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**B. Sc. (NCF-NEP) (Sem. - IV) Examination April - 2025**

**Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**

**Advanced Communication Skills in English - IV**

**Time: 1 Hour ]**

**[ Total Marks: 25**

**સૂચના : / Instructions**

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**Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book**

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Student's Signature

- (2) All questions are compulsory.
- (3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.
- (4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q. 1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 10**

Our freedom was won with great struggle and sacrifice after centuries of servitude to foreign rule, and it is important that those of us who belong to the post-independence generation should not fall into the error of taking our freedom for granted. The maintenance and strengthening of freedom is a task even more onerous than its attainment.

In any nation the youth necessarily forms the vanguard in most spheres of activity, and it is essential that at this critical juncture its power must be mobilised further to strengthen our integrity and our capacity to resist aggression. What is required is an immense burst of idealism and energy among our youth, who must be deeply committed to the task of safeguarding this great nation of ours founded on the twin ideals of secularism and democracy. In particular our young men and women studying in schools, colleges, and universities have a special responsibility, for while they are no longer children they have not yet got fully involved in the routine of adult life. They constitute an immense reservoir of strength

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which, if properly canalised, can prove to be a source of great power to the nation. Indeed, it is these young Indians who will soon be called upon to provide leadership in all walks of national life, and they must train themselves to fulfil their future responsibilities with distinction.

I would like to address a few words in particular to our young men and women. If they are to be effective in the service of the nation, it is essential that they must fit themselves in every walk for this task. The building up of a vast and pulsating democratic nation is no mean undertaking, and a mere desire to be of service is not enough; it must be accompanied by the ability to do so effectively. There are several distinct dimensions in which our youth must equip itself. The first is the physical. Building a great democracy and defending it from predatory aggressors requires a young generation that is physically strong, with muscles of iron and nerves of steel, and for this it must equip itself by undertaking physical training and developing fitness to the maximum extent possible.

1. What is the meaning of the word *reservoir* in the phrase, *reservoir of strength*!
2. List two qualities required in today's youth so that we can keep our freedom.
3. Find one word for the following from the passage:  
a) achievement;                      b) throbbing
4. Give synonyms of the following words:  
a) onerous;                              b) spheres
5. Add prefixes to the following words:  
a) important;                            b) responsible
6. Make sentences using the following phrases:  
a) to mobilise;                          b) to be called upon

**Q. 2. A.** i. Prepare a presentation of seven slides on *The Use of AI Tools in Education*.

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**OR**

ii. Draft a Group Discussion on the topic: *Climate Change*.

**Q. 2. B.** i. Write a report on the Annual Day of your college to be submitted to the Principal.

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**OR**

ii. You wish to apply for a Post-Graduate course in Computer Science at the University of Mumbai. Write a Statement of Purpose, describing your choice of university and your short-term and long-term goals.