

**B.B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)**  
**B.B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - I : WINTER- 2022**  
**SUBJECT : GENERAL ENGLISH-I**

Day : Monday

Time : 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Date : 19-12-2022

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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)**

- a) 'Fighting a court case is about constructing a narrative'. Discuss the statement with respect to the short story *The Witness for the Prosecution*.
- b) Explain how the legal axiom "the benefit of the doubt" is exploited to deny justice in Jack London's short story by the same name.
- c) What is the case against Ben Davis in the short story *The Web of Circumstance*? Elaborate the narrative the prosecution constructs against him.
- d) Write a character sketch of Mr. Mayherne from *The Witness for the Prosecution*.
- e) Comment on the black humour in the short story *The Benefit of the Doubt*. Why does the style suit the story?

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

- a) "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
- b) "Individuals may see the moral light and voluntarily give up their unjust posture, but ... groups are more immoral than individuals."

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

- i) Identify and correct the mistake in the following sentence.  
- Ajit has opened a shop of mens garments.
- ii) Identify which part of speech is the word 'since' in the following sentence:  
- Rehana has been working here since 2003.
- iii) Punctuate the following sentence  
- What a beautiful day it is Rosy said.

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

- i) I \_\_\_\_\_ the house only an hour ago. However, the children have made it dirty again. (clean)
- ii) Hari \_\_\_\_\_ this family for 40 years now. He is an integral part of our family. (serve)
- iii) Christina \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO of this company in 2017. (become)
- iv) Years of hard work \_\_\_\_\_ required to achieve such success. (be)

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

- i) Priyanka is going on a trip to \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands this year.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Suhan has been identified as the main culprit in the case. Nothing is so far known about the man.
- iii) The Queen is worried that the throne does not have \_\_\_\_\_ heir.

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- Q.4 A)** Change the given sentences from Active to Passive Voice: **(04)**
- i)** The villagers requested the collector for a new pipeline.
  - ii)** Varun has bought his mom a new saree.
  - iii)** Who helps you financially?
  - iv)** We could have finished the topics by now.
- B)** Change the given sentences from Direct to Indirect Speech: **(03)**
- i)** Rishabh said, "My father is a lawyer."
  - ii)** "Three people have died in the accident," the police informed.
  - iii)** Akram said, "I will start coming to office from today."
- C)** Add Question Tags to the given sentences: **(03)**
- i)** Farida has a Ph.D.
  - ii)** I finished the task you gave me.
  - iii)** Koyal and Ananya work very hard.
- Q.5** Explain the following legal terms (**ANY FIVE**) **(05)**
- a)** Abetment
  - b)** Hostile Witness
  - c)** De facto
  - d)** A priori
  - e)** Animus deserendi
  - f)** Doli Incapax
- Q.6** Read the passage and answer the questions following it: **(05)**
- After Facebook rebranded itself as Meta, the concept of metaverse has become talk of the town. While there are several interpretations of the technology, its central idea is recreation of reality through means like 3D, virtual or augmented reality and interconnected platforms. Vishal Shah, vice-president at Meta, says, "Today, we primarily experience the internet by looking at it. In the future, we will be in it." What this means is we will be doing many activities virtually - meeting friends, visiting museums and art galleries, play sports - without losing the feel of reality. Speculations are rife about how metaverse would replace reality. Only the future can tell us what benefits and problems the technology will beget.
- Questions:**
- a)** What is the central idea of metaverse? **(02)**
  - b)** Which words in the passage mean the following: **(02)**
    - i)** rampant; common
    - ii)** give birth to
  - 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)** Citizenship and Its Criteria
  - b)** Pandemics, Lockdown and Economy
  - c)** Empty Vessels Make More Noise