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Concurrent Course for Hons.

(Qualifying Course)

English (Lower) (A-602)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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Attempt *All* questions.

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**Section I**

- I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

One day in 1877 Thomas Edison working in his laboratory with a telephone receiver. When he spoke into it, the round, thin metal plate inside trembled. The metal disc had produced the same sound waves as his own voice; he knew that, for that was how the telephone worked. His idea was this : if he could make that metal disc, or some other thing like it, tremble in exactly the same way when he was not speaking, he would hear his voice come from it.

He spent the night drawing and thinking, and, on the next day, called one of his best workmen, John Kruesi 'Make a model of that drawing, John,' he ordered, handing him the paper. Kruesi looked at it curiously. "What is it, Mr. Edison ?" he asked. 'It's a machine that will talk. Get it ready, and you will see.' The

workman looked at him as if he were joking. Then he went and started on the job. Two days later the simple machine was ready.

All the scientists and workers gathered round to see what the inventor would do with this strange machine. 'It talks', Edison declared : and they all laughed. 'I am serious, just wait and you will hear.' The machine worked ! His voice came out of the tube. He had invented the phonograph.

(A) Give short answers to the following questions : 5

- (i) What did he invent ?
- (ii) What was Edison's idea ?
- (iii) Why did others laugh ?
- (iv) What was the name of Edison's best workman ?
- (v) What is the phonograph ?

(B) Say whether the following statements are True (T) or

False (F) :

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(i) Edison was working with a machine.

(ii) Edison was certain that metal disc alone could be made to tremble.

(iii) The metal disc in the telephone trembles even when no one speaks into it.

(iv) Edison said, 'it's a machine that will talk.'

(v) He could not make that metal disc.

(C) Make sentences with any *five* of the following words : 5

Declared, Produced, Order, Inventor, Serious, Job, Strange.

## Section II

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

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(A) The dog jumped ..... the well.

- (B) I love to swim ..... the river.
- (C) Park your car ..... the roadside.
- (D) She will come back to Delhi ..... Monday.
- (E) Please distribute these mangoes ..... your friends.

3. Write the *correct* verb in each sentence given below in brackets : 5

- (A) Boys always ..... (love/loves) to play football.
- (B) He ..... (goes/went) to Mumbai yesterday.
- (C) They ..... (are/is) very punctual.
- (D) Everyone ..... (hates/hate) dishonest people.
- (E) She ..... (has/have) lost her purse.

4. Complete the following sentences with 'to' + A verb : 5

- (A) Everyone loves ..... on a trip.

- (B) I like ..... sing songs.
- (C) She does not want ..... Hollywood movies.
- (D) Everyone must be taught ..... rules.
- (E) Children like ..... ice cream.

5. Given below are some answers. Frame questions to them : 5

- (A) You have ten thousand rupees. (How many)
- (B) She lives in Chennai. (Where)
- (C) Mr. Chopra helped me. (Who)
- (D) I am doing research nowadays. (What)
- (E) They will come tomorrow. (When)

### Section III

6. You are a student of ABC College and stay in a hostel. Write a letter to the Principal of your college, suggesting some measures to improve the services of college library. 10

Or

You purchased a mobile phone, which has not been working properly. Write a letter to the company to replace the phone.