DECEMBER 2024 **U/ID 31531/UEA2A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Fill in the blank with a suitable article:

   She is ———— (a, an) MLA.

2. Complete the following words using prefixes.

   (a) ———— Logical.

   (b) ———— claim.

3. Give the synonyms of the following words.

   (a) Brave

   (b) Specimen

4. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition:

   My brother's wedding anniversary is ———— 5th November. (on/in)

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

   Ben is an ———— (adore) baby.

6. Correct the following sentence and rewrite it.

   My mother cooks rice yesterday.

7. Identify the sentence pattern.

   He is a doctor

8. Add a question tag to the given sentence.

   Kannan has written it.

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

   (a) I have two goldfish ———— a cat.

   (b) I am getting good marks ———— I study everyday.

10. Complete the analogy by choosing the correct word.

    As beauty is to beautiful as laugh is to ———.

11. Change the following into indirect speech.

    He said to her, "Don't meet me".

12. Rewrite the sentence in negative.

    The building is old.

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

II. Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. How did the Lion escape in "The Lion and the Lamb"?

14. Describe Kalpana Chawla's second space flight.

15. Why and how were strange feelings kindled by the Solitary Reaper's song?

16. Explain with reference to the context:

"Oh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud!

I fall upon the throns of life! I bleed!"

17. Discuss the role played by Alan Trevor as a 'model millionaire'.

18. How does the marriage of Laura and Huglie take place?

19. Write on the element of humour in 'The Dear Departed'.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

III. Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on 'The Refugee' as a moving story of the people who were uprooted from their home and family.

21. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Gift'.

22. Write an essay on the irony in 'The Fortune Teller'.

23. How did the Prince trap his enemies in 'The Death Trap'?

24. Elucidate the element of humour in "The Dear Departed".

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