DECEMBER 2023 **U/ID 31525/UEA1A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions.

1. Write two words pronounced with /ʃ/ sound.

2. Mark the stress of the following words.

   (a) Beautiful

   (b) Examination

3. Write the strong and weak forms of the following.

   (a) Give it to Arthur.

   (b) But I am busy.

4. Write the contracted forms of the following.

   (a) He would not appreciate this.

   (b) Do not waste your time.

5. Rewrite the following sentences using introductory 'It' or 'There'.

   To err is human.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

   ———— man who is sitting there is ———— eye doctor.

7. Fill in the blank with suitable form of verb given in bracket.

   A pair of gloves ———————— (be) always found in the kit of a cricketer.

8. Frame suitable question to the following.

   She did not play well.

9. Fill in the blank using the adjectival form of the given word.

   It is a ———————— (labour) job.

10. Give the antonym of the following.

    (a) Winner (b) Preserve

11. Fill in the blank with the appropriate homophone.

    He fell an easy ———————— (prey / pray) to their evil design.

12. Rewrite in Reported speech.

    A Malayalee always says, "Kerala's Gods' own country".

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions each in 200 words.

13. How does the author show that without a potential winner, a game or contest loses its excitement?

14. How did the ugly experience in a South African train change Gandhi?

15. Why does Jesse Owens foul the first two jumps in the trial?

16. What was sublime about Lee's confession?

17. Describe the last migration of the bird.

18. How did the peasants view the stinging in a positive manner?

19. How did Della buy a fob chain as a Christmas gift to Jim?

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's "A Personal crisis may change History".

21. Describe Lynd's encounter with various birds.

22. How does the grand plan of Tom on a monday morning fail?

23. How does "The Night of the Scorpion" bring out the superstitious beliefs of the villagers?

24. How does O. Henry bring out the love and concern of Jim and Della for each other?