

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27
MID-SEMESTER TEST: AUGUST 2019
BA VISUAL COMMUNICATION – I SEMESTER
VC 1418: WRITING SKILLS

Time - 1 hour

Max Marks - 30

This paper contains ONE printed page and THREE parts

- I. Answer any TWO of the following questions in 300 words. (2X10 = 20 marks)
1. Write an expository news story on the water crisis in your region using the inverted pyramid style.
 2. Write an explanatory news feature on the release of your magazine – 'Third Eye'.
 3. "If only the bird hadn't flown." Write a short story around this theme.
- II. Identify the correct forms of any FIVE of the verbs given below. (5X1 = 5 marks)
- | | Base Form | Past simple | Past participle |
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| 4. | Pin | | |
| 5. | Lie | | |
| 6. | Run | | |
| 7. | Bend | | |
| 8. | Drive | | |
| 9. | Deal | | |
- III. Rectify mistakes if any in the following sentences. (5X1 = 5 marks)
10. If you don't mind, I'd prefer leave early morning.
 11. I have loved cricket ever since I was child.
 12. This simple test will take less of one hour.
 13. She bought stationary from the shop nearby.
 14. "In the end, the discipline of verification is which separates journalism from entertainment, propaganda, fiction, or art."