

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

Day : Friday
Date : 02/05/2025

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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) Why is the story by O' Henry titled as The Gift of The Magi?
- ii) Express in your own words the argument that was going on between the banker and the lawyer.
- iii) 'Love triumphs all'-explain this in the context of the story by O' Henry.
- iv) Give a detailed expression of the story The Last Leaf.
- v) How does O' Henry create pictorial images in his writings?

Q.2 Answer **ANY ONE** of the following: [06]

- i) Democracy in India is only a top dressing on an Indian soil which is essentially undemocratic.
- ii) We must abandon the civil disobedience, non-cooperation and satyagraha, these methods are nothing but the grammar of anarchy.

Q.3 A) Give homonyms for the following: [03]

- i) Live
- ii) Bear
- iii) Mind

B) Give one-word substitute for the following: [05]

- i) A story that ends with a moral.
- ii) Government rule of the rich and wealthy.
- iii) One who possesses excessive interest in religion.
- iv) One who is fond of good food, drinks and sensuous pleasures.
- v) General pardon of the offences against government.

C) Give synonyms [03]

- i) Excess
- ii) Reveal
- iii) Barren

Q.4 A) Use the phrases in your own sentences. [04]

- i) Bell the cat
- ii) Ways and means
- iii) All Greek
- iv) A hard nut to crack

B) Write the meanings of the legal maxims give **ANY FIVE**: [05]

- i) Decree
- ii) Tour de force
- iii) Pro tempore
- iv) In pari delicto
- v) Sub judice
- vi) House breaking
- vii) Sui juris

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Q.5 Make a precis of the passage given. Also give a suitable title to it. [05]
When economies slow down, governments and central banks typically respond with easy fiscal and monetary policy. They tackled Covid with huge fiscal deficits and cheap central bank money. Interest rates plummeted for almost a decade, politicians have come to believe they can stimulate their economies with high fiscal deficits and central bank injections of money without causing inflation.

Q.6 Read the passage and write the answers of the questions given below. [05]
Ramzan offers people from all walks of life an opportunity to taste various types of dates, such as kami and ajwah from Madinah, medjool from Tunisia, sukri from Iraq and Kimiya from Iran. These are some of the varieties that has arrived in the city. This time the Muslims are avoiding them because of the scorching heat. They are having juicy fruits like watermelons, muskmelons and grapes instead. The sale of khajur (Dates) has declined by almost 60%.

i) What are the various types of dates mentioned in the passage? Why has the demand declined this Ramzan?
ii) Make sentences using: a) instead b) declined

Q.7 Write an essay on **ANY ONE** of the given topics (approx. 350 words): [10]
i) Ways to erase poverty from India.
ii) How YouTube has replaced the scene of entertainment.
iii) The divorce laws in India are tilted towards women.

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