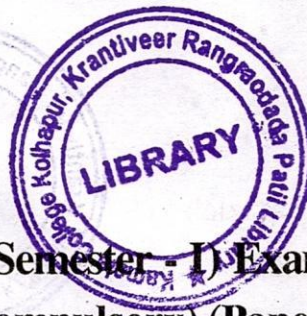


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**B.A. (Part - I) (Semester - I) Examination, March - 2018**

**ENGLISH (Compulsory) (Paper - A) (New Syllabus)**

**English for Communication**

**Sub. Code : 58420**

**Day and Date : Saturday, 24 - 03 - 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) Rewrite the following choosing the correct alternative : [5]**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ was the captain of the football team.
  - i) Gouri
  - ii) Samar
  - iii) Martin
  - iv) Prabal
- b) God spoke to the poet in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i) Hindi
  - ii) Spanish
  - iii) French
  - iv) English
- c) Thanda was a name given to a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i) Mountain
  - ii) River
  - iii) Cottage
  - iv) Local group of tribals
- d) The poem 'Grass Words' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i) Kamala Das
  - ii) Gopal Honnalgere
  - iii) Ruskin Bond
  - iv) Rabindranath Tagore
- e) Nambiar taught \_\_\_\_\_ to Kamala and her brother..
  - i) Malayalam
  - ii) Kannada
  - iii) Marathi
  - iv) Hindi

B) Do as directed:

- a) Give synonym for 'puzzle'.
- b) Give antonym for 'sad'.
- c) Give the noun form of 'gamble'.
- d) Give the adjective form of 'beauty'
- e) Make a new word by adding suffix to 'friend'

Q.2) A) Answer any three of the following in two to three sentences each: [9]

- a) How did Gouri's family support him before starting the mile race?
- b) Who rescued the frog? How?
- c) What did the Thandappa say about a special drink?
- d) How do the natural disasters like earthquake and flood affect human beings and the grass?
- e) Why did Kamala feel lonely?

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

- a) Kamala's picnic to the Victoria Garden.
- b) Beauty of Sahyadri Hills in Rainy season.
- c) The central idea of the poem "Grass Words".

Q.3) A) Write a description of your uncle. [6]

B) Write a description of your college library. [6]

Q.4) A) Write a daily routine of your father. [7]

B) Narrate the following, making use of the following points [6]

Playing cricket \_\_\_\_\_ college play ground \_\_\_\_\_ batsman hit a sixer  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the ball lost \_\_\_\_\_ everyone looking for it \_\_\_\_\_ a thick  
 cluster of plants \_\_\_\_\_ a shout \_\_\_\_\_ a snake! a snake! \_\_\_\_\_ no one  
 dared \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Patil, a peon of the college \_\_\_\_\_ the snake caught  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to the biology lab.

