

RETEST/2019/MJ
Communication in English-II (OLD)
SUBJECT-CODE: HU-201
Full marks-70
TIME -Three hours



The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the question

Part-A

1. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow:

Swami Vivekananda, once speaking in America, told of a young man who came to a religious teacher and said that he wanted to find god. The sage smiled and said nothing. The young man returned time after time, ever repeating his desire, his longing to find god. After many days the sage told him to accompany him as he went to the river to take his morning bath, and when both were in the river, the sage took hold of the young man and plunged him under the surface of the water and held him there. The young man struggled and struggled to shake off his hold. Finally the sage raised him out of water, and asked him, 'My son, what did you long for most when under water?' 'A breath of air', gasped the youth. 'Thus would the would be disciple long after God if he would find Him. If you have this longing after God, verily He shall be found by you', said the sage.

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| a. Why did the young man go to the religious teacher? | 1 |
| b. What did the religious teacher do when approached for the first time? | 1 |
| c. Why did the young man repeat his visits? | 1 |
| d. What was he told after many days? | 1 |
| e. What did the sage do when the young man obeyed him? | 1 |

- f. Write the noun form of the following words: 1x4=4
 water, memorize, kind, beautify
- g. Write a memorandum, addressed to the Director, Technical Education, praying for redressal of some of your genuine grievances. 12
- h. Write a confidential report in respect of some of your subordinate staff giving details of his personality, qualification, age, punctuality, performance, sincerity etc
- i. Make a sentence of your own with 'longing'.
- j. Find a word that rhymes with 'raised'.

2. Categorize the sentences that follow under 1x7=7
- (a) Job application
 (b) Letter of adjustment
 (c) Letter of complaint
 (d) Letter of order
 (e) Telegram Notice
 (f) Postal Letter
 (g) Morning Notice

- (i) The forms will be available with this office during hours upto 31st May, 2018.
 (ii) I am happy to learn that you have stood 1st in the examination.
 (iii) Enclosed, may kindly be enclosed with the parcel.
 (iv) The watches are of very poor quality and do not show proper timing.
 (v) The boy is 5' feet tall and having a fair complexion with curly hair.
 (vi) Kindly return the old box and receive the fresh one. We shall reimburse the parcel cost.
 (vii) I have passed three years Diploma Course from S.C.T.E., Assam securing 82% marks on average.

3. Write down the American counter parts for the following words: 1x4=4
 holiday, rubber, tin, mad

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4. Give the noun form of the following words: 1x4=4
 sign, memorize, kind, beautify

Part-B

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OR

Write a confidential report in respect of some of your subordinate staff giving details of his personality, qualification, age, punctuality, performance, sincerity etc

6. Amplify (any one) 10

- (a) Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven.
 (b) All that glitters is not gold.
 (c) The pen is mightier than the sword.

7. Using the following outlines build a story: 8

A lion kills animals indiscriminately. _____ animals decide to send one every morning. _____ the turn of an old hare arrives late. _____ lion angry. _____ hare says another lion detained him. _____ has come after a promise of return. _____ lion asks to lead to the other lion. _____ taken to a well. _____ sees his own shadow and jumps. _____ killed.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of an English Daily expressing your views on unemployment in India.

8. Write an article on any one of the following topics 15

- (a) The value of technical education
 (b) Science in everyday life
 (c) Self employment

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