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Name of the Candidate:

**B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Music/B.Dance/B.F.A/B.F.T.T.  
DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2018**

**(FIRST YEAR)**

**(PART-II – ENGLISH)**

**520/120/121: PROSE AND COMPOSITION**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

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

1. Give an account of the relevance of radar.
2. Comment on the discomfort that Tagore experienced in the company of the Widow.
3. Write about the importance of W.G. Grace.
4. Give an account of the exciting moments of Ommaney's running race.
5. Comment on Daiche's reaction to the cheque affair.
6. What have you understood of Chumley's life in London?

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

7. How does Reading Profit the readers?
8. Explain the events that made of Edison a great Scientist.
9. What according to Barker, are the different dynamics of the institution of marriage?
10. What have you understood of Sullian's ideas on travelling through the air?
11. Bring out the humorous elements in the experience of Orwell as a book seller.
12. How did Wallace relate himself to his dog? What does it signify?

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

13. Sketch the character of Miss Havisham.
14. How was Pip treated by Joe Gargery in Great Expectations?
15. Analyse the personality make up of Magwitch.

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

16. How was Schweitzer successful as a medical practitioner?
17. Comment on Lincoln's influence on the political happenings of his time.
18. Write on the glory of mother Teresa.
19. What have you understood of nationalistic spirit of Raja Raman?
20. How does the magistrate judge the conduct of Mrs. Myer?
21. Evaluate Henne Falcon and her organizing hide and seek game.

**V. Make a Precise of the following passage in about One-Third of its (1 × 10 = 10) Length.**

22. The wonders performed by electricity are numerous. Life without the various blessings of electricity is unthinkable. The wireless is one of the most conspicuous of these blessings. It has had a tremendous influence on human society. The wireless and broadcasting side of electricity is being developed more and more every day, and there is no knowing what future wonders the wireless will make possible.

The story of the wireless began with the transmission of signals by telegraphy. Currents of electricity running along wires conveyed messages. But when these wires were broken telegraphy did not work. Scientists began to look for a means of conveying messages without wires. Necessity has always been the mother of invention. The scientist soon invented the wireless telegraphy. But then they set to work to find, out a method of sending the human voice without the help of wires. Thus developed wireless telephony.

When a man speaks into a wireless telephone, an electric current sends out his voice with great force in all directions. These sound waves reach us in no time. However, the naked ear cannot hear these waves. But a receiver enables us to hear sound-waves sent out by a wireless telephone.

Finally, we have broadcasting which uses a kind of wireless, telephone. There are broadcasting stations all over the World, sending over the ether songs, music, speeches, news, messages, etc. These transmissions are received by people with the help of receivers head phones or loud-speakers.

**USAGE -A**

**(5)**

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

- i) He warned, us \_\_\_ associating \_\_\_ bad men.
- ii) He had a deep-seated hatred \_\_\_ cruelty \_\_\_ animals.
- iii) He disagrees \_\_\_ me \_\_\_ every question.
- iv) He was bury \_\_\_ his work and did not take note \_\_\_ us.
- v) He is not familiar \_\_\_ the facts \_\_\_ the case.

**(OR)**

- b) **Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.**

- i) My friend visits \_\_\_ foreign country at least once \_\_\_ year.
- ii) Regu got \_\_\_ first rank in \_\_\_ examination
- iii) \_\_\_ Ganges is \_\_\_ holy river.
- iv) \_\_\_ hospital he has built is \_\_\_ advanced one.
- v) I must return the book before \_\_\_ end of \_\_\_ week.

**USAGE -B**

**Rewrite as directed any FIVE of the following**

**(5 × 2 = 10)**

24. She prefers poems than novels **(Correct the sentence).**
25. Regu is playing cricket now **(Change into passive voice)**
26. He won't attend the meeting, \_\_\_? **(Add questions tag)**
27. The teacher said to students, " Do the exercise to secure language skill"  
**(Change in to indirect speech)**
28. I met him yesterday **(Change in to question sentence).**
29. Regu is one of the wisests students in the class **(Change in to comparative degree sentence)**
30. We \_\_\_ (live) in Maduari since 2000.

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