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**B.A. / B.Sc. / B.C.A. / B. Music /
B.Dance DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2012**

(FIRST YEAR)

(PART - II - ENGLISH)

(PAPER - I)

120 / 121 / 520. PROSE AND COMPOSITION

(Including Dual Degree System)

May]

[Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

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

1. Why does Plomer avoid using a type-writer?
2. How was Ennie's tenth birthday celebrated?
3. Why was corporal Turn bull offended?

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4. Why was Edison offered 40,000 dollars by General Lefferts?
5. How far Orwell is critical of the money-minded businessmen?
6. What are the values of marriage according to Earnest Barkar?

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

7. Bring out the humour about the Ferryman's choice of peculiar companions.
8. How did the colleague of Daiches get a fine room in the hotel?
9. What, according to Nehru, is the only way to do homage to the Mahatma?
10. Describe Jock in his death-bed.
11. Explain how the jet engine works.
12. What, according to Joad, are the chief defects of our civilization?

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

13. How did Pip suffer in the hands of his sister?
14. Comment on Pip's experiences in Miss Harisham's house.
15. How did Abel Magwitch help Pip?

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

16. How did Lincoln earn the tribute of being a great emancipator ?
17. Give an account of Churchill's political career.
18. Write a note on Bose's research work.
19. Why was the mother unwilling to send her son abroad in "The African child"?
20. Give an account of Francis Morton's attempts to stay away from the party.
21. In what circumstances, did Gafur kill Mahesh?

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V. *Make a precis of the following passage in about ONE THIRD of its length :* (10)

Streamlining is really a very old idea used in a modern way. Long ago, when the Red Indian shaped his canoe or carved his arrowheads, he was following out this idea. He found out that he could paddle his boat more swiftly through the water if he built it with a sharp prow and slim sides. Porbably, he learnt his craft by watching fishes swimming in the rivers and birds gliding over head, for he noticed how their bodies were buit to produce as little resistance as possible against the water or air in which they moved. This knowledge was sufficient forhim to design his simple boats and weapons.

In modern world, many new problems have arisen owing to the invention of the steam engine and the petrol engine-inventions which have made it possible to travel at very high speeds. Speed of transport has become the greatest feature of the modern industrial world. Rapid transport saves so much valuable time,that designers and mechanics every where are doing

their utmost to increase the speeds of motor cars,ships and aeroplanes.

There are three chief ways by which speed can be increased. We can improvethe engine, we can improve the fuel which drives the engine, we can reduce the air-resistance. Until a few years ago little attention was given to air-resistance,but today streamlining of vehicles is being developed to overcome it.

USAGE - A (5)

23. *Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:*

1. He is proud —— his wealth.
2. We are glad——your success.
3. There is no difference —— the Jew and the Greek.
4. He has a great love ——music.
5. He lost control——his car.
6. He was warned——the danger.
7. I cannot agree—any such proposal.
8. You cannot wish ——anything better.

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9. He asked her to sit——his side.
10. Columbus made a voyage—the Atlantic.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

1. After —dinner he sat on —big box—
centre of—camp.
2. Of ——many ants which tried to climb,
only one reached—top.
3. ——Judges sat all——day long in —
court , yet no one came for ——Justice.

USAGE - B

Rewrite as directed any FIVE of the following:

(5 × 2 = 10)

24. Kumar as well as Ragu are good at
painting. (*Correct the sentence.*)
25. They are clever , (*Add a question tag*)
26. I —— (clear) the bill just now.

(Give the correct form of the verb.)

27. She was not lazy. (*change into
affirmative sentence*).
28. This is my brother. He works in a bank.
29. He was playing football.
(change the voice).
30. He said, “I will win the match with my
smart work”. (*change into reported
speech*)