DECEMBER 2024 **U/ID 31532/UEB2A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

   _____ Ganga is a holy river.

2. Complete the following words using suffixes.

   (a) Nation

   (b) Length

3. Give the antonyms of the following words

   (a) wet

   (b) increase

4. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

   She was born _____ (in, on) Monday.

5. Add a suitable question tag to the following.

   They will come here.

6. Complete the following by choosing the correct alternative

   He had a good time with his family, _____ (because, hence, even though) he was very busy yesterday.

7. Change the following as directed

   Ram is taller than Krishna (into Positive degree)

8. Change the following as directed

   She likes sweets. (into passive voice)

9. Identify the sentence pattern.

   I hardly watch movies.

10. Rewrite the sentence in negative.

    He is an intelligent boy.

11. Complete the given sentence by using an appropriate question word.

    _____ do you like most?

12. Combine the following sentences using suitable linkers.

    All of her daughters are engineers _____ (despite, therefore, whereas) the younger one chose to be a teacher.

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. Contrast the life of Maanji before and after the partition.

14. What happened to the handsome young man in 'The Lady or the Tiger'?

15. How does Auden present the movement of the soldiers in 'O What is that Sound'?

16. How does the model millionaire help Hughie and Laura?

17. How did the postmaster become friendly with Ratan?

18. How did prince Dimitri outwit his conspirators?

19. Narrate the love story between Raina and Sergius.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Narrate the story of 'The Refugees'.

21. Write a critical appreciation of the poem, "Ode to the West Wind".

22. How does Tagore portray friendship and separation in "The Postmaster"?

23. Narrate how Sherlock Holmes trick Culverton Smith to confess his crime.

24. Sketch the character of Bluntschili.

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