

B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
II Year IV Semester
Foundation Course - General English - IV

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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2. What is Walt Disney known for?
3. How many medals did Mary Kom win?
4. Write about Stephen Hawking books.
5. Write Nelson Mandela's experience in prison.
6. Stephen Hawking was an English theoretical physicist – Explain.
7. Write about Mary Kom's struggles and challenges as a boxer.

II GRAMMAR

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9. Complete the proverb- a) All glitters _____, b) Make hay While _____
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11. Use Idioms – a) cut any corners b) Hang in there.
12. Use Homograph for the words a) bat b) desert.

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

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Answer any FIVE of the following choosing not less than TWO from each part

Part A (100 words)

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14. What is Pride and Prejudice?
15. What are the interesting facts about Walt Disney?
16. Justify the title The Ballad of a Bachelor.

PART B

17. How to write a CV for job?
18. Write an essay for the topic 'Value of Sports and Games'.
19. Write a Precis of the following passage.

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Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks**ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING IN 250 WORDS**

20. Write the struggle and challenges faced by Nelson Mandela in prison.
21. What is the message Shelley want to convey through his phrase 'If Winter comes can Spring be far behind?'
22. What are the four main plots in the The Merchant of Venice?
23. Justify Jane Austen's fiction Pride and Prejudice.
24. Write about Nissim Ezekiel and his theme in Goodbye Party For Miss Pushpa T.S.

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