

B.B.A LL.B. SEM. – I (FIVE YEAR LAW) (CBCS – 2021 COURSE): WINTER – 2021
SUBJECT: GENERAL ENGLISH – I

Day : Tuesday
Date : 15-02-2022

Time : 10:00 AM TO 12:30 P.M.
Max. Marks: 60

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- 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 is the case against Leonard Vole in *The Witness for the Prosecution*? Discuss the crime, the motive and the proofs/witnesses the prosecution has.
- b) "However good a constitution may be, if those who are implementing it are not good, it will prove to be bad." Dr. Ambedkar. Discuss this statement with respect to the short story *The Benefit of the Doubt*.
- c) Explain how the legal term "Circumstantial evidence" is used to enforce racial bias against Ben Davis in the short story *The Web of Circumstance*.
- d) Write a character sketch of Carter Watson from the short story *The Benefit of the Doubt*.
- e) What does the end of the story *The Web of Circumstance* symbolise?

Q.2 Explain **ANY ONE** of the following quotations from *Letter from Birmingham Jail* in approximately 150 words. (06)

- a) "A just law is a man-made code that squares with the moral law... An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with moral law."
- b) "Lukewarm acceptance is much more bewildering than outright rejection."

Q.3 A) Do as Directed. (03)

- i) Identify and correct the mistake in the following sentence.
– Mitali played well despite of the injury.
- ii) Identify which part of speech is the word 'very' in the following sentence:
– Dad was very happy that I had woken up early.
- iii) Punctuate the following sentence
– Rabindranath Tagore the poet and painter established Shantiniketan

B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket. (04)

- i) The electricity _____ back. You can resume work. (come)
- ii) My sister, along with her children, _____ coming to visit me. (be)
- iii) After Anuj _____ his book, the publishers asked him to change the title. (complete)
- iv) At the beginning of the movie, the teacher _____ that Ishaan has dyslexia. (discover)

C) Fill in the blanks with the correct Article – A/An/The/No Article Required: (03)

- i) _____ children have better grasping power and memory than adults.
- ii) _____ children of Iraq have suffered a lot due to years of war.
- iii) Nishant is _____ University student.

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Q.4 A) Change the given sentences from Active to Passive Voice: **(04)**

- i) The war killed many brave young men and women.
- ii) Bitcoin has revolutionised world economy.
- iii) The board had included an objectionable, misogynistic passage in the paper.
- iv) Many people are discussing mental health now.

B) Change the given sentences from Direct to Indirect Speech: **(03)**

- i) The minister says, "The new bill will help the poor."
- ii) Naseer asked Om, "Are you interested in watching a movie?"
- iii) The leader said to the people, "Give me 30 days."

C) Add Question Tags to the given sentences: **(03)**

- i) Blame shifting won't help us solve the problem.
- ii) I am trying to solve the problem.
- iii) Divya really cares about you.

Q.5 Explain the following legal terms (**ANY FIVE**) **(05)**

- a) In camera
- b) Pro bono public
- c) Abscond
- d) Raison d'etre
- e) Actus reus
- f) De jure

Q.6 Read the passage and answer the questions following it: **(05)**

The lockdown made us realise the degree of disparity in the country. Footages of unemployed workers walking back to their home towns started popping up on our screens. We suddenly realised how privileged we are to have roofs over our heads, food on our plates and most importantly, savings in our bank accounts. We assume things are positive and wonderful because we live in our own bubble. However, crises such as the pandemic make us realise how narrow our perspectives and how shallow the "beauty" of life are.

Questions:

- a) Why are we privileged? **(02)**
- b) Which words in the passage mean the following: **(02)**
 - i) inequality
 - ii) videos
- c) Suggest a suitable title to the passage. **(01)**

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

- a) Media as the Fourth Pillar of Democracy
- b) Are Revenge and Justice the Same?
- c) Two Wrongs Don't Make a Right

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