

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE - 27
III SEMESTER BA-CPE MID-SEMESTER TEST - AUGUST 2019
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH—CE 316

Time: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 30

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of **ONE** printed side and **FIVE** sections

Stick to the word limit and number your answers correctly.

I. Show the structure of the following using tree diagrams: (1x5=5)

- a. That boy won the first prize yesterday.
- b. We will settle the matter with them.
- c. He is the president of a large organisation.
- d. The vase fell to the floor with a crash.
- e. Shana has been dancing for three hours.

II. What is ambiguity in language? Explain in detail with examples (5)

III. What is passive voice? Where is it used?

Change the following sentences into passive voice:. (2+3=5)

- a. They sent me a copy of the document.
- b. He will be making an announcement soon.
- c. Amar sells fruits and vegetables in the market.

IV. On what basis would you describe news writing as reporting or features? Explain in about five sentences. (5 marks)

V. Look back on the newspaper reading exercise you undertook last year. Write a short account of that experience. Make a case for retaining or scrapping the exercise using what you took from the experience. Answer in about three paragraphs. (10 marks)