

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

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

**SUBJECT: GENERAL ENGLISH-II**

Day : Monday  
Date : 14/10/2024

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Time : 02:00 PM-04:30 PM  
Max. Marks : 60

**N.B.**

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

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

- a) What do you understand about the importance of art in human life from the short story *The Last Leaf*?
- b) Write a character sketch of the Lawyer from the story *The Bet*.
- c) Why is Della sad at the beginning of the short story *The Gift of the Magi*? What measures does she take to solve her problem?
- d) What are the various opinions about life imprisonment and capital punishment voiced at the Banker's party in the short story *The Bet*.
- e) Write a character sketch of the Behrman from the story *The Last Leaf*.

**Q.2** Explain the following quotations from the speech given by Dr. Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly (November 25, 1949) in approximately 150 words (**ANY ONE**): **(06)**

- a) "To be in search of something better is not the same as drifting."
- b) "The castes are anti-national."

**Q.3** A) Create one sentence each with the following words: **(04)**  
i) Reveal    ii) Revel    iii) Incite    iv) Insight

B) Attach affixes (prefixes or suffixes) to the following words: **(03)**  
i) Brother    ii) Star    iii) Clean

C) Replace the following phrases with one word: **(03)**  
i) One who claims to predict future based on the position of stars and planets  
ii) One who is not sure of either the existence or the non- existence of god.  
iii) A system where the nobility rules

**Q.4** A) Use the following idioms and phrasal verbs in sentences of your own: **(05)**  
i) A piece of cake    ii) Walking on thin ice  
iii) Make short work of    iv) Run into  
v) Mix up

B) Explain the following legal terms: **(05)**  
i) Nisi    ii) Swindle  
iii) Volte face    iv) Court Martial  
v) Outrage

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**Q.5** Read the passage and answer the question given below:

An important part of business training these days is cultural awareness. Without some understanding of other cultures, it is easy to misunderstand or even offend a potential client. There are many stories about big companies, who spent a fortune on advertising a product in a new market, only to find out that the message that got conveyed was not what they intended. A famous example is of the car manufacturers who tried to promote a car named 'Matador' in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico's main language is Spanish and the car manufacturers wanted to refer to the strong, brave Spanish bull fighters through the name 'Matador'. However, out of this context, the name literally means 'killer'. Obviously, the promotion campaign suffered. Another unfortunate translation was for Kentucky-Fried Chicken (KFC) whose slogan 'finger-lickin' good was translated in Chinese as 'eat your fingers'. It is quite clear that though advertising and management studies introduce students to various concepts, the aspect of culture seems to be understood only superficially. Any field of knowledge probably needs to adopt concepts of social diversity and cultural variety. In the era of inter-disciplinary studies, one-dimensional education can create several problems in professional life. With a better understanding of culture, advertisers can interact with the potential customers and make them buy their products.

**Questions:**

- a) Why is cultural awareness required in any educational or professional field? (02)
- b) Write words from the passage which means: (02)
  - i) Upset or annoy someone
  - ii) A large amount of money
- c) Suggest a suitable title to the passage (01)

**Q.6** Write a precis of the given passage and give a suitable title to it: (05)

Difference is an integral part of any group - from a small family to a social group of a nation. People from various backgrounds, with diverse experiences in life and having different beliefs come together in a group. They are thus bound to have dissimilar points of view. However, it seems that people are increasingly reacting strongly to differences. There are Twitter wars, long fights in Facebook/Instagram comment sections and friends' groups are breaking up because of differences in political opinions. This was not so polarised before. Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee once said on record that he used to criticise another former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru often in the Parliament (When Vajpayee was in the opposition). Vajpayee said that Nehru took it with a pinch of salt and never held personal grudges about it. In recent times, however, the atmosphere worldwide seems to have grown quite vitriolic. We often see abuses hurled without any hesitation. The important thing to understand is that we need to learn to respect differences. The goal should be peaceful co-existence, not complete domination of one group over another (185 words)

**Q.7** Write an essay in 350 words on **ANY ONE** of the given topics (ONE): (10)

- a) Depiction of Legal Field in Films
- b) Time and Tide Waits for None
- c) TV News in India

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