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**B.A. (Part - I) (Semester - I) Examination, March - 2019**

**ENGLISH (Compulsory)**

**English For Communication (Paper - A)**

**Sub. Code: 58420**

**Day and Date : Thursday, 28 - 03 - 2019**

**Total Marks : 50**

**Time : 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m.**

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



**Q1) A) Rewrite the following choosing the correct alternative. [5]**

- a) Gouri gives credit to \_\_\_\_\_ for his becoming an achiever.
  - i) his rivals
  - ii) his uncle
  - iii) his teacher
  - iv) his father
- b) The poet rescue the frog from the \_\_\_\_\_ mouth.
  - i) crocodile's
  - ii) snake's
  - iii) cobra's
  - iv) python's
- c) The elderly man whom the writer met was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i) a watchman
  - ii) a peon
  - iii) a paid employee
  - iv) a watchman-cum-peon
- d) The word 'grass' in the poem is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i) metaphor
  - ii) simile
  - iii) personified
  - iv) exaggeration
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ used to bring Nestle's chocolate for Kamala Das.
  - i) The brother
  - ii) The father
  - iii) The cook
  - iv) The lawyer

B) Do as directed.

[5]

- a) Give synonyms for - ignore.
- b) Give antonyms for - decline.
- c) Give adverb of - sweet.
- d) Give the noun form of - cool.
- e) Add suffix and make new word of - good.

Q2) a) Answer any three of the following in two or three sentences each. [9]

- i) How did Samar's family receive him when he won the race?
- ii) What did Thandappa say about a special drink?
- iii) How did the poet rescue the frog?
- iv) How is Grass secure when there is an earthquake or flood?
- v) Why did Kamala feel lonely?

b) Write short notes on any two of the following in about 50 to 60 words each: [6]

- i) The Thandappa's philosophy of life.
- ii) Samar as a sportsman.
- iii) 'Grass Words' as a satirical poem.

Q3) a) Write a description of a Cellphone. [6]

b) Write a description of Temple in your village. [6]

Q4) a) Write a paragraph describing your daily routine. [7]

b) Narrate the experience, making use of the following points. [6]

A friend of mine and me, \_\_\_\_\_ on a motor bike \_\_\_\_\_ Konkancostal area \_\_\_\_\_ Getting dark \_\_\_\_\_ only a little petrol \_\_\_\_\_ no petrol pump around \_\_\_\_\_ decided to camp somewhere \_\_\_\_\_ put up the tent on the coast \_\_\_\_\_ a sleep \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly woke up \_\_\_\_\_ the tent floating \_\_\_\_\_ high tide \_\_\_\_\_ panicked \_\_\_\_\_ quickly packed \_\_\_\_\_ water getting deep \_\_\_\_\_ found the bike \_\_\_\_\_ escaped.

