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Semester	: **I (New)**	**Term**	: **I**	**Academic Year**	: **2017-18**
Course No.	: LANG 111	**Title**	: **Comprehension and Communication Skills in English**		
Credits	: 2(1+1)				
Day & Date	: Saturday, 30.12.2017	**Time**	: 09.00 to 11.00	**Total Marks**	: **40**

Note : 1. Solve **ANY EIGHT** questions from **SECTION "A".**
2. All questions from **SECTION "B"** are compulsory.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.

SECTION "A"

Q.1 Below are given initial-letter words and abbreviations. What do they mean? What do they stand for? What are their origins?

A.D and B.C., N.B., *et al.*, op.cit.

Q.2 Do you agree that stress is a twentieth century illness? Why/ why not? How do you react to stress?

Q.3 In what ways will you find fault with the older generation?

Q.4 What is the difference between an occupation and a profession?

Q.5 Given below are sentences from the essay 'War Minus Shooting'. If you agree, give reasons; if you don't, state the reasons.

a) Nearly all sports practiced nowadays are competitive.

b) Games have been built up into heavily financed activity.

Q.6 What is the solution offered by Thurber regarding the use of 'only'?

Q.7 What is the difference between education and literacy? Give an example.

Q.8 When did the computing business start? On what two fronts is change happening rapidly in computer industry? With what other industry does the author compare the change? Why does the author compare the computing business with the world of high fashion?

Q.9 How does an entertainer entertain or make people laugh? What are those moments? How do they create the right mood? What are the different ways of being entertained? How are they an asset to a party?

Q.10 Write a few sentences telling what you think of 'A Short Story'?

SECTION "B"

Q.11 Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1) Ismail found two good jobs advertised _____ the *Indian Express.*

2) He decided to apply_____ both.

3) He typed out the application _____ his friend's laptop and printed them.

4) He attached copies of his CV _____ the applications.

Q.12 Match the following pairs.

"A"	**"B"**
1) Clear	a) Pre-pone
2) Centre	b) Vague
3) Postpone	c) Military
4) Civilian	d) Periphery

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