

18. Discuss the aptness of the title "Our Own Civilization".
  19. Summarize Thurber's experience at the university.
  20. How did the stranger save pumpkins from economic crisis?
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Fifth Semester

English

PROSE – II

(Common for English (CA))

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer the following in about 30 words each.

1. What has happened to the art of letter writing at present?
2. What are the evils caused by the knife, fork and the art of cookery?
3. What business was E.V. Lucas friend doing?
4. Why was Thurber unable to get through in Botany?
5. What did Todd say to Leacock about Poland?

6. How did the Verger manage in the Church?
7. What is the significance of the title "The Smile"?
8. What is democracy according to the Australians and the Americans?
9. How was the previous civilization according to Joad?
10. What was the change seen among the farmers after the visit of the stranger to the town?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer the following in about 100 words each.

11. (a) What does A.G Gardiner say about the art of letter writing?

Or

- (b) How does Inge deplore the deprecating effects of science on mankind?

12. (a) Discuss the aptness of the title "Third Thoughts".

Or

- (b) Why does the professor help the football player?

13. (a) Describe the circumstances in which Todd borrowed a dollar from Leacock.

Or

- (b) Narrate the conversation between the Foreman and the new vicar.

14. (a) Explain the implied meaning of the story "The Smile".

Or

- (b) Discuss the British, American, and Athenian types of democracies.

15. (a) Distinguish between earlier and modern civilization.

Or

- (b) Describe pumplesdrop in about a paragraph.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each.

16. Give an account of W.R. Inge's views on modern civilization.
17. Describe how Albert Edward become rich.