

NS-3435**B.A. LL.B. Examination, May-2024****General English-IV****(BL-4001)****(New Course)***Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100***Note :** Attempt questions from **all** sections,
as per instructions.**Section-A****(Very Short Answer Type Questions)****Note :** Attempt all **five** questions. Each
question carries **4** marks.

1. Give antonyms of any **four** of the
following words: 4
 - (a) Tranquil
 - (b) Bold
 - (c) Affable
 - (d) Abundant
 - (e) Grumpy
 - (f) Artificial

2. Give the meaning of any **two** sets of
homonyms given below and use them in
your own sentences: 4

- (a) Wait : weight
- (b) Route : root
- (c) Blue : blew
- (d) Paws : pause

3. Give synonyms of any **four** of the
following words: 4

- (a) Compose
- (b) Hale
- (c) Imagine
- (d) Tough
- (e) Level
- (f) Revival

4. Change the form of any **four** words as
instructed against them in brackets:

- (a) Advice (Noun)
- (b) Bind (Noun)
- (c) Heat (Adjective)
- (d) Bath (Verb)
- (e) Cloth (Verb)
- (f) Clever (Adverb)

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5. Give the meaning of any **four** words given below: 4

- (a) Conjecture
- (b) Crafty
- (c) Dogma
- (d) Miser
- (e) Comprise
- (f) Nauseating

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any **two** questions out of the following three questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

6. Explain the following lines with reference to context, from the play prescribed in your course: 10
- O, be thou down'd, execrable dog!
And for my life let justice be accus'd.
Thou almost wak'st me waver in my faith,

To hold opinion with Pythagoras

That souls of animals infuse themselves
Into the trunks of men. Thy currish spirit
Govern'd a wolf who, haug'd for human
slaughter,

Even from the gallows did his fell soul
fleet,

And, whilst thou layest in thy with al-
lowed dam,

Infus'd itself in thee

7. Write a paragraph, not exceeding **200** words on any **one** of the following topics: 10

- (a) The devil can cite scripture for his purpose.
- (b) Gilded tombs do worms enfold.
- (c) All that glitters is not gold.

8. Add a prefix to the following words: 10

- (a) Polite
- (b) Happy
- (c) Biography
- (d) Septic
- (e) Cook
- (f) Climax

Section-C

(Long Answer Type questions)

Note : Attempt any **three** questions out of the following **four** questions. Each question carries **20** marks. Answer is required in detail.

9. Write a note on Shakespeare as a playwright par excellence. 20
10. Give a character sketch of Portia as the heroine of Shakespeare's comedy 'The Merchant of Venice'. 20

11. This question has **two** parts. Each part is carrying **10** marks.

(A) Fill in suitable word in the blanks as instructed: 10

- (a) We always like boys _____ speak the truth. (Pronoun)
- (b) The _____ was very big. (Noun)
- (c) _____ horse is a noble animal. (Article)
- (d) _____ boys were seated on each bench. (Adjective)
- (e) There is a cow _____ the field. (Preposition)

(B) Correct the following sentences: 10

- (a) The sceneries here are very good.
- (b) He gave me an advice.
- (c) Gold and silver is precious metal.

(d) Is your father and mother at home?

(e) Bread and butter are his only food.

12. Write a precis of the paragraph given below: 20

A stamp is, to many people, just a slip of paper that takes a letter from the lower or country to another. They are unable to understand why we stamp collectors find so much pleasure in collecting them and how we find the time in which to indulge in our hobby. To them it seems a waste of time, a waste of effort and a waste of money. But they do not realise that there are many who do buy stamps, many who find the effort worth-while and many who, if they do not spend their time collecting stamps, would spend it less profitably.

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We all seek something to do in our leisure hours and what better occupation is there to keep us out of mischief than that of collecting stamps? An album, a packet of hinges, a new supply of stamps, and the time passes swiftly and pleasantly. Stamp collecting has no limits and a collection never has an end; countries are always printing and issuing new stamps to celebrate coronations, great events, anniversaries and deaths. And the fascination of collecting is trying to obtain these stamps before one's rivals.

Precis:

Every sphere of stamp collection has its fascination-receiving letters from distant countries and discovering old stamps in the leaves of dusty old books.