Subject Code—0412

M.C.A. (Second Year) EXAMINATION

(Batch 2009 Onwards)

(5 Years Integrated Course)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WRITING MCA-206

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 35

Section A

- 1. Write short notes on any seven of the following: $7\times 3=21$
 - (i) Communication as a skill
 - (ii) Lateral flow of communication in organisations
 - (iii) Awareness of scentific events
 - (iv) Downward vs. upward communication

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- (v) Achievements of Thomas Edison
- (vi) Writing a science feature
- (vii) Press Release
- (viii) Popularisation of technical writing
- (ix) Contribution of Einstein to science
- (x) Poor Coverage of scientific events by the media.

Section B

Note: Attempt all the questions.

2. What is the importance of communication skills in scientific organisation? How communication skills can be learnt?

Or

What kind of communication networks are prevalent in scientific and technical organisations?

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Write in detail about history of any significant scientific event.

Or

What precautions have to be taken while writing a scientific article?

4. What preparation have to be made before interviewing an eminent scientist?

Or

How a scientist should prepare a public speech? What role audio-visual equipments can play in such a public speech?

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