

## Section-4

Ans-3. (1) Word formation is the creation of new words.

(2) Word formation refers to the ways in which new words are made on the basis of other words morphemes.

(3) Word formation can denote either a state or a process and it can be viewed either diachronically or synchronically.

Word formation process:

(1) Coinage:- Coinage is a common process of word formation and it is the invention of totally new words. for ex- aspirin, nylon, zipper,

(2) Borrowing → Borrowing is one of the most common sources of getting new words i.e. taking over of words from other language.

(3) Compounding → The combining process of word is technically known as compounding, which is very common in English and German.  
Ex- Bookcase, fingerprint, sunburn.

(4) Blending → Blending takes only the beginning of new word and joining it to the end of other word. process of Blending includes the combining separate forms to produce a single new term.

(5) Clipping (6) Backformation (7) Conversion