MAY 2025 **U/ID 31531/UEA2A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions, each in 30 words.

1. What incident forces Maanji to leave her home in Rawalpindi in the poem ," The Refugee" by K.A. Abbas?

2. What do the lion and the lamb symbolize in the poem "The Lion and the Lamb" by Leonard Clark?

3. What is the central theme of the poem "Solitary Reaper" by William Wordsworth?

4. What is the speaker's attitude towards motherhood in the poem "The Gift" by Alice Walker"?

5. Why did Hugie wish to apologize to Baron in the short story, "The Model Millionaire by Oscar Wide"?

6. What is the primary reason for the post master's decision to leave the village?

7. What is the main conspiracy plotted against Prince Dimitri in the one-act play "The Death Trap" by Saki?

8. What is the nature of Mrs. Merchutkina's character in the one-act play "The Anniversary" by Anton Chekhov?

9. Add prefix to the following words:happy, gain

10. Fill in the blanks with missing preposition

    (a) She knows hundreds of poems _____ heart.

    (b) I want _____ live in a hot country.

11. Correct the error in the following sentence.

    (a) When did they arrived?

    (b) My brother is a MLA

12. Fill in the blanks with phrasal verb

    (a) If you want to keep your job here , you must _____ rules.

    (b) You _____ all your computer files in a secure location.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Describe Kalpana Chawla's second space flight.

14. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Gift".

15. Sketch the character of Miss Jones in the short story, "The Fortune Teller" by Karel Capek.

16. How does Mrs.Slater plan to outshine Jordan in the "The Dear Departed" by Stanely Houghton.

17. Fill in the blanks with correct phrasal verbs
    (a) The government set _____ the proposal of constructing a new dam.
    (b) The chief guest _____ the prizes to the winners of the contest.
    (c) The teacher brushed _____ our suggestion of going on a trip.
    (d) Father bumped _____ an old college friend at the mall.
    (e) Lots of people turned _____ for the music concert.

18. Bring out the major themes in the short story "The Death Trap".

19. How do refugees adapt to their new life in an unknown land in "The Refugee" by K.A Abbas.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE question in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the theme of Justice in the "Lady or the Tiger?" How does the semi barbaric king's system of justice reflect the societal values of his kingdom?

21. How does Shelley portray the West Wind as a force of transformation and change in the poem "Ode to the West Wind"?

22. Analyze the character of Sherlock Holmes as depicted in the short story, "The Dying Detective". What traits and habits are revealed through his actions and dialogue?

23. Sketch the character of Prince Dimitri in the short story, "The Death Trap" by Saki

24. Fill in the blank with proper form of verb.

(a) He should not have _____ (do) this.

(b) He might have _____ (reach) home by this time.

(c) I am _____ (come) tomorrow

(d) She _____ (go) to school everyday.

(e) My friends and I are _____ (think) of going for a cricket match.

(f) Raju _____ (go) to Chennai Last week.

(g) If I _____ (am) a bird, I would fly.

(h) By next year, I _____ (study) English for 4 years.

(i) Water _____ (boil) at 100 degree Celsius.

(j) I _____ (read) a book now.

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