

B. A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)
B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - I : SUMMER : 2024
SUBJECT: GENERAL ENGLISH-I

Day : Monday
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Time : 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
Max. Marks : 60

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- 1) All questions are **CO MPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL MARKS**.

Q.1 Answer the following in approximately 200 words. (**ANY TWO**) (14)

- i) In the short story *The Witness for the Prosecution*, what is the defence built by Mr. Mayherne for his client Leonard Vole.
- ii) Write a character sketch of Carter Watson from the story *The Benefit of the Doubt*.
- iii) What is the case against Ben Davis in the short story *The Web of Circumstance*? What arguments does the prosecution make against him?
- iv) Write a character sketch of Romaine Heilger from the short story *The Witness for the Prosecution*.
- v) Discuss the theme of corruption in the short story *The Benefit of the Doubt*.

Q.2 Explain the following quotations from the *Letter from Birmingham Jail* by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in approximately 150 words. (**ANY ONE**) (06)

- i) "Justice too long delayed is justice denied."
- ii) "Oppressed people will not remain oppressed forever. The urge to freedom will eventually come."

Q.3 A) Do as directed. (03)

- i) The defence lawyer defending Ben Davis was himself a racist.
(Identify which part of speech is the underlined word.)
- ii) A nation should educate it's youth in order to build a future.
(Identify and correct the mistake in the sentence)
- iii) As ex gratia payment, the government gave the victims of the flood a cheque _____ Rs. 1 lakh. (Use the correct preposition to fill in the blank)

B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Verb given in the bracket. (04)

- i) The victim _____ before the accused reached the house. (die)
- ii) The judge _____. The proceedings can begin now. (arrive)
- iii) The defence _____ the witness in the next hearing. (present)
- iv) I _____ on an important case these days. (work)

C) Fill in the blanks with the correct article – A/An/The/No Article required. (03)

- i) _____ unanimous judgement was reached at by the jury.
- ii) The courts of _____ United States of America have given a historic judgement.
- iii) Please close _____ door.

Q.4 A) Change the given sentences from Active to Passive Voice. (04)

- i) Floods have damaged the village badly.
- ii) The Prime Minister will address the nation tomorrow.
- iii) The Supreme Court revoked Article 377 in 2017.
- iv) Many people all over the world speak English.

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- B) Change the given sentences from Direct to Indirect Speech. (03)
- i) The judge said, "Democracy cannot survive without freedom of speech."
 - ii) The jury said, "We find the accused guilty."
 - iii) The MP questioned, "Is this really equality?"

- C) Add question tags to the given sentences. (03)
- i) Let's finish this project first.
 - ii) I am an Indian first.
 - iii) There is an urgent need to conserve our environment.

- Q.5 Explain the following legal terms. (05)
- i) Abscond
 - ii) Alibi
 - iii) Defamation
 - iv) Prima Facie
 - v) Appellant

- Q.6 Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

Ever since its invention, nuclear power has provoked controversy. Some see it as the saviour of the human race, promising a never-ending supply of energy. The second and biggest argument in favour of nuclear power is that it is environment-friendly. Nuclear reactors do not emit Carbon-di-Oxide, which is a major reason for global warming. It is also argued that, unlike other renewable energy sources, nuclear power is not in any way dependent on the weather. However, what makes nuclear power such a dangerous proposition is the threat of radioactive contamination. As we have seen, nuclear accidents can and do happen. Furthermore, nuclear waste remains dangerous for thousands of years and its disposal remains a problem. And the biggest threat is that nations, with their zest to overpower each other, use nuclear energy to produce weapons, which have the capacity to destroy not just the enemy nation, but also the entire world. In a nutshell, nuclear energy is a tool. How we use it is in our hands.

- a) What are the positive aspects of nuclear power? (02)
- b) Which words in the passage mean the following: (02)
 - i) A resource which does not deplete
 - ii) High enthusiasm, energy.
- c) Suggest a suitable title to the passage. (01)

- Q.7 Write an essay in 350 words on **ANY ONE** of the given topics. (10)
- a) The importance of objectivity in the legal profession
 - b) An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind
 - c) Social media and freedom of expression
