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B.A. – (VISHARAD) SOCIAL SCIENCE/ YOG
EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER - 2024
FIRST YEAR
SEMESTER - I
Sub: General English (BAS23-104)

Date: 29/11/2024	Total marks: 50	Time: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
Instructions: 1) Attempt all questions. 2) All questions are compulsory. 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.		

Q.1. Answer in detail (Any Three) (30)

1. Discuss the essential elements of a successful group discussion. How do they contribute to effective communication?
2. How does a paragraph contribute to the structure and coherence of written communication? Explain its constituent parts and discuss the various types of paragraphs in detail.
3. What are the key skills required for effective reading comprehension development? Please provide detailed explanations for each skill.
4. In what ways do phrases contribute to the coherence and cohesion of written and spoken discourse?
5. Explain the rules for using the present perfect tense. Give examples to illustrate different scenarios where this tense is appropriate.

Q.2. Answer in brief (Any Two) (10)

1. "How can one improve their reading efficiency?" Discuss.
2. Explain the nuances between "its" and "it's." How are they correctly used in sentences?
3. What are the key stages involved in the reading process?
4. What are the key components to consider when writing a précis?

Q.3. Write short notes (Any Two) (10)

1. Challenges in Group Discussion
 2. Purpose of reading
 3. Concord: Meaning, Definition and examples
 4. Role of Idioms and Phrases
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