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SUB: ENGLISH

TITLE OF THE PAPER: ADVANCED COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH.

Paper code: 2.2

TIME: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

DURATION: 2 hours.

DATE: 15/04/2019

MARKS: 80

Instruction:

This question paper consists of 06 questions.

All the questions are compulsory

Internal choice is available in question I and VI

Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q I. Answer any one of the following:

(16 marks)

- a) A committee of teachers is appointed by the Principal of a college to submit a report on the causes of poor attendance at lectures. Draft the committee report, outlining the causes and recommending measures to improve the situation.
- b) A committee has been appointed by Fair and Well Cosmetics Company, to look into the causes of decline in sales in their Goa branch. Draft the committee report outlining the causes and recommending measures to improve the same.

QII. Edit the following passages.

(16marks)

i) The university level correspondence course in Japan more often than not are framework of conventional conventional universities and they form a part of the parent faculties. However, the operation of correspondence courses is carried out by the correspondence education division. The school level correspondence courses were started as a part of the post war educational reforms. The establishment of the Goa university is a big boost of advance education in India. The Goa university will take up the responsibility of maintaining standard.

ii) India has not been a girl child friendly country. The adverse child ratio has come to stay in the country while the social status of women is ascent. The declining sex ratio has its root in practice of sex selection that can be explained as practice of determining the sex of foetus and aborting if it is girl. We honour our girl children on 24<sup>th</sup> January on occasion of national girl child day. The day a sort of green reminder that India is already missing million girl and women. The matter does not end here here. A girl child is aborted but when born she is abandoned sold or murdered after birth.

Q.III i) Four alternatives are given for each of the following sentences. Choose the option that expresses the meaning of the idioms given in bold. (12Marks)

1. The present undergraduate syllabus leaves very little **elbow room** for teachers to innovate.

- a) room for elbow
- b) to be locked in a room.
- c) to have freedom
- d) to go underground.

2. He **burnt his fingers** by interfering in his neighbors affairs.

- a) got himself isolated
- b) got himself into trouble
- c) burnt himself
- d) got beaten.

3. I am waiting for the old man to **kick the bucket** so that I can get his money.

- a) to conclude
- b) to kill
- c) to die
- d) to absolve

4) Being French, I felt like a **fish out of water** in the group of Japanese.

- a) to feel uncomfortable in unfamiliar surroundings.
- b) to be breathless
- c) to be at ease
- d) to be without water.

5) His innovative ideas in business got him from **rag to riches**.

- a) torn all over
- b) become very rich while starting poor.
- c) to go in search of riches
- d) to go crazy about riches

6) I managed to get a discount of 10%, but could not get an early bird offer. Reaching late made me miss the boat.

a) Falling to take advantage of an opportunity due to slow action.

b) to reach late to go to the boat

c) to get discount in the boat

d) to know about the boat

ii) Identify the idioms in the following sentences and write the meaning

1) After her surgery, she was a bag of bones.

2) If you can't see the red traffic light then you are as blind as a bat.

3) That computer game is selling like hot cakes.

4) I had butterflies in my stomach before the exam.

5) Crocodile tears were shed at her funeral, for no one was sorry to see her die.

6) Lending side money to pay Joe back is like robbing Peter to pay Paul.

**Q.IV. i)** In the following passage some words have been left out. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the alternatives given below. (05marks)

In all compositions...1... is the most ...2...virtue. You should write in a simple and ...3... manner. The choice of words should be ...4... try not to use ...5...words merely because they are ...6... Do not allow poetic images or ...7... to spoil the grace of the good style. It is no longer...8... to stuff your composition with too many ...9.... or proverbs especially if their relevance is...10...

Simplicity,	difficult,	discriminating,	straightforward,	fashionable
Similes,	literary,	admired,	doubtful,	quotations

ii) The following sentences are grammatically incorrect. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and mark that part as your answer. If there is no error, mark that part as your answer.

(05 marks)

1. We know where it begins but we don't know that where it ends. No error.  
a b c d

2. Such rules do not apply to you and I. No error  
a b c d

3. Long life is good if one be happy and has friends. No error  
a b c d



4. This is the communication second we have sent to you. No error.  
a b c d
5. There is no question of my failure in the examination. No error  
a b c d

iii) The following sentences are grammatically incorrect. Rewrite in the correct English form.

(02marks)

- a) I usually did not take sugar in my tea.  
b) He will revise it then when he is comes backs

Q V Critically evaluate the poem.

(12Marks)

### Nurse's song

When the voices of children are heard on the green,  
And laughing is heard on the hill,  
My heart is at rest within my breast,  
And everything else is still

Then come home, my children, the sun is gone down,  
And the dews of night arise;  
Come, come leave off play, and let us away  
Till the morning appears in the skies'

'No, no, let us play, for it is yet day,  
And we cannot go to sleep;  
Besides, in the sky the little birds fly,  
And the hills are all cover'd with sheep

Well, well, go and play till the light fades away, and then go home to bed'  
The little ones leaped, and shouted, and laugh'd  
And all the hills echoed.

**Q VI. Answer any 01 of the following:**

**(12Marks)**

You have to make a power point presentation. Draft the text to be used in six slides.

- a) Environment in danger
- b) Social Networking sites- Blessing or Curse for the society.