VCD 22 11 19 FYBA- Communication Skills- SEM1 Exam

N. B: 1- All questions are compulsory.

2- Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1) a- Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (05)

1-Yesterday he met a man who was _____ engineer.

2- Can you prefer ____ book for me.

3- youngest brother is at school now.

4- She is ____ untidy girl.

5- Copper is _____ useful metal.

ii- Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (05)

1- This is a suitable place _____ study.

2- He gazed _____ the lovely scene.

3- Have I asked too much _____ you?

4- Simran was born _____ 1996.

5- He tries _____ please his mother.

Q.1) B- Do as directed. (10)

1- Shaila drives a car. (Present continuous)

2-A packet of milk is / are in the fridge.

3- We are intelligent people, _____ (Add question tag)

4- You were not in the class yesterday, _____ (Add question tag)

5- He said, "He plays a game." (Change into indirect speech)

6- I said, "I am writing a letter." (Change into indirect speech)

7- The Fireman rescued the old woman. (Change the voice)

8- She has forgotten the table manners. (Change the voice)

9- He is very smart and will not fail. (Change into Complex sentence)

MARKS-100 TIME-3 HRS

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10- She was writing a book. (Past perfect tense)

Q. II- Read the passage and answer the questions.

India and the United States are at one in recognizing the right of free speech ______ which Mahatma Gandhi called 'the foundation-stone of Swaraj' or self-government- and the rights of academic freedom, trade union organization, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion. All the rights are recognized in international Covenants. There are few governments which do not at least pay lip service to them. And yet, to quote Gandhi once more, No principle exists in the abstract. Without its concrete applications it has no meaning in India is in the United States these rights have concrete application and real meaning.

It is to preserve these rights and both our nations have chosen similar paths to the development of our resources and the betterment of our people. There are differences between us in the degree to which economic growth is pursued through public enterprise, on the one hand, and private enterprise, on the other- but more important than these differences is our shared belief that the political structure in which development takes place should be democratic and should respect the human rights of each and every citizen.

Our two countries also agree that human needs are inseparable from Human rights --that while civil and political liberties are good in themselves, they are much more useful and much more meaningful in the lives of people to whom physical survival is not a matter of daily anxiety.

1- The first sentence contains two ideas .Write about these ideas in separate sentences. (02)

2- Summarize the main argument of the speaker in one sentence. (02)

3- Which of the following word would you choose to describe the passage? Choose any three: (03)

humour, satire, irony, defining, asserting, educating, persuading, attacking, showing friendship.

4- Indicate how you would stress the following sentence to produce a good effect on your listeners :(03)

"In India, as in the United States, these rights have concrete application -and real meaning".

5- What rights are recognized in international covenants? (02)

6- Reproduce one sentence of Mahatma Gandhi that the speaker uses. (02)

7- Wnat things according to the speaker, do India and United States have in common? (02)

8- Are there any points of difference between the two countries, according to the speaker? (02)

Q. 3) Attempt any two of the following: (20)

1- Write an application letter in response to the following advertisement.

"Wayhed immediately, an accountant capable of handling independent correspondence: Preference will be given to those knowing office routine. Apply giving full particulars to post Box No, 6790. The Times of India.

2- You want to do your PhD ir history from Cambridge University. Write an SOP to accompany your application.

3- Draft RTI queries for the following:

(6)

Your application for driving license has not been meached in spite of having submitted all documents required.

Q-4-a) Interpret the following data and write your analysis in around 150 words: (10)



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Below mentioned are the incidents of roads accidents and their causes that took place in Mumbai. Devise a bar graph for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.





Q5) write an essay on any one of the following: (20)

A) Advantages and disadvantages of social networking sites

B) Why does unemployment rise?

C) What causes obesity?

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