

**B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture Semester-I Examination, 2018**

**Course No: AEX-111**

**( Comprehension and Communication Skills in English )**

Signature of Centre Superintendent

**Roll No. :** (in figure) \_\_\_\_\_ (in words) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Index No. \_\_\_\_\_ Regn. No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**Time : Two Hours**

**Full marks : 50**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

**Part - I**

**(Objective and Short Answer Type)**

**(Use only ball point pen)**

**Time : 30 minutes**

**Full marks : 20**

- Note:** 1. Answer in question paper itself.  
2. Striking, rewriting or overwriting are not allowed in the objective type questions.

1. **Fill in the blanks with most appropriate words (*any five*):** 5×1=5
- a) If you \_\_\_\_\_ the last term I shall \_\_\_\_\_ the contract. (Accept, Except)
- b) You can eat the \_\_\_\_\_ but give me the kulfe to \_\_\_\_\_ the skin. (pare, pear)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ men tried to solve but their views are \_\_\_\_\_. (Divers, Diverse)
- d) The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ showed a picture of a politician trying to \_\_\_\_\_ votes  
(cavass, canvas)
- e) She wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ on the history of peace \_\_\_\_\_. (treatise, treaties)
- f) Prof. Chakraborty \_\_\_\_\_ a known scientist \_\_\_\_\_ assumed the office of the  
V.C. formerly, formally)
- g) His \_\_\_\_\_ message is full of \_\_\_\_\_. (verbal, verbose)
2. **Write sentences with the following phrases (*any five*):** 1×5=5
- a) At a discount
- b) As the crow flies
- c) In apple pie order
- d) In defiance of

e) In season and out of season

f) At length

g) At sixes and sevens

3. Write the synonyms of the following words:

1×5=5

a) Ambiguous:

b) Drown:

c) Flock:

d) Custom:

e) Contented:

4. Substitute the following phrases with single word:

1×5=5

a) Incapable of being read:

b) Destitute of knowledge:

c) One who is present everywhere:

d) An animal living in both land and water:

e) One who does not believe in God:

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**Part - II**  
**(Descriptive Type)**

**Time : 90 Minutes**

**Full marks : 30**

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**Answer *any three* questions.**

5. What is group discussion? Enumerate the solvent points for GD. 5+5=10
  6. Explain the principles of letter writing. Discuss the structure and lay out of letters. 5+5=10
  7. What do you mean by précis writing? Write down the importance points to be considered in précis writing. 10
  8. Write differences between the following (*any two*): 2×5=10
    - a) Extensive listening vs. Intensive listening
    - b) Persuasive speech vs. Informative speech
    - c) Controversial topic vs. Abstract topic
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