

**SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

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**B.A./B.Sc./B.Voc. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 2022**

**SEMESTER - IV**

**17UGEFC4A04 - General English-IV**

**Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.**

**Total Marks : 60**

**Section A**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Briefly explain why Antonio agrees to Shylock's terms of the loan.
2. Write in brief about the life and achievements of Mary Kom.
3. Describe briefly the reason behind John Henry's decision to stay a bachelor?
4. In which ways Elizabeth is different from the rest of Bennet family?
5. Who is Mr. Collins and what is his significance in the novel Pride and Prejudice?
6. "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" Interpret the message behind the above line from the poem "Ode to the West Wind" by P.B. Shelley.
7. Provide meaning for the following Idioms:
  1. Eleventh hour
  2. Cloud nine
  3. Once in a blue moon
  4. Cool as a cucumber
  5. A hard nut to crack
8. Develop the Hints into a readable story:  
A wood cutter - cutting wood - dropped his axe in the pond - started weeping - angel appeared - asked what the matter was brought a golden axe - from the pond - wood cutter did not accept - brought a silver axe - not accepted - brought an iron axe - accepted - pleased with the honesty - offered all the axes to him.

**Section B**

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. Describe the theme of the poem "Say Not The Struggle Naught Availeth" by Arthur Hugh Clough.
10. Write in detail about the use of imagery in the poem "Birches".
11. Explain the significance of the title Pride and Prejudice with respect to the characters Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth. Use instances from the novel to validate your arguments.

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12. Write a CV for any one of the positions given in the below advertisement:

b) Write a job application along with your CV for the following advertisement. (2)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
**ADVT CODE : JP18-02**

A Delhi based Public Sector Scientific and Technical Organization seeks to fill the under mentioned posts with highly motivated and result-oriented individuals in following disciplines :

Position Code	Position & Scale	Qualification & Experience required
1	Assistant Engineer Electronics (SPS-5)	B.E./B.Tech. First class in ECE/EEE Preference given to individuals having sound Knowledge of Quality Management System (QMS)
2	Assistant Engineer Networking (SPS-8)	B.E./B.Tech. First class in CSE ; Preference given to individuals having sound knowledge of Java Script, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle
3	Assistant Engineer Civil (SPS-11)	B.E./B.Tech First class in Civil ; Preference given to individuals having knowledge of Autocad, Staad pro.

The duly filled in applications should be sent to Director General, HRD, P. O. Box 454, Delhi-6

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