

IV Semester B.B.A./B.H.M. Degree Examination, June/July 2026
(SEP 2024-25)
ENGLISH
General English – IV

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) Answer **all** the questions.
2) Write the question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A
(Play)



I. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80-100** words : (4×5=20)

- 1) What role does Rosalind play in solving the problems of the lovers ?
- 2) How does Duke Senior show kindness to Orlando and Adam in the forest ?
- 3) Describe the relationship between Touchstone and Audre.
- 4) Why did Orlando quarrel with his brother Oliver ?
- 5) What picture of forest life does Duke Senior present ?
- 6) Write a note on the character :
a) Celia.

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **200** words : (1×10=10)

- 1) Analyze the character of Rosalind as a strong and intelligent heroine.
- 2) Discuss the role of disguise and mistaken identity in the play.
- 3) Evaluate the portrayal of love through the various pairs in the text.
- 4) Comment on the ending of the play.

SECTION – B
(Prose and Poetry)

III. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)

- 1) Why did Sergeant-Major Morris throw the monkey's paw into the fire in "The Monkey's Paw" ?
- 2) How did Herbert White die in "The Monkey's Paw" ?



- 3) What happens to your mother tongue in a foreign place according to Sujata Bhat ?
- 4) Which two "Tongues" does Sujata Bhat refer to ?
- 5) Name some of the jobs that Otima had to do in "Pigeons at Daybreak".
- 6) Who was Nikhil in "Pigeons at Daybreak" ?
- 7) How do the children react after listening to the story in the poem "Sita" ?

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **80-100** words : **(2×5=10)**

- 1) Explain how the monkey paw disrupt the lives of the Whites in "The Monkey's Paw".
- 2) Examine the internal struggle of the poet in "Search for My Tongue".
- 3) Analyse the relationship between the old couple in "Pigeons at Daybreak".
- 4) Describe the setting of the poem "Sita".

SECTION – C
(Language Components)

V. Answer **any two** of the following questions :

(2×5=10)

- 1) A) Discuss proof reading as important stage of editing.

OR

B) Differentiate between editing and proof reading.

- 2) A) Rearrange the following sentences to form a logical, well-connected paragraph.
 - a) By the time she reached the venue, the event had already begun.
 - b) She realized she had forgotten the invitation card at home.
 - c) In her hurry, she skipped breakfast and left early.
 - d) Despite leaving earlier than usual, she got stuck in heavy traffic.
 - e) She had been looking forward to attending the event for weeks.

OR

B) Proof read the paragraph :

A student must develop good study habits to succeed in exams. Many students procrastinate and waste their time. They do not follow a proper schedule and often ignore their teachers' advice. This results in poor performance and stress.



VI. Answer **any one** of the following questions :

(1×10=10)

- 1) Prepare a report on the eating habits of youngsters today. Analyze their food preference and examine the factors influencing their dietary choices.
- 2) You are assigned to analyze employee job satisfaction in an organization. Prepare a technical report examining key factors affecting satisfaction and suggest improvement measures.
- 3) Write a technical report on the impact of social media on school students today.

VII. Answer **any two** of the following questions :

(2×5=10)

- 1) A) Explain any five healthy strategies for stress management.

OR

B) What is stress ? Explain the impact of stress management on daily life.

- 2) A) What techniques can be used to manage time effectively ?

OR

B) Explain why time management is important ?
