DECEMBER 2024 **U/ID 31537/UEA3A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. Write any two words pronounced with / z / sound.

2. Mark the stress for the following words:

   (a) agree (b) indebted

3. Write the contracted forms of the following:

   (a) have not (b) will not

4. Use the appropriate word given in bracket:

   I prefer coffee _____ (than, to) tea.

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

   To know her secret was difficult.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

   (a) He is _____ MLA.

   (b) He is _____ European.

7. Change the following into negative.

   (a) decent (b) loyal

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

   The train _____ just (leave) the station.

9. Frame suitable question to the following.

   His father died last year

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

    It is _____ (understand) question.

11. Give the synonym of the following.

    (a) Alien (b) Consent

12. Rewrite it in reported speech:

    The teacher said to the students, "Bring your geometry box tomorrow".

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. Discuss how a person's clothing can be a 'self-fulfilling self-portrait'. To what extent you agree?

14. Narrate Pt. Ravi Shankar's speech on 'Fusion Music'.

15. Bring out the irony in the poem "The Justice of Peace".

16. How does Sujata Batt's poem, "A Different History" explore the post - colonial identity?

17. Identify the elements of fairy tale in the story, "Happy Prince".

18. Write about O.Henry's use of a twist in the short story, "After Twenty Years".

19. List out the achievements of Vikram Sarabhai in Space Research.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Attempt an essay on the fifty-fifth Indian Independence Day speech of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

21. How does the traveller in the poem, "Ozymandias" narrate the antique land?

22. Mention the plans that the narrator does come up with, in order to escape from the consequences of the road engine.

23. A.J. Cronin's "Two Gentlemen of Verona" portrayed the indomitable spirit of two young boys – Discuss.

24. Write an essay on the discovery of Radium and Polonium by the Curies.

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