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English For Communication

(Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course)

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Day and Date : Monday, 12 - 11 - 2018

Total Marks : 50

Time : 12.00 noon to 02.00 p.m.

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

Q1) A) Complete the following statements by choosing the best alternative. [4]

- a) Bad temper and bad manners are more _____.
- i) insulting
 - ii) dangerous
 - iii) catching
 - iv) attractive
- b) The girl in 'The Solitary Reaper' is singing while _____.
- i) dancing
 - ii) reaping
 - iii) walking
 - iv) watching natural beauty
- c) Rabindranath Tagore started school when he was nearing _____.
- i) Fifty
 - ii) forty
 - iii) sixty
 - iv) seventy
- d) _____ Writes woeful ballads.
- i) A schoolboy
 - ii) A lover
 - iii) A soldier
 - iv) The poet.

B) Answer the following questions in one word/phrase/sentence each. [4]

- a) What made the narrator happy when Pushpa first spoke to him?
- b) Why does the poet call the last stage second childhood?
- c) Where does the silver ship await?
- d) How was the conductor with young people?

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- Q2) a)** Answer Any Four of the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each. [8]
- In what sense is courtesy an investment?
 - What did the narrator imagine about Pushpa's life in the village?
 - Why was the valley filled with music?
 - How did Tagore's family background help him to run his school?
 - How does Shakespeare describe the seven ages of man's life?
 - What does the poet compare the secret in his mind with?
- b)** Write short notes on Any Three of the following. [9]
- The bus conductor.
 - The impact of the girl's song on the poet.
 - Tagore's views of book learning.
 - Pushpa's father.
 - The theme of the poem 'The Secret'.

Q3) Do as directed. [8]

- a)** Make Nouns of the following.
- good
 - manage
- b)** Form a new word by using prefix
- locked
 - agree
- c)** Give synonymous of :
- pleasure
 - fortune
- d)** Choose right word from the pair given below.
- Mahesh is a boy of _____ character. (lose/loose).
 - The _____ is pleasant.(whether/weather).

Q4) a) i) Imagine that you are in the fruit market to buy some fruits. Write a piece of formal conversation with the fruit seller. [8]

OR

ii) Imagine that you are at Goa and meet a foreigner. Write a piece of conversation with him introducing you and asking him about his likes/dislikes etc.

b) i) Describe the most memorable incident in your life. [9]

OR

ii) Write news report on the celebration of Independence Day in your college.

