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B. A./B.Sc./B. Com/BCA Semester – IV (AEC-04)
Paper- Communicative English and Soft Skills

Max.-Marks-05

Assignment

Note: Answer any one.

Unseen passage

Q1. The Hidden Library

Tucked away in the corner of an old, bustling city was a library that few people noticed. Its walls were covered in thick green ivy, and the wooden door creaked softly whenever it opened. Unlike modern libraries, this one didn't have computers or bright lights. Instead, it was filled with the warm scent of old paper and the soft glow of golden lamps.

The librarian, Mr. Penhaligon, was a kind man with silver hair who knew exactly where every book lived. He believed that books were not just stories on paper, but windows to other worlds. On rainy afternoons, he would invite local children inside to read by the fireplace. He often said, "A book is a friend that never leaves your side." To the people of the neighbourhood, the library was not just a building; it was a sanctuary of peace in a noisy world.

Questions (1 mark each):

1. Describe the appearance of the library's exterior. (1 Marks)
2. How did the atmosphere inside this library differ from modern ones? (1 Marks)
3. Who was Mr. Penhaligon, and what was he known for? (1 Marks)
4. What did Mr. Penhaligon believe books represented? (1 Marks)
5. Find a word from the passage that means the same as "a place of safety or shelter." (1 Marks)

Or

What do you understand by presentation skills. What are the essential characteristics of effective presentation? (Answer in 250-300 words limit.) (5 Marks)
