

B.B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)
B.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 the following in approximately 200 words: (14)
(ANY TWO)

- a) Discuss the symbolism of the Magi in the short story *The Gift of the Magi*.
- b) Write a character sketch of the Lawyer from the story *The Bet*.
- c) Discuss the theme of hope as depicted in the short story *The Last Leaf*.
- d) What are the various opinions about life imprisonment and capital punishment expressed at the Banker's party in the short story *The Bet*?
- e) Through which technique/style does O. Henry achieve the twist at the end of his short stories? Discuss with reference to the short stories *The Last Leaf* and *The Gift of the Magi*.

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

- a) "Principles embodied in the Constitution are the views of the present generation".
- b) "To be in search of something better is not the same as drifting".

Q. 3 A) Create one sentence each with the following words: (04)

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| i) Eligible | iii) Sour |
| ii) Illegible | iv) Soar |

B) Attach affixes (prefixes or suffixes) to the following words: (03)

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| i) Sure | iii) Care |
| ii) Patron | |

C) Replace the following phrases with one-word: (03)

- i) One who is present everywhere
- ii) One who studies human cultures through specific material evidences of ancient civilisations
- iii) One who knows and enjoys fine food and drink

Q. 4 A) Use the following idioms and phrasal verbs in sentences of your own: (05)

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| i) Break the ice | iv) Let down |
| ii) Burnt one's fingers | v) Take up |
| iii) Bone of contention | |

B) Explain the following legal terms: (05)

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| i) In curia | iv) In forma pauperis |
| ii) Void ab initio | v) Sedition |
| iii) Suo moto | |

P. T. O.

Q. 5 Read the passage and answer the questions

Vaccines – which protect against disease by assuring immunity – are widely and routinely given around the world. This practice is based on the idea that it is better to keep people from falling ill than to focus only on helping them recover once they are ill. Suffering, disability and death are avoided. Immunisation is thought to prevent twenty to thirty lakh childhood deaths every year. In addition, infection is reduced, strain on healthcare systems is eased, and money is frequently saved that can be used for other health services. Immunisation is a proven tool for controlling and even eradicating disease. An immunisation campaign carried out by the World Health Organisation (WHO) from 1967 to 1977 eradicated the natural occurrence of smallpox. When the programme began, the disease still threatened 60 % of the world's population and killed every fourth victim. Eradication of polio is within reach. Since the launch of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988, infections have fallen by 99 %. Between 2000 and 2008, measles deaths dropped worldwide by almost 78%, and some regions have resolved to eliminate the disease. Science, used in a constructive way, definitely benefits humanity.

- a) What are the benefits of immunisation? (02)
- b) Write words from the passage which mean: (02)
 - i) Finish completely
 - ii) Decided firmly
- 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)

The evolution of technology has had diverse effects on us. On the one hand, we can get many things done extremely easily. A smart phone now packs so many features that many little to big tasks can be done quite easily – ordering food, calculation, editing photos and videos, transaction of money, business meetings, meetings amongst world leaders – the list goes on. The major contribution technology makes is saving time and labour. It allows us to dedicate more time to more important, intellectual tasks. However, on the other hand, the question is do we really utilise the time saved for creative, innovative activities? The answer for most people would be no! With social media's growth, we are hooked to our mobile phone screens all the time. The moment we get free time, our first urge is to check out some Reels or reply to Whats App messages. This has also resulted in health issues, like poor eyesight, loss of sleep and spinal cord problems. The gravest effect of technology is loss of jobs for the working class due to increased automation. While our life gets easier everyday with every new innovation, the question is whether it's getting too easy and making us lazy and unhealthy. (203 words)

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

- a) Law and Empowerment of the Poor
- b) A Bad Workman Always Blames His Tools
- c) Rap Music in India – 'Cool' or Promoting Addiction and Misogyny?