

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

B.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 questions in approximately 200 words (**ANY TWO**): [14]

- a) How does the story 'The Bet' explore the concept of the passage of time and its impact on individuals?
- b) What are the contrasting personalities of the banker and the lawyer?
- c) Describe the setting of "The Last Leaf". How does the setting contribute to the mood and atmosphere of the story?
- d) Describe the theme of sacrifice as demonstrated by Della and Jim. How does their willingness to sacrifice for each other reflect their love and values?
- e) How would you describe Behrman and Sue in the story 'The Last Leaf'? Discuss their friendship.

Q.2 Answer the following questions based on the speech by Dr. Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly (Nov. 25, 1949) (**ANY ONE**): [06]

- a) What were the main themes and ideas highlighted by Dr. Ambedkar in his concluding remarks?
- b) Express Dr. Ambedkar's views on the topic 'hero-worship'.
- c) 'Principles embodied in the Constitution are the views of the present generation'. Explain.

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

- i) Effect ; affect ii) Fair ;fare

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

- i) Law ii) Discipline iii) Formal

C) Replace the following phrases with one word: [03]

- i) Once in a week
- ii) One who is present everywhere
- iii) One who cannot read and write

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

- i) To double cross
- ii) To beat round the bush
- iii) Put an end to
- iv) Keep an eye on
- v) In no time

B) Explain the following legal terms (**ANY FIVE**): [05]

- i) Habeas Corpus
- ii) Vis-a-vis
- iii) Juvenile court
- iv) Bigamy
- v) De facto
- vi) Court martial
- vii) Mitigate

P.T.O.

Q.5 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below: **[05]**

A conversation is essentially a mutual search for the essence of things. It is a zestful transaction, not a briefing or a lecture. To be meaningful a conversation should head in a general direction. It need not be artfully plotted but it should be gracefully kept on course, guided by unforeseen ideas. It has been said that if speech is silver, silence is golden. Certainly, silence is preferable under most circumstances to inconsequential chit-chat. Why, then, are so many people discomfited by the absence of human sound waves? 'Made conversation' should not be a necessity among intimates. If there is nothing to say – don't say it.

Conversation need not always be purposeful but it must at least be for pleasure. It should be congenial, amiable and joyful.

Questions :

- a) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- b) Bring out any two aspects of a good conversation.
- c) Write the synonym of the following words from the passage:
 - i) pleasant or agreeable
 - ii) Insignificant or unimportant

Q.6 Write a précis of the given passage and give a suitable title to it: **[05]**

Our Constitution has been modelled as per democracy. The power lies not in the hands of few but the people of entire nation. Everyone is allowed to have his own opinion and freedom to choose his way of living. But the public life is governed by laws of the land which have to be followed strictly by everyone. We have to obey the rules and regulations set by the concerned authorities. The laws take special care of the oppressed and the downtrodden.

Q.7 Write an essay in approximately 350 words on **ANY ONE** of the given topics: **[10]**

- a) Delay defeats justice.
- b) Actions speak louder than words.
- c) Is our life better than that of our forefathers?

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