

13. Discuss the development of Standard English during 18th century.

14. Explain slang with examples.

15. Write a short note on dialectology.

16. Write sentences of the following types (one sentence each): declarative, exclamatory and interrogative.

17. Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

    (a) "My Lord, is any of your silver missing?" the Sergeant said to the Bishop.

    (b) "Did you see the exhibition?" the teacher said to me.

    (c) "My son, when will you come back?" said the mother.

18. Briefly write about the procedure for writing minutes of meeting.

19. Write a note on the use of online dictionaries.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

20. Attempt an essay on the evolution of Standard English.

21. Explain the regional variation of language with examples.

22. Add suitable question tags:

(a) Thiyagu is collecting stickers, ————————?

(b) We often watch TV in the afternoon, ————————?

(c) You have cleaned your bike, ————————?

(d) Raj and Jaya don't like maths, ————————?

(e) Jai played hockey yesterday, ————————?

23. Write a sample welcome address for your department association meeting.

24. Attempt an essay on the impact of technological advancements on language.

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