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B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Course
2nd Sem.

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GENERAL ENGLISH-II

Paper : 202/1713

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

~~Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.~~

Note : Attempt *one* question each from Section-I to IV and each question carries 14 marks. Section-V is compulsory and carries 24 marks.

SECTION – I

1. (a) Explain with reference to context : 4
You call me misbeliever, cut throat dog,
And spit upon my Jewish gaberdine,
And for all use of that which is mine own.

OR

You have too much respect upon the world
They lose it that do buy it with much care
Believe me, you are marvellously changed.

- (b) Shylock is the real hero of the play. Discuss. 10

OR

Write a critical note on the dramatic importance of Act V.

SECTION – II

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

(i) If I get promotion, I will get higher salary.

(ii) It is high time that we leave the place.

(iii) The house with its contents were insured.

(iv) He wrote a best book.

(v) She is a worst scholar.

~~(vi) I am confident to win.~~

(vii) I am tired with this work.

(viii) This book resembles to that.

(ix) We should refrain to do evil.

(x) Your conduct does not admit any excuses.

(xi) Until you work hard, you will improve.

(xii) He took medicine because he might get well.

(xiii) A month passed since I am coming here.

(xiv) He was both strong in power and will.

OR

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

First and foremost; to be at large; an open secret; to take to task; a white elephant; off hand; to and fro.

SECTION - III

3. (a) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining of the frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality. 10

OR

Write a letter to the railway authorities, complaining that furniture delivered has been damaged in transit and claiming compensation.

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

Games, though essential, should not become the be-all and end-all of student life, generally the sportsperson waste too much time on them, and fail in their examination. Again, if a player plays a game rashly, there is every danger of his breaking a limb. If it is played without the spirit of sportsmanship, it can lead to quarrels inspite of all these minor defects, sports are very useful in keeping the students busy and in developing their personalities. India expects its citizens to have the qualities of true sportsmen. If we acquire these qualities, there will be narrow-mindedness.

- (i) What harm do games do to some students ?
(ii) Why do players break their limbs sometimes ?

(iii) How do sports develop the personality of students ?

(iv) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

SECTION - IV

4. Give meanings of the following and use them in sentences of your own : 14

Culpable; impeach; genocide; tenancy; overrule; uphold; proviso.

OR

Fait accompli; adhoc; detenue; bon voyage; resume; jure divino; Modus operandi.

SECTION - V

5. Attempt the following : 3 × 8 = 24

- (i) Throw some light on casket episode.
(ii) Give a character sketch of Nerissa.
(iii) Comment on the ending of Merchant of Venice.
(iv) Use 'Guarantee' in your own sentence to make meaning clear.
(v) Rajesh is honest. Rajesh is respected.
(Join the sentence)
(vi) He abused me. I gave him a slap.
(Join the sentence)
(vii) She is pretty. She is not proud. (Join the sentence)
(viii) Throw some light on 'Trial Scene.'