MAY 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 /f/ sound.

2. Mark the stress of the following words.

   (a) arise

   (b) relate

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

   (a) He has left.

   (b) What is his name?

4. Write the contracted forms of the following.

   (a) You must not shout here.

   (b) He could have waited for us.

5. Mark the stressed words in the following sentences.

   (a) They tried again.

   (b) We ought to leave.

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

   Three parcels are in the bag.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

   Coimbatore is ———— Manchester of India.

8. Use the appropriate preposition given in bracket.

   Don not translate word ———— (by/for) word.

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

   Idli and Sambar ———— (be) my favourite dish.

10. Frame suitable question to the following.

    My brother is a doctor.

11. Fill in the blank using the adjective form of the given word.

    This is ———— (Child).

12. Give the antonym of the following.

    (a) arrival

    (b) guilty

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions each in 200 words.

13. Who are the women for whom Hillary Clinton wants to speak up?

14. Why does Prof. D. Balasubramanian call biodiversity a precious genetic library?

15. How did Tom win the confidence of Sid?

16. Why do we not lose our respect for wild birds?

17. How was the mother bitten by the scorpion?

18. How does A.D. Hope describe the migration of the bird season after season?

19. How did the King make peace with his enemy?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions each in 500 words.

20. What are the reasons to be concerned about the loss of biodiversity?

21. How are the rights of women systematically violated?

22. Write in detail the role of Sid and Mary in "Monday Morning".

23. How does Lynd compare the domestic birds with the wild ones?

24. Discuss "The Night of the Scorpion" as a pen portrait of a typical Indian village scene.

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