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(FIRST YEAR)

(PART-II) (ENGLISH)

520/120/121: PROSE AND COMPOSITION

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

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

1. Give a brief account of Chumley's life in London.
2. Write Tagore's experiences with Dr. Scott and his family.
3. What did W-G Grace do to cricket?
4. Explain Jock;s encounter with a black cat.
5. What was Strong's experience with thrillers?
6. Describe Morrison's experience on his first Moon night at his residence in the Estate.

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

7. Write an essay on the blessings and defects of our civilization.
8. Describe the thrilling experience of Ommanney in the running race.
9. Discuss the events that made Edison a great scientist.
10. Write about Orwell's views on , 'being a book –seller'.
11. Examine Trevelyan's study of history and the historian.
12. Write briefly Durell's experience with Chumley.

III. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 300 words:

(1×15=15)

13. Sketch the character of Miss Harisham.
14. Discuss Pip's experience with Abel Maguritch.
15. Write the story of Miss. Harisham.

5007**IV. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 100 words each: (3×5=15)**

16. Explain the Political happening since Abraham Lincoln assumed power.
17. Why did Francis dislike Joyce and Mabel warren?
18. Narrate the family conditions of Gafur.
19. Mother Teresa's experience at Culcutta- Discuss.
20. Discuss Schweitzer as a medical practitioner.
21. How did Helen learn to speak?

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

Nationalism of course is a curious phenomenon which at a certain stage in a Country's history gives life, growth, strength and unity, but at the same time , it has a tendency to limit one, because one thinks of one Country as something different from the rest of the World. The perspective changes and one is continuously thinking of one's own struggles and virtues and failings to the exclusion of other thoughts. The result is that the same nationalism which is the symbol of growth for a people becomes a symbol of the cessation of that growth in the mind. Nationalism, when it becomes successful, sometime goes on spreading in an aggressive way and becomes a danger internationally. Whatever line of thought you follow, you arrive at the conclusion that some kind of balance must be found. Otherwise something that was good can turn in to evil. Culture, which is essentially good, becomes not only static but aggressive and something that breeds conflict and hatred when looked at from a wrong point of view. How you are to find a balance. Apart from the political and economic problems of the age, that is the greatest problem today, because behind it there is a tremendous search for something which it cannot find. We turn to economic theories because they have an undoubted importance. It is folly to talk of culture or even of god when human beings starve and die. Before one can talk about anything else one must provide the normal essentials of life to human beings. That is where economics comes in. Human beings today are not in a mood to tolerate this suffering and starvation and inequality when they see that the burden is not equally shared. Other profit while they only bear the burden.

USAGE-A

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

- i) Siva started ____six____ the morning.
- ii) The Express departs_____ 3 P.M _____ Delhi
- iii) He was killed_____ the robber_____ a hatchet.
- iv) Shivani spoke_____ me _____Urdu.
- v) The exercise was written _____ him_____ a Camlin pen.

(OR)

b) Fill up the blanks with suitable articles.

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- i) _____banyan is _____ kind of fig tree
- ii) _____darkest cloud has_____ silver lining.
- iii) _____Gold is_____precious metal
- iv) Let us discuss _____matter seriously with members.

USAGE-B

c) Rewrite any **FIVE** of the following as directed:

(5×2=10)

- 24. Neither of the two men want their office renovated(Correct the sentence)
- 25. Premchand wrote this novel(Change in to passive voice)
- 26. Brutus loved Caesar.(Add a questions tag)
- 27. Don't you know the way home? asked I.(Change in to indirect)
- 28. They have been building the bridge for several month.(Change in to a question)
- 29. It is easier to preach them to practice (Change in to Positive Degree)
- 30. They_____(play) since four O'clock (Add suitable verb)
