

**B. A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)**  
**B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - I : SUMMER : 2025**  
**SUBJECT: GENERAL ENGLISH-I**

Day : Tuesday  
Date : 15/04/2025

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

**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

- Q.1** Answer **ANY TWO** of the following: [14]
- i) How is the legal maxim 'alibi' used in the story Witness For The Prosecution?
  - ii) How does Romaine trick Mr. Mayherne?
  - iii) What is the central idea and theme of the story The Web Of Circumstances?
  - iv) 'She was, I imagine an old lady who took sudden violent fancies to people she took one to me. Give reference to context'
  - v) The story, Benefit of Doubt describes how law can be misused. Justify your answer giving reasons.
- Q.2** Answer **ANY ONE** of the following: explain with reference to context: [06]
- i) For years how I have heard the word "Wait". We have waited for more than 340 years.
  - ii) When you see the vast majority of your twenty million Negro brothers in an airtight cage of poverty in the midst of an affluent society.
- Q.3** A) Insert articles for the following: [03]
- i) After \_\_\_\_\_ hiatus of ten years I am visiting \_\_\_\_\_ UAE.
  - ii) I need \_\_\_\_\_ approval from the management before I renovate my house.
- B) Use conjunctions: [05]
- i) It's already time, the plane is \_\_\_\_\_ to take off.
  - ii) The Bungalow is big \_\_\_\_\_ not well furnished.
  - iii) All the stores were closed \_\_\_\_\_ we ended up eating peanut butter \_\_\_\_\_ jelly sandwiches.
  - iv) We will have to dry the pickles \_\_\_\_\_ it rains.
- C) Add question tag. [03]
- i) They live in Jaipur.
  - ii) The sea looks aquamarine.
  - iii) She doesn't like tea.
- Q.4** A) Do as directed [04]
- i) Usually it doesn't rain in November. (Make affirmative).
  - ii) It rained \_\_\_\_\_ (Use adverb).
  - iii) Europe \_\_\_\_\_ (Make adjective).
  - iv) A \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers (Use collective noun)
- B) Make these sentences indirect. [05]
- i) 'Don't worry I will help you clean this room,' said Meenal to her sister.
  - ii) 'Carry the umbrella, it might rain today', my dad said.
  - iii) 'Keep your dresses in this cupboard and I will keep mine in that', said my roommate.
  - iv) 'Let's plan to watch a movie tonight', Aniket suggested.
  - v) 'Damn! this place is awful! I can't stay here anymore' Yash replied.

**P.T.O.**

**Q.5** Write the meanings of the legal maxims: **Any Five**

**[05]**

- i) Pro-bono publico
- ii) Repudiate
- iii) Sine die
- iv) Ab ante
- v) By laws
- vi) Benefit of doubt
- vii) Libel

**Q.6** Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

**[05]**

A happy person belongs to himself. Why should he belong to any organization? That is the way of an unhappy person, to belong to some organization, to belong to some crowd. He has no roots within himself, he does not belong, and that gives him anxiety that he should belong. He creates a substitute belonging. He becomes part of a political party, a revolutionary party, religion, or anything. One should be rooted in oneself because the way from oneself moves deep down to God, to existence. If you belong to a crowd, you belong to an impasse and no further growth is possible from there. There comes the end, a cul-de-sac.

- i) What are the author's views on an unhappy person?
- ii) Give the antonyms for: (a) anxiety (b) existence

**Q.7** Write an essay on **ANY ONE** of the given topics (approx. 350 words):

**[10]**

- i) Traffic chaos in the big cities
- ii) Education of girl child in India
- iii) How to prevent the wastage of natural resources

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