DECEMBER 2024 **U/ID 31526/UEB1A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Write two words pronounced with / ŋ / sound.

2. Mark the stress of the following words.
   (a) above
   (b) intimation

3. Write the strong and weak forms of the following.
   (a) were
   (b) and

4. Write the contracted forms of the following.
   (a) He is not doing.
   (b) There will not be any one there.

5. Mark the stressed words in the following sentences.
   (a) Do you like music?
   (b) It is fish curry

6. Rewrite the following sentence using introductory 'It' or 'There'.

   Hard to explain.

7. Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

   ———— (A, The) Taj Mahal is a beautiful place.

8. Use the appropriate preposition given in brackets.

   She is looking ———— (of, for) her keys.

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

   She ———— (go) just now.

10. Frame a suitable question to the following.

    I am going to college.

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

    She is a ———— (success) woman.

12. Give the antonym of the following.

    (a) Alive

    (b) Pure.

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. Write on Kalam's opinion on the indomitable spirit of Nelson Mandela.

14. What is the role played by Shankar in 'If Only There Were More Like Him'?

15. What was Sublime about Lee's confession in 'If You are wrong admit it'?

16. Write a brief note on the role of Sid and Mary in 'Monday Morning'.

17. Describe how the knight fell in love with the beautiful lady in 'La Belle Dam Sans Mercy'.

18. How does A.D. Hope describe the death of the bird?

19. Why does Griffin smash bottles and swear behind the locked room?

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. How are the rights of women systematically violated, according to Hilary Clinton?

21. Why should we admit to our mistakes instead of defending them, according to Dale Carnegie?

22. Discuss how 'The Night of the Scorpion' describes a mother's selfless love for her children.

23. Sketch the character of Dasa.

24. Narrate the story of Griffin as an invisible man.

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