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S.Y.B.A. (Sem - IV) Examination April - 2025

SEC - IV : Advanced Communication Skills in English - IV

Time: 1 Hour]

[Total Marks: 25

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- (2) Answer all questions.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate marks.
- (4) Clearly indicate the options you choose.

Q.1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow
(Any Ten):

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Work Brings Solace

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

'Flow' is an overwhelming and joyous experience while working - it is a sensation we experience when we act with total involvement. During flow, action follows action according to an internal logic; there seems to be no need of conscious intervention on the part of the worker. There is no hurry and there are no distracting demands on one's attention. The distinction between self and the activity disappears.

All of us working on SLV were experiencing flow. Although we were working very hard, we were very relaxed, energetic and fresh. How did it happen? Who had created this flow? Perhaps it was the fact that the difficult targets we had set actually seemed achievable.

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When the SLV-3 hardware started emerging, our ability to concentrate increased markedly. I felt a tremendous surge of confidence - I was in complete control over myself and over the SLV - 3 project.

The first requirement to get into flow is to work as hard as you can at something that presents a challenge. It may not be an overwhelming challenge, but one that stretches you a little; something that makes you realise that you are performing a task better today than you did yesterday, or the last time you tried to do it.

Another pre- requisite for being in flow is the availability of a significant span of uninterrupted time. In my experience, it is difficult to switch into the flow state in less than half an hour. And it is almost impossible if you are disturbed constantly.

I have experienced this state many times, almost everyday of the SLV - 3 mission. There have been days in the laboratory when I have looked upto find the laboratory empty and realised that it was way past my work hours. On other days, my team members and I have been so caught up in our work that the lunch hour slipped by without our even being conscious that we were hungry.

Questions:

1. What does the author mean by 'flow' ? How is it created ?
2. Which project is the author involved in ? Do you think he enjoyed being there ?
3. State the factors connected with flow in a work culture ?
4. List the requirements to get into the flow of a work.
5. Comment on the dedication and work culture described by the author in the passage .
6. Explain the phrase ' surge of confidence'.
7. Convert the following sentence into past tense : 'The distinction between self and the activity disappears.'
8. Change the voice : I felt a tremendous surge of confidence'.
9. Give antonym : experience
10. Add suffix : Concentrate
11. Describe the idea of 'Teamwork' as you understand from the paragraph.
12. Write two sentences about the author of the paragraph

Q.2 A. Prepare five slides along with the script for Power Point Presentation on :
'Importance of NSS/NCC for the college students'. **8**

OR

A. Draft a group discussion on the topic : 'Have morals and values changed
over the last two decades ?' **8**

Q.2. B. Write a report on the Annual Day of your college to be submitted to the
Convener of the Cultural Committee. **7**

OR

B. Imagine that you wish to apply for a postgraduate course in the University
of Mumbai.

Write a 'Statement of Purpose' describing your choice of university, your
course of study and your short-term and long- term goals. **7**

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