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**B.A. LL.B. (Second Semester) (SPECIAL) EXAMINATION,**  
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**(SECOND CHANCE)**

Paper – 201

**GENERAL ENGLISH-II**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 29*

**Note**—Attempt *all* questions.

**Unit-I**

1. (a) Choose the correct alternative— 8
- (i) Francis Bacon was contemporary of—  
(a) Chaucer (b) Shakespeare (c) Wordsworth (d) John Milton.
- (ii) Francis Bacon died in—  
(a) 1616 (b) 1626 (c) 1606 (d) 1564.
- (iii) The full name of A.G. Gardiner is—  
(a) Alfred George Gardiner.  
(b) Arnold Geoffrey Gardiner.  
(c) Adam George Gardiner.  
(d) Alexander George Gardiner.
- (iv) ‘The Mark of Vishnu’ was published in—  
(a) 1951 (b) 1955 (c) 1958 (d) 1950.
- (b) Answer the following questions in about 50 words each— 8
- (i) What according to Bacon, are the uses of studies ?
- (ii) Explain “Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability”
- (iii) What is meant by ‘The rule of the road’ ?

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**Unit-II**

2. (a) Give the meaning of the following words and use them in the sentences of your own (any *two*)— 4
- (i) Parole. (ii) Perjury.  
(iii) Domicile. (iv) Warrant.
- (b) Give one word substitution for the following set of words. (any *two*)—4
- (i) One who runs away from justice.  
(ii) Spoken or done without preparation.  
(iii) Killing of infants.  
(iv) A handwriting that cannot be read.
- (c) Write synonyms of the following (any *four*)— 4
- (i) Zenith. (ii) Opaque.  
(iii) Wed. (iv) Consent.  
(v) Feeble. (vi) Eager.
- (d) Give the antonyms of the following (any *four*)— 4
- (i) Few. (ii) Conceal.  
(iii) Last (iv) Inhale.  
(v) Optimist. (vi) Guilty.

**Unit-III**

3. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow— 8
- Freedom and power bring responsibility. The responsibility rests upon this Assembly, a sovereign body representing the sovereign people of India. Before the birth of freedom we have endured all the pains of labour and our hearts are heavy with the memory of the sorrow. Some of those pains continue even now. Nevertheless, the past is over and it is the future that beckons to us now. That future is not one of ease or resting but of incessant striving so that we may fulfil the pledges we have so often taken and the one we shall take today. The service of India means the service of the millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty and ignorance and disease and inequality of opportunity. The ambition of the greatest man of our generation has been to wipe every tear from every eye. That may be beyond us, but as long as there are tears and suffering, so long our work will not be over.
- Questions :
- (a) What do freedom and power bring ?  
(b) What does the Assembly represent ?  
(c) What does the service of India mean ?

- (d) What is the ambition of the greatest man of our generation ?
- (e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
- (b) Write a Precis of the following passage— 8
- It is very easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too much sweets or too much food, or drinking too much fluid of any kind, or smoking. The more we do a thing, the more we tend to like doing it. One of the most widely spread of bad habits is the use of tobacco. Tobacco is now smoked or chewed by men, often by women, and even by children, almost all over the world. It was brought into Europe from America by Sir Walter Raleigh, four centuries ago, and has thence spread everywhere. I very much doubt whether there is any good in this bad habit, even when tobacco is not used to excess : and it is extremely difficult to get rid of the habit when once it has been formed.

#### Unit-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your birthday party. 8
- (b) Write a short note on any *one* of the following— 8
- (a) Techniques of Class Room speech.
- (iii) Note-Making.

#### Unit-V

5. (a) Answer the following questions in one sentence each (*any four*)— 8
- (i) How many daughters does Mrs. Bennett have ?
- (ii) Which novel of Jane Austen was originally called 'First Impressions' ?
- (iii) Who is Mrs. Bennett's favourite daughter ?
- (iv) What is the name of Darcy's estate ?
- (v) What does Mary spend most of her time doing ?
- (b) Write a character sketch of any *one* of the following— 8
- (i) Elizabeth Bennet.
- (ii) Fitzwilliam Darcy.