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Vidyanagar, Alto-Parvari, Goa

S.Y.B.A.B.Ed. SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2017

(Regular/Repeat)

Sub: Functional English

Max .Marks:70

Semester: III

Max.Time: 2 Hours

Instructions:

- All Questions are compulsory.
- Figures to the right indicate marks for the respective questions.

Q.I a) Punctuate the following: (2 Marks)

- alas we have lost the game
- what is the most important quality of a student
- a mother is blind to her daughters faults
- priiti gita and jiya are going to college

b) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: (4 Marks)

- It was not a best Television set.
- I bought some equipments.
- Which is the better of the three vehicles.
- Delhi is richer than any city in India.

c) Identify and use the following idioms in sentences of your own: (4 Marks)

- The property is a bone of contention between the two siblings.
- He turned a deaf ear to the warnings.
- The king fought tooth and nail against the invaders.
- The college team arrived for the concert in the nick of time.

d) Write the full forms for the following abbreviations. (2 marks)

- ATM
- A.D
- NCERT
- U.N.O

P.T.O

e) Fill in the blanks by using the correct modal auxiliaries. (2 marks)

- i) _____ Samanta drive the car. (can, should).
- ii) Weto help the poor.(Ought, will).
- iii) You ...not enter the college henceforth.(shall, might)
- iv)you have coffee? (will, may)

f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate question tags. (2 Marks)

- i) He can read quickly, _____?
- ii) I didn't hurt you, _____?
- iii) She can't dance, _____?
- iv) They are leaving for a vacation, _____?

g) In the following sentences insert articles wherever necessary. (4 Marks)

If an article is not required, then write 'no article' in your answer sheet.

- i) The largest desert in world is Thar Desert.
- ii) She is honest girl.
- iii) My mother gifted me dress on my birthday.
- iv) I saw owl on the tree.

Q.II Assuming that you are the General Secretary of your college, draft a **notice** with an **agenda** for a meeting of the Student Council members to discuss student related activities/issues for the year 2017-2018. (10 Marks)

Q.III. Draft the **minutes** of the meeting held for the Students' Council members keeping in mind the agenda written in Q.II. (10 Marks)

Q.IV. The students of your college have asked for a review of the college library facilities. Write a **letter of representation** to the Principal presenting your finding and suggestions/recommendations. (10 Marks)

Q.V. Write a **précis** of the following passage: (10 Marks)

Progress in life depends a good deal on crossing one threshold after another. Sometime ago a man watched his little nephew try to write his name. It was hard work, very hard work. The little boy had arrived at an effort threshold. Today he writes his name with comparative ease. No new thresholds confront him. This is the way with all of us. As soon as we cross one threshold, as soon as we conquer one difficulty a new difficulty appears, or should appear. Some people make the mistake of steering clear of thresholds. Anything that requires genuine thinking and use of energy they avoid. They prefer to stay in a run where thresholds are not met. Probably they have been at their jobs a number of years. Things are easy for them. They make no effort to seek out new obstacles to overcome. Progress stops under such circumstances.

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Some middle aged and elderly people greatly enrich their lives by continuing to cross new thresholds. One man went into an entirely new business when he was past middle life and made a success of it. Psychologists have discovered that man can continue to learn throughout life. And it is undoubtedly better to try and fail than not to try at all. When a new difficulty arises to obstruct your path do not complain. Accept the challenge. Determine to cross this threshold as you have crossed numerous other thresholds in your past life. In the words of a poet: do not rest but strive to pass from a dream to another grander dream. (262 words)

- Q.VI There are frequent electrical outages/power cuts in your locality. This has caused a lot of inconvenience to the people residing in your locality. Write a **letter** to the Assistant Electrical Engineer requesting him/her to address the issue. (10 marks)
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