

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 5 years course, 2nd Semester

Examination, May-2023

GENERAL ENGLISH-II

Paper-202

*Time allowed : 3 hours* [Maximum marks : 80]

*Note : Attempt one question each from Section-I to IV.  
Section-V is compulsory and carries 24 marks.*

**Section-I**

1. (a) Explain with reference to context : 4

O my Antonio, had I but the means  
To hold a rival place with one of them,  
I have a mind presages me such thrift,  
That I should questionless be fortunate !

or

If you prick us, do we not bleed ?  
If you tickle us, do we not laugh ?  
If you poison us, do we not die ?  
And if you wrong us, shall we not revenge ?

(b) Give a character Sketch of Antonio. 10

or

Comment on the father daughter relationship

**Section-II**

2. Rewrite the following sentences after making corrections wherever necessary : 14

- (i) Fire and water does not agree .
- (ii) Your trouser is dirty.
- (iii) He fought as a lion.
- (iv) Five times five are twenty five
- (v) He is studying English for three years.
- (vi) He ordered for my dismissal
- (vii) He was angry upon me.
- (viii) I will inform to your father.
- (ix) He meditates his past life.
- (x) Do not prevent me to work.
- (xi) Either the step taken was right or wrong.
- (xii) Men work because they may earn a living.
- (xiii) Until it rains, we must stay inside the house.
- (xiv) He is fond to read novels.

or

Use the following in sentences of your own to make their meanings clear.

To add fuel to the fire ; Crocodile tears ; a lion's share ; a black sheep ; bread and butter ; bag and baggage ; to be out of sorts.

## Section-III

3. (a) Write a letter to the Editor of a local daily requesting him to highlight the difficulties due to price rising. 10

or

Write a letter to the Police Officer of your area giving full particulars of your lost mobile phone. Offer a reward for recovery.

- (b) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow : 4

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough ; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education.

Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and patriots. Education should produce men who love their own country but do not want to harm other countries.

- (i) What do some people think to be the aim of education ?
- (ii) What do others think about it ?
- (iii) What do still others think ?
- (iv) What kind of citizen should education produce?

## Section-IV

4. Give meanings of the following and use them in sentences of your own : 14  
Slander ; Verdict ; Statute ; perjury ; impeach ; pledge ; bail.

or

Tour de force ; Volte face ; id est ; liaison ; vis-a-vis ; En masse ; Advalorem.

## Section-V

5. Attempt the following : 8/3=24
- (i) Give a character sketch of Bassanio.
  - (ii) The sun rose. The fog disappeared.  
(Join the sentence)
  - (iii) Sit here properly. Go away  
(Make Compound Sentence)
  - (iv) Give a Character Sketch of Lorenzo.
  - (v) Comment on the opening scene of Merchant of Venice.
  - (vi) ..... She always hate you ?  
(Appropriate auxilliary verb)
  - (vii) Use 'Exgratia' in a sentence to make meaning clear.
  - (viii) Throw light on 'Ring Episode'