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**First Year (BA)**  
**ENG12203: FYBA ENGLISH MINOR (English for Competitive Exams)**  
**(Semester II)**

**Program: BA**  
**Program Specific: BA (English)**  
**Course Type: FYBA English Minor**  
**Paper:**

**Credits: 2**  
**Time: 2 Hours**  
**Max. Marks: 30**  
**SET: A**

**Instructions to the candidate:**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**SECTION: A**

**Q1) Select any 3 topics and write paragraphs of about 100 words each: [3 X 5= 15]**

1. Importance of education
2. India of my dreams
3. A scene at the airport
4. The role of youth
5. Higher education abroad

**SECTION: B**

**Q2) Give the meaning of the following pairs of homophones and use them in sentences: [1X5 = 5]**

1. Weather / whether
2. Coarse / course
3. Complement / Compliment
4. Formally / Formerly
5. Accede / Exceed

**Q3) Attempt any 1 letter from the following: [1X10=10]**

1. Write a courteous letter to your neighbor whose dog annoys you by barking at night.
2. Write a letter to a friend, describing a book you have just read and strongly recommending it to him.
3. Write a letter to your friend who works on Sundays as well as on other holidays.
4. It is a week before your examination, and you are unprepared. Write to your friend about your academic difficulties.

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