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

B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - II : WINTER- 2022

SUBJECT : GENERAL ENGLISH-II

Day : Thursday

Time : 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Date : 24-11-2022

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Max. Marks : 60

N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
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Q.1 Answer the following questions in approximately 200 words (**ANY TWO**): [14]

- a) Explain the ending of the short story *The Bet*.
- b) What do you understand about life imprisonment from the Lawyer's experience in the story *The Bet*?
- c) How would you describe the character of Sue from *The Last Leaf*?
- d) What do you understand about love from the short story *The Gift of the Magi*?
- e) How would you describe the character of Della from *The Gift of the Magi*?

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

- a) The Drafting Committee for the Constitution of India was accused of delay in the work. What reasons does Dr. Ambedkar give for the delay?
- b) What cautions does Dr. Ambedkar express about the future of democracy in India?
- c) Why does Dr. Ambedkar say that no matter how good a Constitution is, if the people implementing are not good, it will not turn out to be good?

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

- i) heal; heel ii) fair ; fare

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

- i) child ii) fine iii) fire

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

- i) something that happens once in a year.
- ii) an animal which eats only meat.
- iii) a doctor who treats heart diseases.

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

- i) beating around the bush
- ii) icing on the cake
- iii) back-stabbing
- iv) break up
- v) move on

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

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| i) Hostile witness | iv) Abetment |
| ii) Sedition | v) Defamation |
| iii) Absolve | vi) Solitary Confinement |

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Q.5 Read the passage and answer the following questions:

[05]

Indian television took a drastic turn in the early 2000s. the thrust of TV serials at that time was on the complexities between women in the domestic zone. While many critics find the portrayal ridiculous, the shows still are enjoyed by many. This is certainly a matter of curiosity. It can probably be understood from the perspective of relatability and empathy. Women watching these shows find these characters (even in their exaggerated avatars) relatable and identify with their sufferings. They find an outlet, an expression to their own problems. However, that is the extent to which these serials help. They do not have any aspirational value, i.e., they do not show any way out of the entrapment of patriarchy. Moreover, they do not represent women who do not fall in these stereotypes.

Questions:

- a) Why did the TV serials of the early 2000s succeed so much?
- b) What is the meaning of:
 - i) drastic
 - ii) aspirational
- c) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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

[05]

One major problem that faces the world today is the rapid growth of population, often referred to as population explosion. Until about 800 AD the world's population stayed below 200 million. Since then it has risen dramatically. The rise has been greatest in the 20th century. The population has recently risen to about six billion: It is three times as large as it was in 1960. It is not the actual population, but its rate of increase that is alarming. Experts predict that this will cause serious problems of hunger, overcrowding and environmental pollution in the future. With a population of over one billion, India is the second most populous country in the world. (China is the first) India's population has risen drastically since 1950: the population today is 2.5 times as large as it was in 1950. It is rising by 2.9 percent per year, and in consequences, every year an extra 26 million people have to be provided for. The government is taking measures to check the population growth and a large percentage of people practice birth control. Recent advances in farming have made the country productive enough to feed the present population. Failure to arrest further increase of population may have disastrous effects. (206 words)

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

- a) Law as a Guardian of Morality
- b) Do we still love King and Queens?
- c) Reading is to the mind, as exercise is to the body.

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