

USS 2025 English Answer Key

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Part - A (English)

Questions 1 to 4 (Passage-Based Questions):

1. **(A) soil**
 - The tiny seed lay hidden beneath the soil.
 2. **(A) sprout**
 - The miracle waiting to happen inside the seed was that it would sprout.
 3. **(C) happy**
 - The farmer felt happy when he saw the flower.
 4. **(C) fragrance**
 - The word "fragrance" means the opposite of "foul smell."
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Questions 5 to 12 (Grammar-Based Questions):

5. **(C) through**
 - We should not throw anything **through** the window.
 6. **(D) for**
 - He had been trained only **for** six months.
 7. **(A) who**
 - The woman **who** designed this building is very talented.
 8. **(C) stop**
 - "Give up" means to **stop** smoking.
 9. **(B) school**
 - It is very interesting to watch the **school** of fish swimming in the sea.
 10. **(C) as**
 - She is **as** clever as her brother.
 11. **(B) won**
 - If I **won** the lottery, I would buy a new house.
 12. **(D) Could**
 - **Could** you pass me the salt, please?
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Questions 13 to 15 (Poem-Based Questions):

13. **(A) From a distance, unnoticed by the bird**

- The speaker observes the bird from a distance, unnoticed by the bird.

14. **(B) It lets the beetle go.**

- The bird lets the beetle go.

15. **(C) Alliteration**

- The poetic device used in the line "He stirred his Velvet Head" is **alliteration** (repetition of the 'h' sound).