

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**B.A. (Vocational) II – Year III – Semester Examination, December 2017**

**Subject : Communicative English**

**Paper – III Conversational English**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**PART – A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)**  
**Answer any FIVE of the following questions**

1. What do you understand by the term 'Idiolect'?
2. What are the different styles in communication?
3. What do you understand by 'Hieroglyphics'? Give examples.
4. What are the attributes of communication?
5. What are the characteristics of a Dialogue?
6. What is 'Regional Dialect'?
7. What are Register Variations?
8. Write about 'Arbitrariness' as a characteristic of language?

**PART- B (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)**  
**Answer the following questions**

9. a) Explain 'Code Mixing' with relevant examples.  
(OR)  
b) Explain 'Code Switching' with relevant examples.
10. a) Discuss 'Field of Discourse' in Register Variation.  
(OR)  
b) Explain 'Style of Discourse' in Register Variation.
11. a) What, according to Charles Hockett, are the features of human communication?  
(OR)  
b) Attempt a brief history of Written English
12. a) Explain Audio – visual communication. Give examples.  
(OR)  
b) Explain Visual Communication. Give examples
13. **Attempt a dialogue on the following topic**  
a) Your debit card is blocked. Discuss with the Branch Manager.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss with your friend the steps to be taken when there is a heavy down pour.  
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