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**B.F.A. - 2nd Sem.****Paper-VII: Communication Skill in English-II****Time allowed: 3 hrs.****Max. Marks: 35**

Note :—Attempt ALL the questions.

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Obesity is more than a cosmetic problem; it is a health hazard. Several serious medical conditions have been linked to obesity, including type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and stroke. Obesity is also linked to higher rates of certain types of cancer. Other diseases and health problems linked to obesity include gall bladder disease and gallstones, liver disease, osteoarthritis which lead to deterioration of joints, gout which also affects the joints and reproductive problems in women. Studying a large, diverse group of children in the U.S., researchers found that rapid weight gain during the first four months of life was associated with an increased risk of being overweight at age

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seven, regardless of birth weight and weight at one year.

As the trend is to equate attractiveness with slimness, especially for women, obesity make people feel unattractive. This method of treatment depends on the level of obesity, overall health condition and motivation to lose weight. Treatment may include a combination of diet, exercise, behaviour modification and sometimes weight-loss drugs. The benefits of exercise are much more than any other way of losing weight. Not only does exercise help you lose weight but it also improves your fitness and flexibility and improves skin texture. Exercise is also free from harmful side effects of crash dieting, slimming capsules and the heat treatment used by slimming centers.

**Questions :**

- (i) Name the diseases linked to obesity.
- (ii) Is one's weight at the time of birth a cause of obesity ?
- (iii) On which factors the treatment of obesity depends ? How can obesity be treated ?
- (iv) Does exercise have any other impact apart from helping in reducing weight ?

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(v) Use the following words in the sentences of your own :

(a) Deterioration

(b) Rapid. *→ Fast.* 5

2. Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title :

Conversation is indeed the most teachable of all arts. All you need to do in order to become a good conversationalist is to find a subject that interests your listeners. There are, for example, numberless hobbies to talk about. But the important thing is that you must know about the other fellow's hobby rather than your own. Therein lies the secret of your popularity. Talk to your friends about the things that interest them, and you will get a reputation for good fellowship, charming wit and a brilliant mind. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interests. It is just as important to know what subjects to avoid as what subjects to select for good conversation. Avoid talking about yourself unless you are asked to do so. People are interested in their own problems, not in yours.

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Paraphrase the following text :

Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake

To ask if there is some mistake.

The only other sound's the sweep

Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.

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3. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics :

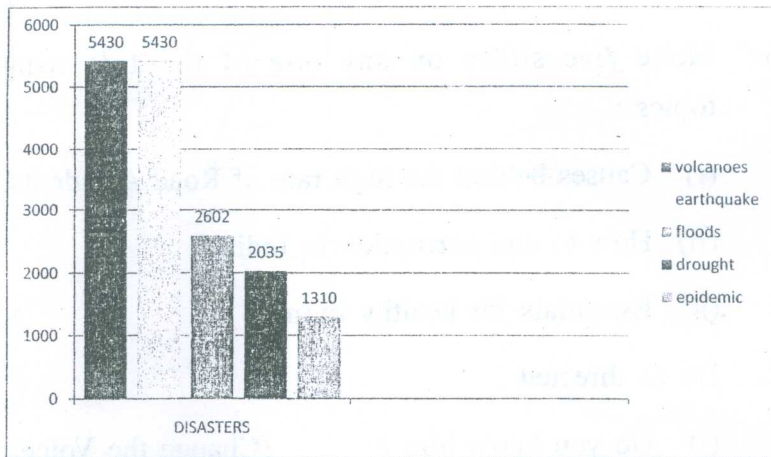
(i) Value of Discipline

(ii) Mobile Phones

(iii) Role of Media.

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4. Many people suffer from man-made and natural disasters. Study the following bar graph and interpret it in a proper way :



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5. Transcode the following dialogue into prose :

Kanta : May I come in, Sir ?

Teacher : Please do. Why are you late again ?

Kanta : I was held up in a traffic jam.

Teacher : Is it an excuse ? You must be punctual.

Kanta : I'm sorry, sir. I'll take care.

Teacher : Good. Have you done your homework ?

Kanta : Yes, sir. Here it is. 5

6. Make *five* slides on any *one* of the following topics :

(i) Causes behind the high rate of Road Accidents.

(ii) How to end corruption in India ?

(iii) Essentials for healthy living. 5

7. Do as directed :

(i) Do you know him ? (Change the Voice)

(ii) The professor said to her, "Did he abuse you ?"  
(Change the Narration)

(iii) Look ! Your bus \_\_\_\_\_.

(Use correct form of "come")

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(iv) I heard the noise. I woke up.

(Combine into Single Sentence)

(v) We did not see you for a long time.

(Correct the Sentence)

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