

BA III SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018

Advance Communicative English (1.2)

Duration: 2 hours

Total marks: 80

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

Q I A] Read the following instructions in the brackets and answer the following questions: (4)

- i) I admired his honesty in every work he did. (Identify the noun and state its kind)
- ii) Karan is more charming than any other actor living. (Identify and underline the adjective in the sentence)
- iii) It is Sunday today, _____ the markets are closed. (Insert a suitable conjunction in the statement)
- iv) The train _____ (leave) when I _____ (reach) the station. (Insert suitable verbs.)

B.I. Add prefix to the following words: (2)

- i) Centralised
- ii) Logical

II. Add suffix to the following words: (2)

- i) Rebel
- ii) Equal

C.I. Write the full forms of the following abbreviations: (4)

- i) ISRO
- ii) UPSC
- iii) NCERT
- iv) NDA

D.I. Write the antonyms of the following words: (2)

- i) Delight
- ii) Strengthen

II. Write the synonyms of the following words: (2)

- i) Vigilance
- ii) Hazards

Q.II. Read the following poem and write its interpretation in 600 words. (16)

The Little Black Boy

- WILLIAM BLAKE

My mother bore me in the southern wild,
And I am black, but O! my soul is white;
White as an angel is the English child:
But I am black as if bereav'd of light.

My mother taught me underneath a tree
And sitting down before the heat of day,
She took me on her lap and kissed me,
And pointing to the east began to say.

Look on the rising sun: there God does live
And gives his light, and gives his heat away.
And flowers and trees and beasts and men receive
Comfort in morning joy in the noon day.

And we are put on earth a little space,
That we may learn to bear the beams of love,
And these black bodies and this sun-burnt face
Is but a cloud, and like a shady grove.

For when our souls have learn'd the heat to bear
The cloud will vanish we shall hear his voice.
Saying: come out from the grove my love & care,
And round my golden tent like lambs rejoice.

Thus did my mother say and kissed me,
And thus I say to little English boy.
When I from black and he from white cloud free,
And round the tent of God like lambs we joy:

I'll shade him from the heat till he can bear,
To lean in joy upon our fathers knee.
And then I'll stand and stroke his silver hair,
And be like him and he will then love me.

Q III] Raymond is a bike rider, caught by the traffic Police Inspector for violating the traffic rules. Report the dialogue between the Police Inspector and Raymond in 500 words. **(12)**

Q IV] Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement: **(12)**
Applications are invited for the post of Teacher Grade I in English on permanent basis. The candidate should have M.A in English with B.Ed. Apply within 15 days to the Principal, Saraswati Vidhyalay Higher Secondary School, Valpoi- Goa.

Q V] You are Renu/ Rajan Ramani. Write an RTI application letter in order to seek information regarding the recruitment process of recently recruited D.Ed. primary teachers in Education Department. **(12)**

Q VI] You are Afshaan/Afnaan Shaikh, secretary of PTA of Dr.Dayanand Salunke College of Science & Arts. Draft a notice and an agenda for the upcoming Annual Body Meeting of the PTA. **(12)**
