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**PART II — ENGLISH**

**(FIRST YEAR)**

**102/120/520 — PROSE AND USAGE**

**(Including DD)**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Maximum marks 60 for B.Sc. FD, TD & ID.

- I. Annotate any FOUR of the following: **(4 × 5 = 20)**  
 Choosing Two from each group.

**GROUP A**

1. I merely mention these traits as characteristic of the country.
2. If diamonds were as plentiful as pebbles we shouldn't stoop to pick them up.
3. Today there is a vast international radio television and radar communications traffic.
4. For a mile their way ran along the canal tank.

**GROUP B**

5. "If was the effect of India's salt, they protested".
6. "Yet it is fairly easy to sell Dickens just as it is always easy to sell Shakespeare".
7. "I told him that his historical knowledge .... The hundred years war".
8. "It is all right, it is all right ..... Maher".

- II. Attempt any ONE of the following: **(1 × 20 = 20)**

9. Attempt an essay on A.G. Gardiner's "On letter writing".
10. How does C.E.H. Joad highlight the aspects of modern civilization that have benefited from science and technology?
11. Explain in detail the dangers of drug taking.

III. Attempt any ONE of the following: **(1× 20 = 20)**

12. Narrate the achievements of a poor and unpopular inventor Edison.

13. How does George Orwell portray the taste of the reading public?

14. "Barber's writings prove his concern for tradition". Explain.

IV. Attempt any ONE of the following: **(1× 20 = 20)**

15. Describe the sympathetic nature or aspects of cats.

16. Mention the dangers of the human being a the process of evolution.

17. Narrate Daiches views on the American people and civilization.

18. Write an essay on the sensational cricket Match.

V. Attempt any TWO of the following: **(2× 10 = 20)**

#### GROUP A

19. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

I am a Hindu. I am sitting \_\_\_\_\_ in my own little well and thinking that the whole world is my little well. The Christian sits \_\_\_\_\_ his little well and thinks the whole world is his well. The Mohammedau sits \_\_\_\_\_ his little well and thinks that is the whole world. I have \_\_\_\_\_ thank you \_\_\_\_\_ America \_\_\_\_\_ the great attempt you are making \_\_\_\_\_ to break down the barriers \_\_\_\_\_ this little world \_\_\_\_\_ ours and hope that, \_\_\_\_\_ the future, the Lord will help you.

#### GROUP B

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles:

Once upon \_\_\_\_\_ time there lived two cats in \_\_\_\_\_ same street. They were good friends and often met each other. They Chatted and laughed and had \_\_\_\_\_ jolly good time. One day \_\_\_\_\_ strange happening took place. It led to \_\_\_\_\_ dispute between them.

Both \_\_\_\_\_ cats saw \_\_\_\_\_ cake at one and \_\_\_\_\_ same time. They ran towards it and reached it \_\_\_\_\_ same moment. Either of them placed its paw over \_\_\_\_\_ cake and claimed it for herself.

**GROUP C**

Rewrite any FIVE of the following as directed:

21. He is writing a letter. (Change the voice)
  22. She is a graceful lady. (Change this into a question)
  23. He is older than any other man in the room. (Change into positive degree)
  24. She is in her sixties. (Add a question tag)
  25. He said, 'I do my work!'. (Change into indirect speech)
  26. She ——— (laugh) at the boy for his foolishness.  
(Fill in the blank with correct tense of the verb)
  27. He is not here/she. (Use neither-nor)
  28. Christopher Columbus invented America. (Correct the sentence)
  29. It is too hot to go out. (Change into Complex)
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