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

## (PART - II - ENGLISH )

( PAPER - I )

## 120 / 520 / 121. PROSE AND COMPOSITION

(Including Dual Degree Course)
December] [ Time : 3 Hours
Maximum : 100 Marks
I. Answer any THREE the following questions in about 100 words each :
$(3 \times 5=15)$

1. What, according to Strong, are the various reasons for people reading books?
2. How did Aunt Emily show her kindness to Ennie?
3. Give an account of Jock's encounter with a black cat.
4. How does Tagore defend the English women of their hospitality?
5. Why did the cheque of Daiches bounce?
6. How far did the cricket fans hold W.G..Grace in esteem?
II. Answer any TWO the following questions in about 300 words each :

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(2 \times 15=30)
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7. What are the remedies suggested by the author to avert the pangs of the disappointment?
8. Why should history be presented in a faithful and fascinating manner?
9. Why does Nehru feel that we are not worthy to Praise Gandhiji?
10. Describe Ommanney's joy and sorrow during the prize distribution.
11. Descrieb Durrell's meeting with Chumley at the sanatorium at Regent's Park.
12. Show how an ordinary man in advanced countries relies on machinery for his everyday life.
(x) Walking is .... exercise.

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Rewrite as directed any FIVE of the following.

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(5 \times 2=10)
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24. I will return back in a few minutes.
(Correct the sentence.)
25. She works hard.
( Add a question tag.)
26 They ..... (live) in Madurai since 2000.
(Give the correct form of the verb.)
26. He studies well. He will get through the examination.
(Combine the sentences.)
27. He constructs a house.
(Change into interrogative)
29 She writes a letter.
(Change the voice.)
28. He said, " I have finished my work."
(Change into reported speech.)
(ix) I have not seen .... November.
(x) The train passed ..... a tunnel.
(OR)
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
(i) He was sure of ...... easy victory.
(ii) What is $\qquad$ correct answer?
(iii) Yesterday, I bought .... umbrella.
(iv) The Sun rises in ...... East.
(v) She is an intelligent girl in ...... class.
(vi) My uncle is an engineer in ...... private company.
(vii) I went to ...... airport to see-off my friend.
(viii) It was ...... pleasant island.
(ix) He is ..... European.
III. Answer any ONE the following questions in about 300 words each :

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(1 \times 15=15)
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13. Explain how Miss. Havisham has been driven to be so hostile to men.
14. How did Mr. Joe Gargery comfort Pip in his hard times?
15. How did Abel Magwitch prove to be a worthy human being.
IV. Answer any THREE the following questions in about 100 words each : $(3 \times 15=15)$
16. How did Miss. Sullivan transform the life of Helen Keller?
17. Give an account of Schweitzer's medical work at Lambarene.
18. How die Martin Luther King and Gandhiji resemble each other in their principles?
19. Why did the Priest rebuke Gafar?
20. How die Mr. Mac Lery book Mrs. Myers?
21. Sketch the character of Phalani.
