MAY 2025 **U/ID 31526/UEB1A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Who was Luz Long and why was he significant to Jerse Owens?

2. Why does Tom groan loudly in the story "Monday Morning"?

3. How does Lynd want people to approach nature?

4. What is the significance of the 'Jewel of rest' being withheld in the poem "Pulley"?

5. Explain the Mother's reaction to the scorpion's sting in the "The Night of the Scorpion".

6. How did the Villagers react to the tiger's death in "Mrs. Packletide's Tiger"?

7. What is the Central theme of the story "A Snake in the Grass"?

8. State Della's treasured possession in the story "The Gift of the Magi"?

9. How does Griffin use his invisibility in the novel?

10. Bring out the role played by Kemp in the novel "The Invisible Man".

11. Add question tag to the following :

    (a) I am not aware of the fact.

    (b) The man in blue shirt was my uncle.

12. Find out the errors and rewrite the correct sentence :

    (a) He teaches English for the past twenty years.

    (b) I am hearing a strange noise now.

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each:

13. Describe Warren's experience with an art editor.

14. How does the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" explore the themes of Love and loss?

15. How does A.D. Hope describe the death of the bird in the poem?

16. What is the moral of the story "Three Questions"?

17. Why does the narrator turn against the Brotherhood?

18. How are women portrayed in the novel, "The Invisible Man"?

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense :

    (a) My brother _____ (not meet) me yesterday.

    (b) Ramesh _____ (be) born on 10th June 1975.

    (c) He _____ (read) a novel when I went to his home.

    (d) For the past two months he _____ (search) for you.

    (e) The postman _____ (deliver) the letters twice a day.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Why do you think Owens values friendship over winning a prize in the Olympics?

21. How does the poet describe the migration of the bird season after season in the poem, "The Death of a Bird"?

22. Examine how the characters' perspectives and reactions contribute to the story "A snake in the Grass"' themes of trust and distrust.

23. Why does the narrator call himself an 'invisible man'?

24. Discuss the functions of any ten modal auxiliary verbs with examples.

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