DECEMBER 2023 **U/ID 31542/UEA4A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What does the bishop symbolise in "The Bishop's candlesticks"?

2. Who are the characters in the 'Wurzel-Flummery'?

3. Why is it called Oldman River?

4. What is the moral lesson of "Games at Twilight"?

5. Write a note on the character of Vera in the story "Open Window".

6. Who helped the grass hopper in tough situations?

7. How does Portia define mercy?

8. What are the conditions imposed on Antony to speak at the funeral of Caesar?

9. How does Macbeth justify killing the king?

10. Who are the little girls portrayed in the story?

11. Why did ogre's wife bring a doctor to check him?

12. How did the little boy reach the river in the story "How far is the River"?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. What did Hitler and Napolean discuss in their meeting in the play "The Two Corporals"?

14. Bring out the irony in the story "Comrades".

15. Discuss the theme of escape in the story "Open window".

16. What are the qualities of Portia revealed in the scene of "Quality of Mercy"?

17. What are the conditions imposed on Mark Antony in his funeral speech?

18. Describe the appearance of the woodcutter in the story "How far is the River".

19. Write a letter to the manager of the local bank requesting information about educational loans for higher studies.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. How does the play "The Bishop's Candlesticks" bring forth the themes of religious virtues?

21. Analyse the concept that one should not deceive another person with reference to the short story "Open Window".

22. How is murder depicted in the play "Macbeth"?

23. Justify the title of the story of Tolstoy "Little Girls are wiser than Men".

24. Independence day was celebrated in your college. Districts collector Mr. Kavin was the Chief guest. Write a report on the function in a page describing all the activities that took place your are the student secretary of your college.

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