

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

**Q.1** Answer the following in approximately 200 words. (**ANY TWO**) **(14)**

- 1) Describe the years of imprisonment of the lawyer in the short story *The Bet*. What do we understand about the Lawyer's psychological state from the given descriptions?
- 2) Explain the theme of capital punishment vs. life imprisonment in the short story *The Bet*.
- 3) In the short story *The Gift of the Magi*, what is Jim's reaction to Della's short hair? Why does he react the way he does?
- 4) Explain the ending and the twist in the short story *The Last Leaf*.
- 5) Write a character sketch of Johnsy from the short story *The Last Leaf*.

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

- 1) 'Principles embodied in the Constitution are the views of the present generation.'
- 2) '... in politics, Bhakti or hero worship is a sure road to degradation and to eventual dictatorship.'
- 3) 'The castes are anti-national.'

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

- i) principle ; principal
- ii) effect; affect

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

- i) do
- ii) study
- iii) sun

C) Replace the following phrases with one word **(03)**

- i) rule of a single entity
- ii) one who conducts a scientific study of stars and planets
- iii) one who is not sure in the existence or non-existence of god

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

- i) crying over spilt milk
- ii) giving someone a cold shoulder
- iii) barking at the moon
- iv) break down
- v) take up

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

- i) suffrage
- ii) testacy
- iii) cloud on title
- iv) libel
- v) cognizance
- vi) mitigate

**Q.5** Read the passage and answer the questions given below : **(05)**

Honesty and integrity are two different things. We often confuse them. Honesty is being truthful when someone is watching. It operates on the logic of fear. For instance, we won't violate a traffic signal if a policeman is standing right there. Law in general performs the function of being a guardian of honesty and morality. Integrity is being truthful even when no one is watching. For example, following traffic rules even late at night when there are no other vehicles or police, or not cheating when the invigilator is busy with something. Integrity operates on the logic of inner voice. If our inner voices are constructed on values, we won't require fear to be honest.

- i) Explain the difference between honesty and integrity in your own words.
- ii) What is the meaning of :
  - a) Violate
  - b) Invigilator
- iii) Give a suitable title to the passage.

**Q.6** Write a précis of the given passage and give a suitable title to it. **(05)**

Cinema is often considered a means of entertainment only. However, we underestimate the larger functions it performs. These functions can be understood in two ways: psychological and socio-political. The first function can be understood from the fact that cinema recreates an experience for us. We live the story from the characters' perspectives when we watch a film. This forces us to give up our own worldview for a while and see things in a different way. Consequently, we examine our own worldviews neutrally and critically. A film like **Fandry** or **Pink**, for example, help us see the world from a Dalit's or a woman's perspective. The second function can be observed in the fact that films drive us to analyse our society. They help us see the larger condition in which the people of our country exist and provoke us to reassess ourselves. Films like **Rang De Basanti** express the restlessness in the minds of youth and those like **Jolly LL.B.** show how corruption and immorality has become a norm. Films are thus much more than mere entertainment. (179 words)

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

- i) Law is the King of Kings
- ii) Corruption and Communalism – Impediments in Development
- iii) A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

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