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VCD-----FYBA Communication Skills Sem II EXAM _____ marks 100 hours 3

N. B: 1- All questions are compulsory.

2- Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q. 1 Do as directed:

A) Match the word in column X with its antonyms in column Y: (2)

X	Y
i) expensive	a) humble
ii) arrogant	b) wealthy
	c) inexpensive
	d) stupid

B) Choose the odd words from the lists of synonyms given below: (2)

- i) a) poor b) ill c) abhor d) unwell
- ii) a) angry b) sad c) unhappy d) disappoint

C) Add the appropriate prefix /suffix: (04)

- i) Rama is very creat _____ little girl.
- ii) What a very beauti _____ painting.
- iii) He is very active and _____ stoppable
- iv) The railway runs _____ ground

D) Identify and underline the root word. (2)

- i) illogical
- ii) kingdom
- iii) unacceptable
- iv) encourage

E) Choose the correct homophones: (2)

- i) The _____ of the car has failed. (break / brake)

ii) This road is longer and we will be delayed. (root / route)

F) Make two sentences with each homonym to bring out at least two meanings: (4)

i) Watch

Radha watch in TV

ii) Fan

G) Choose the correct collocates: (2)

i) Rohan made badly in her exam. (did / made)

ii) Please do me a favour. (do / make)

H) Give the noun form of the following: (2)

i) attend

ii) collect

Q. 2A) Edit the following passage for a spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors. (10)

(Rewrite the passage with the corrections underlined)

Mumbai is the city houses thousands of people from all over country. the Cosmopolitan tolerant image of the city is its Landmark. every year innumerable people visit the city for sightscene. some comes to the city with there sick relatives hoping that the city doctors would do miracle for the people and their sick relatives and very often they are not disappointed. the skyscrapers in the City are also Harbour several hutments in its shadow This city is there for a city with a difference however the land of dream and hopes is also best with its own share of problems one such burning problem face in the city is of water crunch. this is despite the heavy rains and water logging that brings the city under problem during monsoon.

B) Summarize the following passage in about 100 words and give a suitable title. (10)

In our country, there is a huge gap between the ever increasing demand for electric power and its generation and supply. This gap is widening. That, combined with large scale power theft and major transmission losses, a poor maintenance regime, inefficiency, widespread corruption and a chalta hai attitude, results in regular cuts in almost every part of the country. Chronic power shortage has a crippling effect on almost everything from industrial output, agricultural production, railways, hospitals, businesses, offices and homes.

The problem can be solved in two ways: by finding new sources of power and by using the available power carefully.

Researchers have figured out a way to plug into the power generated by trees and that might become the source of the ultimate green power. They discovered that big leaf maple trees generated a steady voltage of up to a few hundred millivolts. To extract power from trees and convert it into useful energy, experts built a boost converter capable of picking up as little as a 20 millivolt output and storing it to produce a greater output.

By hooking it up to a tree using electrodes, the custom-built device was able to generate an output voltage of 1.1 volts, enough to run low-power sensors.

For saving power, opt for compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs, instead of the regular incandescent light bulbs. The advantages are many. Though the initial costs may seem a little high, CFLs can recover your initial costs, within the first 300 hours of use because they use 50 to 80 per cent less energy. You shall be using less electricity, for same amount of light. A CFL, last ten times longer. Just replacing one incandescent bulb in your home with a CFL, means that you will prevent about 450 lbs of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere. Accordingly to the experts, if every home around the country just replaced one regular light bulb with a CFL, the emissions saved may be equivalent to the emissions of about 8,00,000 cars annually.

Q. 3 Draft emails on any two of the following. (20)

- a) Invite your friend for a party on the occasion of your promotion.
- b) Write an email thanking the chief guest for attending the award ceremony of your organization.
- c) Write an email to the principal of a college requesting him to grant you permission for conducting a research study at his Institute.

Q. 4 Attempt any one of the following. (200 -250 words) (20)

- a) You have witnessed a road accident in which a person lost his life give an account of this to the police in form of a report.
- b) Write a report covering the sports day activity of your college.

Q. 5 Attempt any one of the following. (200 -250 words) (20)

- a) Write a blog on any book which you have read recently.
- b) Write a dialogue between two friends, on children addiction of mobile phones.