

**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A/ B.S.W. (CBCS) IV-Semester (New) Examination**  
**April 2025**  
**(Common for all Streams)**

**Subject: General English**  
**Paper - IV**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**PART- A**

**Note: Answer any four questions:**

**(4x5=20 Marks)**

**1. Answer as directed:**

- a) I know Amina. (Rewrite the sentence in Passive Voice)
- b) Write the meaning of the idiom 'spin a yarn'.
- c) Someone \_\_\_\_\_ and robbed the office. (broke in / broke down)
- d) Divyasri is more brilliant than other students in the class. (Change into Superlative Degree)
- e) Have the books been read by Rita? (Rewrite the sentence in Active voice)

**2. Answer as directed:**

- a) Suman is quicker than anyone in the group. (Rewrite the sentence using the word 'quickest')
- b) Can you pay the tuition fees tomorrow? (Change into Passive Voice)
- c) Write the meaning of the idiom 'black sheep'.
- d) "Helen writes very well," said her friend. (Rewrite the sentence in Indirect Speech)
- e) The people \_\_\_\_\_ bravely during the famine. (carried out / carried on / carried away).

**3. Answer as directed:**

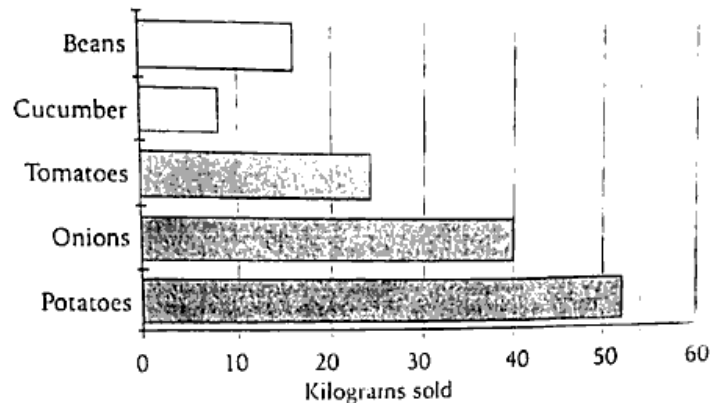
- a) Jaiwanth played football. (Rewrite the sentence in Passive Voice)
- b) Attached (Identify consonant clusters)
- c) I said, "Water is essential for life." (Rewrite the sentence in Indirect Speech)
- d) Asha's house is further from the city than all ours. (Rewrite the sentence using the word 'far')
- e) "Where are my glasses?" she asked Ravi. (Rewrite the sentence in Indirect Speech)

**4. Answer as directed:**

- a) Against (Identify consonant clusters)
- b) Network (Write meaning of the technical word).
- c) He said to her. "Where are you staying? (Change into Indirect Speech)
- d) Gold is more expensive than silver. (Change into Positive Degree)
- e) Savita is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all my friends. (childish) (Fill in the blank with the correct form of the adjective in bracket.)

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5. You are the purchase officer of a company. Your managing director has asked you to invite quotations for ten new laptops. Prepare a memo informing him that you have done it and when you expect to receive the quotations.
6. The bar graph below shows the weight in kilograms of a day's sale in a local market. Study the graph and prepare a paragraph on the exact amount sold of each vegetable.

**PART-B****Note: Answer the following questions:****(4x15=60 Marks)**

7. (a) Who is Ozymandias in the poem? What do we know of the character of Ozymandias?  
(OR)  
b) What aspects of human nature does Chekov show his readers through the story, "The Lottery Ticket"?
8. a) Present a detailed sketch of the character of the Duke of Ferrara.  
(OR)  
b) How are gender roles depicted in Katherine Mansfield's "The Doll's House"? Discuss. <https://www.osmaniaonline.com>
9. (a) What are the various images used by Dickinson to represent times of difficulty and adversity? Explain.  
(OR)  
b) Narrate in your own words how George and Harris packed the hampers.
10. (a) Positive reviews related to any product were trusted less than negative reviews by the participants. Discuss with suitable examples.  
(OR)  
b) How can we balance AI progress and human safety? Discuss.

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