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DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2013**

( FIRST YEAR )

( PART - II - ENGLISH )

**520 / 120 / 121. PROSE AND  
COMPOSITION**

December ] [ Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions  
in about 100 words each: ( 3 × 5 = 15 )

1. Describe two of Professor Rao's feats.
2. Why was corporal turnbull offended?
3. Why does Strong object to teachers recommending some books strongly?
4. Highlight the blessings of our civilization.

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5. Cite a few instances to show that Chumley was intelligent and dignified.
6. Bring out the contradictions in Neville Cardus.

II. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each: (2 × 15 = 30)

7. Justify the title "Heaven in Your Hand".
8. Summarise Strong's views on reading.
9. How does Nehru glorify Gandhi?
10. Summarise Edison's journey from his first invention to Menlo Park.
11. Give a brief account of Orwell's bookshop memories.
12. What according to Huxley, are the merits and demerits of Beauty Industry?

III Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 300 words. (1 × 15 = 15)

13. Sketch the character of Joe Gargery.
14. Describe Pip's experience at Miss. Havisham's house.

27. He is so weak that he cannot run.  
(rewrite using too...to)
28. Shut the door.  
(change into passive voice)
29. No man can serve two masters.  
(change into a question)
30. The price of all vegetables \_\_\_gone up.  
(Add suitable verb)

22. Make a precis of the following passage in about one-third of its length. (1 × 10 = 10)

Interview is an interaction between two or more people. During an interview, there is usually an interviewee—a person who is posed to answer the questions on one side. On the other, there is an interviewing team—also known as interviewers that consists of one or more persons. An interview may differ from occasion to occasion as it is conducted to achieve different objectives. Interviews are usually conducted by the employers to recruit and select employees and by the media to know the opinions of intellectuals and well-placed people on various issues that affect us in one way or the other. They are also conducted by the schools and universities for admissions of students to various courses and, of course, for the recruitment and selection of the staff of companies and multinationals.

Job interviews are the most common method of recruitment and selection of candidates for different jobs. During the interview one examines, through different

methods, the suitability of a candidate for the job he is being interviewed for. Thus, depending on the purpose and the technique, they can be of different types.

#### USAGE - A

23. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:- (5)

We have to talk \_\_\_\_\_ integration, because there is disintegration.

Disintegration \_\_\_\_\_ India has assumed many forms like communalism, linguism etc., The monster \_\_\_\_\_ communalism is eating \_\_\_\_\_ the vitals \_\_\_\_\_ our national life. The issue \_\_\_\_\_ national integration should claim the first attention \_\_\_\_\_ our government and the people. All media should be pressed \_\_\_\_\_ service \_\_\_\_\_ inculcating a national outlook \_\_\_\_\_ the people.

(OR)

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(b) *Fill up the blanks with suitable articles.* (5)

Of all \_\_\_\_\_ possessions in \_\_\_\_\_ world,  
 books are \_\_\_\_\_ lost valuable. I have  
 read \_\_\_\_\_ number of books, but  
 \_\_\_\_\_ book which I liked very much is  
 Pandit Nehru's Autobiography. I got  
 \_\_\_\_\_ copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Autobiography as  
 \_\_\_\_\_ present on my last birthday.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ very first sentence of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ book gripped me.

### USAGE - B

(c) *Rewrite any FIVE of the following as directed.* (5 × 1 = 5)

24. All applicants must possess an university degree. (correct the sentence)

25. I always use a HB pencil.

(Add a question tag)

26. "Where is your pen, Raju?" said the mother. (change into indirect)

15. Describe the relationship between Pip and Estella.

IV. *Answer any THREE of the following question an about 100 words each.* (3 × 5 = 15)

16. What were the hardships faced by the Negroes in America?

17. Why did the Hindus protest against Mother Teresa at the beginning?

18. What are Tagore's views on education?

19. How was Phalani affected by the death news of her son Narayan.

20. Give a brief account of Sastri's domestic life.

21. Why was Francis Morton afraid of attending the party?