

**B.A / B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

**II YEAR IV SEMESTER**

**GENERAL ENGLISH - IV**

**Time: 3 Hrs**

**Maximum Marks: 75**

**SECTION –A (10X2=20)**

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2. How is Nelson Mandela a good leader?
3. When did Mary Kom win first gold medal?
4. What did Nelson Mandela fight for?
5. Why did Walt Disney create Disney?
6. Who influenced Stephen Hawking?
7. What are the qualities of Mary Kom?

**II GRAMMAR**

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9. Complete the proverb- a) All cats are grey \_\_\_\_\_, b) Beauty is in the eye \_\_\_\_\_
10. Form derivatives by adding, - phase, - logy.
11. Using Idioms – a) old hat b) bad egg.
12. Give meanings for the following homographs  
a) act                      b) way

**SECTION B (5X5=25)**

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

**PART A (100 WORDS)**

13. What were the circumstances that led to Eliza's prejudices against Darcy?
14. Justify the title The Ballad of a Bachelor.
15. Write about Walt Disney education and history.
16. Is Shylock a villain or a victim?

**PART B**

17. Fill up the Bank form (Demand Draft)
18. Write an essay for the topic ‘Qualities required for becoming an entrepreneur’.
19. Write a Precis of the following passage.

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**SECTION C (3X10=30)**

**ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING IN 250 WORDS**

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21. Write about Nelson Mandela’s Long Walk to Freedom.
22. Write about Nissim Ezekiel and his theme in Goodbye Party For Miss Pushpa T.S.
23. What prayer does Shelley make to the West Wind?
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