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Class: -F.Y B.Sc (G.S)	Subject: - Introduction to Communication Skills in English
Semester:- I Additional	Course code: -
Exam Event:- (FH) Summer 2025	Marks: -30
Date: -23-04-2025	Duration: - 01 Hours

- N.B. –**
- 1 – All questions are compulsory.**
 - 2 – All questions have an internal choice.**
 - 3 – Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

Q.1 Write a Short notes (Any Two out of Four) 10

- A. Importance of Effective Communication Skills:
- B. Cultural Differences
- C. Nonverbal communication
- D. Listening Skill

Q.2 (A) Read the following passage and answer the question given below them. 06

Cross-cultural communication is the process of effectively interacting with people from different cultural backgrounds. It involves understanding and adapting to diverse communication styles, values, and beliefs. While it can be challenging, effective cross-cultural communication is essential in today's globalized world.

One of the key challenges in cross-cultural communication is nonverbal communication. Gestures, facial expressions, and body language can have different meanings in different cultures. For example, a thumbs-up gesture can be considered positive in Western cultures but offensive in some Middle Eastern cultures.

Another challenge is language barriers. Even when people speak the same language, cultural nuances and idioms can lead to misunderstandings. It's important to be aware of these differences and use clear and simple language when communicating with people from different cultures.

Despite these challenges, effective cross-cultural communication can be achieved through understanding, respect, and open-mindedness. By learning about different cultures and adapting your communication style accordingly, you can build stronger relationships and foster collaboration.

Possible Questions:

1. What is cross-cultural communication?
2. What are some challenges in cross-cultural communication?
3. How can nonverbal communication be a challenge in cross-cultural interactions?
4. Why is it important to use clear and simple language when communicating with people from different cultures?
5. What are some ways to overcome challenges in cross-cultural communication?
6. Why is effective cross-cultural communication important in today's world?

Q.2 (B) Solve the following questions (All questions are compulsory).

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1. The children are swimming. (Identify the subject and verb in the sentence)
2. He plays football, doesn't he? (Identify the question tag in the sentence)
3. The dog chased the cat. (Which Voice is used in the sentence)
4. I only ate pizza for dinner. (Identify the misplaced modifier in the sentence)

Q.3 Attempt any one of the following

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A. How can you tailor your resume to a specific job application?

OR

B. Interpreting and describing different type of visual information

