M.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE 2010.

Second Year

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. Give an example of how a person's self-view can affect and be affected by his/her communication with other people.
- 2. List the various dimensions of non-verbal communications.
- 3. What are the points to be noted by an interviewer?
- 4. What are the four important components of language-related skill? Brief on them.
- 5. What is a Group Discussion? Is it similar to debate?

- 6. You are supposed to address a group of audience. What suggestions will help you in planning for the presentation?
- 7. Give and explain any five symbols that are in vogue for notes making.

PART B —
$$(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 8. What are the various diagnostic models aiding in understanding oral communications?
- 9. What is downward communication? How would you arrest effectively the information loss in the process?
- 10. Name and explain the different interviews used in an organization?
- 11. What is paraphrasing? Also list the techniques and dos and donts of paraphrasing.
- 12. "The success of employment search largely depends on a candidate's ability to design a persuasive résumé and an effective job application". How do you subscribe to this view?

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- 13. What do you mean by negotiation? What are the qualities of a good negotiator?
- 14. "A voracious reader is a prolific writer; a good listener is an orator". Narrate the inter-twinned nature of the skills set outlined by the statement.