

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

Day : Monday
Date : 15/04/2024

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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 the following in approximately 200 words (**ANY TWO**): **(14)**

- i) "Fighting a legal case is about building a narrative." Discuss this statement with respect to the short story *The Witness for the Prosecution*.
- ii) Discuss the theme of alienation as depicted in the short story *The Web of Circumstance*.
- iii) Write a character sketch of Carter Watson from the short story *The Benefit of the Doubt*.
- iv) Discuss the style of black humour used in the short story *The Benefit of the Doubt*.
- v) Discuss all the lines of defence Mayherne comes up with to defend his client Leonard Vole in the short story *The Witness for the Prosecution*.

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

- i) "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
- ii) "In any non-violent campaign there are four basic steps: collection of the facts to determine whether injustices are alive, negotiation, self-purification and direct action."

Q.3 A) Do as Directed: **(04)**

- i) The accused is clearly guilty and must be convicted.
(Identify which part of speech is the underlined word)
- ii) Life imprisonment is more better than capital punishment.
(Identify and correct the mistake in the sentence)
- iii) The CBI searched the leader's house ___ evidences of corruption.
(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. **(03)**

- i) The case _____ closed in 2014, but it has been reopened now. (be)
- ii) Xavier _____ his first case yesterday. (win)
- iii) Ms. Sonia _____ law for 25 years now. (practise)
- iv) The jury _____ the case now. The verdict will be announced soon.
(discuss)

C) Fill in the blanks with the correct article- a/an/the/no article required. **(03)**

- i) The opposition parties are trying to form _____ united front.
- ii) _____ lawyer and _____ journalist is going to address the students.
- iii) A severe financial crisis is going on in _____ Caribbean.

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

- i) The court has upheld the rights of the minority community.
- ii) The police found evidence of money laundering in the company.
- iii) The government will pay the riot victims a compensation of Rs. 50,000.
- iv) The newspaper holds an annual meeting every January.

B) Change the given sentences from Direct to Indirect speech. (03)

- i) The accused said, "I am an actor. I do not essentially believe in what my characters do".
- ii) The speaker said, "Follow your heart".
- iii) My brother said to me, "What is your goal in life"?

C) Add Question Tags to the given sentences. (03)

- i) The situation has worsened.
- ii) Let us try and solve the problem together.
- iii) The teacher is having a bad day.

Q.5 Explain the following Legal Terms. (05)

- i) Locus in quo
- ii) Abetment
- iii) Trespasser ab initio
- iv) A priori
- v) De facto

Q.6 Read the Paragraph and Answer the Questions Given Below:

The right to go on a strike is regarded as a weapon in the hands of workers to fight against exploitation by the employers. Workers organize themselves into several trade unions for safeguarding their interests. If the demands put forward by the workers - say, for a rise in wages or for provision of amenities - are not met, these unions organise strikes to force the employer to come to terms. On the other hand, the government has enacted laws for solving industrial disputes and specifying the conditions under which workers can go on strike. Some people also criticise strikes. According to them, workers don't realise to what hardship and inconveniences common people are subjected because of strikes. They also argue that such abstinence from work has a serious effect on the country's economy. There is a loss of national output and income which the country cannot afford. But these arguments can largely be called nationalistic. The democratic arguments to counter these say that it is an individual's right to protest. It is also important to understand that workers come from the lowest economic stratum of the society and their rights are often ignored. They do not get any other platform to voice their opinions or protest in general. Strikes become their tool in asserting this important democratic right.

a) Why are strikes an important democratic tool? (02)

b) Which words in the passage mean the following: (02)

- i) A level or class to which people belong
- ii) A facility or a service at a workplace

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)

- i) Will stricter anti-rape laws help change society?
- ii) Indian Premiere League - Genuine Sport or Merely Entertainment?
- iii) Trolling - Is it Justified?