MAY 2022 **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 /b/ sound.

2. Mark the stress of the following words.
   (a) always
   (b) carriage

3. Mark the strong and weak forms of the following
   (a) would
   (b) for

4. Write the contracted forms of the following sentences :
   (a) That's true
   (b) We'd like to get an early reply

5. Mark the stressed words in the following sentences
   (a) Is it fish and chips for lunch?
   (b) No, Its ham and eggs.

6. Rewrite the following sentences using an introductory 'It' and 'There'

   (a) To edit a good book is not an easy task (It)

   (b) Three parcels are in the bag (there)

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

   (a) Coimbatore is ———— (an, the) Manchester of India.

   (b) ———— (an, the) is a useful book.

8. Use the appropriate prepositions given in brackets.

   (a) I am sick ———— (of/with) flattery.

   (b) Do not translate word ———— (by/for) word.

9. Frame suitable questions to the following.

   (a) I was at Chennai last week.

   (b) Jim was late.

10. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate adjectival forms of the words given in brackets.

   (a) His gesture is ———— (admire)

   (b) The car is ———— (service).

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets.

    (a) Some of my friends ———— (plan) to go to Yercaud this weekend.

    (b) This ———— (be) a fine pieace of furniture.

12. Give the antonyms of the following.

    (a) alien

    (b) original

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. How does Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam relate the Kalinga war scene to what happend to Gandhi in South Africa?

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

15. How did Tom win the confidence of Sid?

16. Narrate Robert Lynd's experience when he visited the country to listen to a nightingale.

17. Bring out the romantic and supernatural elements in the poem 'La Belle Dame Sons Merci'.

18. Describe the 'death of the bird'.

19. Why did Mrs. Packletide decide not to indulge in wild game shooting?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Summarise the essay ‘Why Preserve Biodiversity’.

21. How does Luz Long exemplify the true sporting sprit?

22. Analyse critically the poem ‘Pulley’.

23. Sketch the character of Dasa.

24. Consider 'The Invisible Man' a science fiction.

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