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EXAMINATION MAY 2014.**

(ENGLISH)

(FIRST YEAR)

(Part II)

102/120/520 — PROSE AND USAGE

(Including D.D)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

I. Annotate any FOUR of the following. (4 × 5 = 20)

Choosing Two from each group.

GROUP — A

1. "I am sure it was a great story for the press and for the sports fans throughout the world".
2. "Of what happened to the invalid as a result I have yet received no news".
3. "What would you say to forty thousand dollars? Said lefferts".
4. Never ask the Todds for anything – they have aye just put it in their mouths.

GROUP — B

5. This was not a very polite step, as it turned out.
6. It preserves one's presence in absence.
7. We must judge the thief by her own code of virtue.
8. The causes of the war were very many, but chief among them were fear and pride.

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

9. Discuss dickens' impressions of the Journey to Niagara.
10. Narrate how Jim Corbett dealt with a tale of courage.
11. Describe the Gandhian concept of Ahimsa.

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

12. Narrate A.J. Cronin's story 'Resurrection'.
13. Narrate Daiches' views on the American people and civilization.
14. How did Mr. Powke become Lord Pallington? Elaborate.

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

15. Write an essay on the deficiency diseases and their natural remedies.
16. Mention the various characteristics of the civilization today.
17. Write a critical appreciation of Somerset Maugham's "A man from Glasgow".
18. What are Barker's suggestions for a happy married life?

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

19. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

Once _____ a time a tortoise was strolling _____ the bank _____ a pool. A thirsty Hare came there _____ quench his thirst. Both _____ them became friends. They chatted and laughed _____ hours and had a jolly time _____ play. Now, whenever both the friends met, the hare cut jokes _____ the tortoise. He made fun _____ his slow speed and small feet. The tortoise after laughed it away patiently. But a day came when the tortoise could no longer tolerate his insult. He felt irritated and challenged the hare _____ a race.

GROUP — B

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

Once there was _____ cap _____ seller who lived in _____ small village. He made beautiful caps and sold them in _____ town. He went to fairs also to sell his caps. He was known for his caps in his area.

It was _____ hot summer day. _____ cap seller was going to _____ fair with his box of caps. He himself had _____ beautiful cap on too. It was mid day and _____ sun was shining. _____ cap seller felt awfully hot and looked about for _____ shady tree.

GROUP — C

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

21. Who has won the gold medal? (change the voice)
22. The plane added on time. (change this into a question)
23. John is the tallest boy in the class. (change into comparative degree)

24. They have a big factory. (Add a question tag)
 25. He said to them, "please help me". (Change into indirect speech)
 26. We _____ (help) our friends. (Fill in the blank with correct tense of the verb)
 27. Father and parents not to be blamed (use neither – nor)
 28. He went to home. (correct the sentence)
 29. Besides being honest, he is brave. (Change into compound)
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