

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Course  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination, May 2025

General English-II

Paper : 202/1713

Time allowed : 3 Hours] [Maximum marks : 80

Note: Attempt four questions from Section I to IV, selecting at least one question from each section. Section-V is compulsory.

Section-I

1. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 4  
All that glitters is not gold;  
Often have you heard that told:  
Many a man his life hath sold  
But my outside to behold:  
Gilded tombs do worms enfold.  
Had you been as wise as bold.  
or  
The quality of mercy is not strained  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.  
Tis mightiest in the mightiest. It becomes  
The throned monarch better than his crown.
- (b) What is your assessment of the character of Portia? 10  
or  
Discuss the dramatic significance of the Trial scene of the play 'The Merchant of Venice'.

Section-II

2. Rewrite the following sentences after making corrections where necessary : 14
- The scissors is missing.
  - The train moved to the tunnel.
  - Did he absent yesterday.
  - Every girl must bring his own lunch.
  - One of my friends are a fine collection of stamps.
  - The man is a social animal.
  - The girls had not participate in it.
  - Fifty kilometers are a long distance.
  - He is junior from me.
  - He died from cancer.
  - Time and tide waits for none.
  - Time is very precious than money.
  - I know the person which killed a snake.
  - I enjoyed from the movie.
- or
- Use the following into sentences of your own to make their meaning clear :
- Chicken-Hearted
  - To be in a fix
  - To build Castle in the Air
  - A black sheep
  - Tit for tat
  - A Hard Nut to Crack

**Section-III**

3. (a) Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police about the poor law and order in your locality. 10

or

Write a letter to the Editor about the evil of dowry system.

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

The primary function of a newspaper is to supply us with all sorts of news-local and foreign, It is only on account of newspaper that we can closely follow the important and interesting events of the world. As a matter of fact, newspaper is a sort of contemporary history. The rulers and the ruled make known their respective viewpoints through the medium of newspapers.

- (i) What is the primary function of a newspaper?  
 (ii) How newspaper is a sort of contemporary history?  
 (iii) Explain the meanings : Contemporary, Viewpoint.  
 (iv) Give a suitable title to the passage.

**Section-IV**

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

Abinito, denovo, Corpus Juris Civilis, Exgratia, Bon Voyage, Modus Operandi, Tour de force.

or

Agreement, Bail, Decree, Fraud, Genocide, Libel, Minor, Liability.

**Section-V**

5. (i) Give a character sketch of Antonio.  
 (ii) Who was Jessica and whom she loved?  
 (iii) Describe the opening scene of The Merchant of Venice.  
 (iv) He did not work hard. He failed. (Join the Sentence)  
 (v) Use the word 'Enroute' into a meaningful sentence.  
 (vi) What is 'Locus Stand;'?  
 (vii) I prefer milk \_\_\_\_\_ Tea. (Use Appropriate Preposition)  
 (viii) What was the ring episode in The Merchant of Venice? 8×3=24