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$$[A, [A, B]] = 0 = [B, [A, B]] \Rightarrow [A+B, [A, B]] = 0$$

So $A+B$ commutes with $[A, B]$ see QP.

$$\therefore e^{A+B+[A, B]/2} = e^{A+B} e^{[A, B]/2}$$

$$e^{-A-B+[A, B]/2} = e^{-A-B} e^{[A, B]/2}$$

$$\therefore e^{A+B+[A, B]/2} e^{-A-B+[A, B]/2} = e^{A+B} e^{[A, B]/2} e^{-A-B} e^{[A, B]/2}$$

Again since $A+B, [A, B]$ commute

$$e^{[A, B]/2} e^{-A-B} = e^{-A-B} e^{[A, B]/2}. \text{ We have}$$

$$e^{A+B} e^{-A-B} e^{[A, B]/2} e^{[A, B]/2}$$

Now $(A+B)$ commutes with $-(A+B)$

$[A, B]/2$ commutes with $[A, B]/2$

$$\therefore e^{A+B} e^{-A-B} e^{[A, B]/2} e^{[A, B]/2} = e^{[A, B]}.$$

$$\therefore e^A e^B e^{-A} e^{-B} = e^{[A, B]}$$

$$e^A e^B = e^{[A, B]} e^B e^A$$

(Multiplying by e^B , then e^A on right)

Since A, B commute with $[A, B]$

$$e^A e^B = e^B e^A e^{[A, B]}.$$

(Not an easy question is it? Or is there an easier way?)

If a solution requires more than 1 line, perhaps it's too long. ✓

My solution: (i), (ii) $\Rightarrow e^A B e^A = B + [A, B]$, hence $e^A B = e^B e^A e^{[A, B]}$ (using $[A, B]$ as guide.)
(by substitution)

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