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**B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Music / B.Dance
DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2013**

(FIRST YEAR)

(PART - II)

(PAPER - I - ENGLISH)

520 / 120 / 121. PROSE AND COMPOSITION

(Including Dual Degree System)

May]

[Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*Answer any THREE of the following questions in
about 100 words each.*

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.

(3 × 5 = 15)

- I. 1. Describe how Mr.Smith walked through the fire.
2. What was Jacks' favourite game? How did he participate in it?

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3. Why was Corporal Turnbull offended?
4. Give an account of the running race participated by Ommanney.
5. Why did Nehru find it difficult to praise Gandhiji?
6. Describe how Neville Cardus felt at leeds cricket match.

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

7. Summarize L.A.G. Strong's views on reading.
8. Give an account of the painful experiences of Norah in "Heaven in Your Hand".
9. Describe Durell's experience with Chumley.
10. What was Tagore's experience in London? Explain it.
11. Narrate A.J.Cronin's story "Resurrection".
12. What did Orwell learn about the reading habits of men and women?

27. They were so happy that tears filled their eyes.
(change the sentence into simple sentence)
28. Please open the door *(change into a negative)*
29. They child said "Will you please wait?"
(Change into indirect).
30. The girl is reading the book *(change the voice).*

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

Most of ___ people who appear ___ most gloriously in ___ history books are ___ emperors ___ generals and soldiers, whereas ___ people who really helped civilization forward are often never mentioned. We do not know who first set ___ broken leg or launched ___ sea worthy boat or calculated ___ length of ___ year.

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VII. Answer any FIVE of the following :

(5 × 2 = 10)

24. Bread and butter are good for breakfast.

(Correct the sentence)

25. They corrected the answer.

(Add a question tag)

26. My mother ___ (go) to temple everyday

(fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given tense)

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

1. Describe the tragedy of Miss Havisham and its consequences.
2. Give an account of the true love of Joe for Pip.
3. Sketch the character of Provis.

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

4. Write about the efforts taken by Edison to get a job in New York.
5. What were the inconveniences experienced by David Daiches and his family when they entered U.S.A?
6. How did Maugham acquaint himself with Robert Morrison?
7. What, according to Trevelyan, is the importance of history?
8. Contrast the tastes and interests of men and women.

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9. What did Powke find out about the beggars on the first day of his observation?

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

There are three main groups of oils: animal, vegetable and mineral. great qualities of animal oil come from whales those enormous creatures of the sea which are the largest remaining animals in the world. To protect the whale from the cold of the Arctic seas, nature has provided it with a thick covering of fat called blubber. When the whale is killed, the blubber is stripped off and boiled down either on board or on shore. It produces a great quantity of oil which can be made into food for human consumption. A few other creature yields oil, but none so much as the whale. The livers of the cod and the halibut yield nourishing oil. Both cod liver oil and the halibut liver oil are given to sick children and other invalids who need certain vitamins.

Vegetable oil has been known from antiquity. No household can get on without it, for it is used in cooking, Perfumes may be made from the oils of certain flowers. Soaps are made from vegetable and animal oils.

When the politician or the engineer refers to oil, he almost always refers to mineral oil. This is the oil that has changed the life of the common man. To it, we owe existence of the motor car. To it, we owe the possibility of flying, This kind of oil comes out from the earth.

USAGE – A

VI. 23. *Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (5)*

That is what the history__mankind has been __the whole. Even our own age has fought two great wars __ history __ which millions __ people were killed. Today we do not fight or kill __ the street , we have got __ the stage __ keeping the rules and behaving properly __ each other __ out daily life.

(OR)

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