MAY 2025 **U/ID 31525/UEA1A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. How does Suzanne show the importance of potential winners in the story "Competition Matters"?

2. What was the most important lesson given by Luz to Jessie in "My Greatest Olympic Prize"?

3. Why did Aunt Polly extract Tom's tooth?

4. What does the Knight see in his dream in the poem "La Bella Dame Sans Merci"?

5. How does the Speaker's father react when his mother is stung by a scorpion?

6. Why does Mrs. Packletide give Miss. Mebbin six hundred and eighty pounds?

7. What are the three questions that the king wants to know the answer, according to Leo Tolstoy?

8. What was Della's treasured possession?

9. Why do we preserve biodiversity, according to Prof. D. Balasubramanian?

10. Add suitable question tags to the following sentences :

    (a) Barking dogs seldom bite.

    (b) I am a teacher.

11. Rewrite the correct sentences by correcting the mistakes :

    (a) Every students like the teacher.

    (b) I have visited London last weekend.

12. Change the following sentences into negative :

    (a) Everyone loves ice cream.

    (b) He is too tired to work.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. How does a personal crisis may change history according Abdul Kalam?

14. What was sublime about Lee's confession in "If you are wrong Admit it"?

15. Why does Robert Lynd dislike Hens?

16. Explain the significance of the title of poem "Pulley".

17. How does A.D. Hope's poem "The Death of a Bird" explore the cyclical nature of life and death?

18. What are the themes highlighted in the story "A Snake in the Grass"?

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms :

    (a) Rita _____ (read) a book every night.

    (b) They _____ (play) football right now.

    (c) He _____ (buy) a new car last week.

    (d) If I _____ (am) rich, I would buy a yacht.

    (e) By the end of this year, I _____ (work) have for two years.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss Prof. Balasubramanian's views for preserving Biodiversity.

21. How does Mark Twain picture children's psychology in the short story "Monday Morning"?

22. Analyse the selfless love of a mother for her children with reference to the poem "The Night of the Scorpion".

23. Bring out the irony in the story, "The Gift of the Magi".

24. Distinguish the modal auxiliary verbs with other auxiliaries with suitable examples.

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