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B.A. (Part - II) (Semester - IV) Examination, April - 2018

ENGLISH (Compulsory) (Paper-D)

English for Communication

Sub. Code : 62310

Day and Date : Thursday, 19- 04 - 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) Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative. [5]

- i) The king cobra was attracted towards _____.
 - a) the dragon fly
 - b) the red ring
 - c) the jack fruit
 - d) the hand of the boy
- ii) The poet calls krishnakali as _____.
 - a) Krishna flower
 - b) dark
 - c) Deer
 - d) a flower
- iii) To milkha singh, the track was like _____.
 - a) his religion
 - b) his beloved
 - c) an open book
 - d) his god
- iv) An old woman wants a _____ paise coin from the poet
 - a) ten
 - b) fifty
 - c) twenty
 - d) Hundred
- v) According to APJ Abdul Kalam, _____ is the cornerstone of our nationhood.
 - a) nationalism
 - b) socialism
 - c) liberalism
 - d) secularism

Q2) a) Answer any two of the following questions in 100 to 120 words each. [10]

- i) How did Unnity to spend time under the teak tree?
- ii) What did Milkha Singh do to build up his stamina and strengthen his muscles?
- iii) In which sectors have India made significant achievements in the last fifty years.

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- b) Write short note on any one of the following in about 100 to 120 words. [5]
- Milkha's practice sessions in Delhi
 - Kalam's vision of 'Developed Nation'
- c) Write short note on any one of the following in about 100 to 120 words. [5]
- The poet's feelings for Krishnakali.
 - The beggar woman.

Q3) Write a review of a Marathi/Hindi/ English movie recently seen by you. [10]

Q4) a) Write a summary of the following passage in one third of its original length and suggest a suitable title. [7]

There is nothing which a man of strong will cannot achieve. Will power is the sure hypnotism that overcomes all obstacles that check our progress. A man of strong will is always successful, while one who is weak in will has to face many failures. Those who have a wavering mind are often cowed down by dangers. "Nothing venture, nothing have" may be an excellent rule of conduct, but "no strong will, no success" is the greatest principle of life. All difficulties melt away before a heroic mind. Very often we attribute our failure to chance, fate or stars. We blame our luck, but rarely do we examine our own minds, the weakness of which is really responsible for our failures. chance and accident do play a part, rather an important part in our lives, but they fade away before a determined will. Henley states a fact which is difficult to challenge: "Man is the master of his fate and the captain of his soul".

b) Write a well organized passage on the following topic using the points given below it: [8]

Topic: money is a good servant but a bad master

Points: Money is means, not an end in itself - helps in bettering economic condition - cannot be sole object - people mad after money - using money as not as servant but as their master - takes away happiness, mental peace - cause of crime, sin - degeneration of character - should be kind, charitable, humane.

