



## Department of English

### Question Bank

**Semester: IV**

**Sub Title: General English - IV**

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#### Section A

##### I. One Mark Questions:

1. "From Chinese Cinderella" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "Why I Write" is an essay by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Robin Sharma's short essay included in this unit is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. William Hazlitt wrote \_\_\_\_\_ in this syllabus.
5. "The Taxi Driver" is a short story written by \_\_\_\_\_.
6. "Kabuliwala" is a touching tale written by \_\_\_\_\_.
7. O. Henry's story based on reformation is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The trial scene from The Merchant of Venice is titled \_\_\_\_\_.
9. "Pride" is a poem written by \_\_\_\_\_.
10. "Phenomenal Woman" is a poem written by \_\_\_\_\_.
11. "The Giant's Wife" is a tale from \_\_\_\_\_.
12. "The Princess and the God" is from \_\_\_\_\_ India.
13. Simple sentences contain \_\_\_\_\_ clause(s).
14. A compound sentence connects two \_\_\_\_\_ clauses.
15. A complex sentence includes one independent and one or more \_\_\_\_\_ clauses.
16. The report that tells a story or experience is called a \_\_\_\_\_ report.
17. A \_\_\_\_\_ report is used to inform the public about current events.
18. A \_\_\_\_\_ address is used to greet people at a formal event.
19. A speech of gratitude at the end of a function is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The phrase "goal setting" refers to identifying and planning \_\_\_\_\_.

21. George Orwell believed that writing is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The story “A Retrieved Reformation” highlights the theme of \_\_\_\_\_.
23. “The Quality of Mercy” is delivered by the character \_\_\_\_\_ in Shakespeare's play.
24. The main theme of “Phenomenal Woman” is \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The main character in “Kabuliwala” is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Section - B**

#### **II. Two Mark Questions:**

1. What does Adeline Yen Mah convey through “From Chinese Cinderella”?
2. Summarize the message of “Why I Write” by George Orwell.
3. What does Robin Sharma mean by “Personal Mastery”?
4. What is the central idea of “On the Love of Life”?
5. How is social prejudice addressed in “The Taxi Driver”?
6. What emotions are expressed in “Kabuliwala”?
7. What transformation occurs in “A Retrieved Reformation”?
8. Explain the message in “The Quality of Mercy.”
9. What is the significance of pride in Dahlia Ravikovitch’s poem?
10. What makes the speaker “phenomenal” in Maya Angelou’s poem?
11. What is the tale of “The Giant’s Wife” about?
12. Summarize the moral of “The Princess and the God.”
13. Define a simple sentence with an example.
14. How does a compound sentence differ from a complex sentence?
15. What are the features of a narrative report?
16. What is the structure of a newspaper report?
17. What are the key points in a welcome address?
18. What should be included in a vote of thanks?
19. How does this course help in setting personal goals?
20. What is the importance of integrity in one’s personal life?

### **Section - C**

#### **III. 5 Mark Questions:**

1. Discuss the challenges faced by the narrator in “From Chinese Cinderella.”

2. How does George Orwell explain his motivations for writing?
3. Describe the life lessons shared by Robin Sharma in “On Personal Mastery.”
4. Explain Hazlitt’s philosophy on the love of life.
5. Analyze the character of the taxi driver in K.S. Duggal’s story.
6. Discuss the father-daughter bond in “Kabuliwala.”
7. Describe the moral transformation in “A Retrieved Reformation.”
8. Analyze the use of justice and mercy in “The Quality of Mercy.”
9. How is pride a complex emotion in the poem “Pride”?
10. Write an appreciation of “Phenomenal Woman.”
11. What does “The Giant’s Wife” teach about courage and love?
12. How is divinity perceived in “The Princess and the God”?
13. Write five examples each of simple, compound, and complex sentences.
14. Transform five active sentences to passive and vice versa.
15. Write a narrative report on a college event.
16. Draft a newspaper report on a road safety campaign.
17. Write a welcome address for a guest lecture on communication.
18. Compose a vote of thanks for a department event.
19. Discuss the role of goal-setting in student life.
20. Write a short speech on “Why Integrity Matters Today.”

## **Section - D**

### **IV. 10 Mark Questions:**

1. Examine the psychological and emotional depth in “From Chinese Cinderella.”
2. Elaborate on Orwell’s ideas about truth and writing in “Why I Write.”
3. Critically analyze the role of self-discipline in “On Personal Mastery.”
4. What makes “On the Love of Life” an inspiring essay?
5. Compare and contrast the characters in “The Taxi Driver” and “Kabuliwala.”
6. Discuss justice and mercy in “The Merchant of Venice” trial scene.
7. How do Maya Angelou and Dahlia Ravikovitch represent feminine strength and emotion?
8. Write a complete welcome speech and vote of thanks for a college seminar.
9. Draft a detailed report (narrative and newspaper format) on a student outreach program.
10. Evaluate the impact of learning grammar and sentence structure on communication skills.

