

**B. A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)**

**B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - II : SUMMER : 2024**

**SUBJECT: GENERAL ENGLISH-II**

Day : Thursday  
Date : 02/05/2024

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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) What makes Anton Chekov a great story teller?
  - ii) O' Henry's stories teach life lessons. Justify.
  - iii) Comment on the famous O' Henry twist, bring about the context of the stories you have read.
  - iv) Love and compassion are of utmost importance in human life. Discuss in the context of The Gift of Magi.
  - v) What is the central theme of the story The Bet? Give your arguments for or against the capital punishment.
- Q.2** Answer **ANY ONE** of the following: [06]
- i) Constitutional morality is not a natural sentiment. It has to be cultivated.
  - ii) Constitutional methods of achieving the social economic objectives-it means we must abandon the bloody methods of revolution i.e. civil disobedience, non-cooperation and satyagraha.
- Q.3** A) Give suffixes for the following: [03]
- i) Avoid
  - ii) Pack
  - iii) Natural
- B) Give one-word substitute for the following: [05]
- i) Causing or ending in death or disaster.
  - ii) Animals of a particular region.
  - iii) Inscription on a tomb about the person dead.
  - iv) Likely to happen very soon.
  - v) A person who hates women.
- C) Give antonyms for the given words. [03]
- i) Rare
  - ii) Lead
  - iii) Rise
- Q.4** A) Use the given idioms in your own sentences. [04]
- i) A hard nut to crack
  - ii) at snail's pace
  - iii) at all costs
  - iv) the ship has sailed
- B) Write the meaning of the legal maxims given (**ANY FIVE**): [05]
- i) de novo
  - ii) Culpa levis
  - iii) Savoir faire
  - iv) Sinno anno
  - v) Qua
  - vi) In pais
  - vii) Sui juris

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- Q.5** Make a precis of the passage given. Also give a suitable title to it. [05]  
A platform to preserve, protect and promote local artisans and craftsmen, 40<sup>th</sup> edition of 'Hunar Haat' will be inaugurated in Mumbai by Union Minister for information and Broadcasting and youth affairs and sports, Mr. Anurag Thakur. At least 1,000 artisans and craftsmen from all over the country will participate in it. Hunar Haat has provided employment opportunities to more than 9 lakh artisans and craftsmen in the span of just six years.
- Q.6** Read the passage below and answer the questions. [05]  
For decades it was thought that the absence of a European style, security and architecture would hold Asia back. It now appears that Asian diversity and complexity might actually increase the possibilities of constructing an order that is legitimate, stable and dynamic enough to produce equilibrium among the major players. There is extensive economic interdependence between so called rival powers such as US- China and China EU and will continue to evolve to impact the fate of economies and peoples.
- i) Explain in your words, European style and security that would hold Asia back.
  - ii) Give the meanings of: a) Rival Powers b) Legitimate
- Q.7** Write an essay on **ANY ONE** of the given topics (approx. 350 words): [10]
- i) War crimes and international law.
  - ii) Midday meals in the Indian schools.
  - iii) The crisis of Covid-19.

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