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B.A. (Sem. - IV) Examination October - 2025
SEC - IV : Advanced Communication Skills in English IV
Time: 1 Hour]
[Total Marks: 25

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book (2) Answer all questions. (3) Figures to the right indicate marks. (4) Clearly indicate the options you choose.	Seat No.: Student's Signature
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Q. 1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow (Any Ten): (10)
Youth and the Tasks Ahead

Dr. Karan Singh

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 in to the error of taking our freedom for granted. The maintenance and strengthening of our freedom is a task even more onerous than in 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 and they have not yet got fully involved in the routine of adult life. They constitute an immense reservoir of strength, 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 way 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 aggression requires a young generation that is physically strong, with muscle 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.

Questions:

1. What is the message given to the post- independence generation ?
2. In which sense is Karan Singh talking about 'servitude of foreign rule' ?

3. List two qualities required in today's youth so that they can keep our freedom.
4. What is the meaning of the word 'reservoir' in the phrase "reservoir of strength" ?
5. Which responsibilities are conveyed to the young men and women ?
6. Why does the young generation need to be strong ?
7. Add prefix : activity
8. Use the phrase to make a meaningful sentence : take for granted
9. Give synonym : onerous
10. Make sentence using the collocation : 'great struggle'.
11. How do you want to repay the debt to society ?
12. What is the role of youth today in developing a strong country ?

Q. 2. (A) Prepare five slides along with the script for Power Point Presentation on : 'Water Pollution : its Causes and Remedies'. **(8)**

OR

(A) Write a group discussion among four students on the topic :
' Social Media : Uses and Abuses'. **(8)**

(B) Prepare a news report on the celebration of Govinda (Janmashtami) in your college. **(7)**

OR

(B) Imagine that you wish to apply for the foreign language course in Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. Write a statement of purpose describing your choice of learning foreign language and your short term and long term goals. **(7)**