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ENGLISH

Paper Code-202

Paper : II

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt all questions.

UNIT - I

1. (a) Shylock is "More sinned against than sinning". Discuss.

OR

Describe briefly 'The Casket Story' and its significance in the play 'The Merchant of Venice'.

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(b) Explain with reference to the context

Portia : "In terms of choice I am not solely led by Nice directions of a maiden's eyes."

OR

Shylock : "Signor Antonio, many a time and oft In the Rialto you have rated me About my moneys and usances.

UNIT - II

2. (a) Correct the common errors :

(i) The committee is divided on one minor point.

(ii) He couldn't understand that why was his mother angry with him.

(iii) My brother is going to the U.S.A for higher studies.

(iv) Higher you go, cooler it is.

(b) Complete the following conditional sentences :

(i) What (happen) if you fail ?

(ii) I should walk home if it (be) five.

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(iii) If you are not watchful, you (fall) down.

(iv) Only if you (listen) to me !

(c) Join each pair of sentences using a suitable connective.

(i) He was found guilty. He was hanged.

(ii) He is slow. He is steady.

(iii) The mother was unwell. She could not cook.

(iv) You may join our club. You may form one of your own.

(d) Change the underlined phrases into clauses :

(i) He came home at the sunset.

(ii) Due to her illness, she could not cook the dinner.

OR

3. (a) Correct the common errors :

(i) Everything was alight.

(ii) Mr. Prabhu is the oldest citizen of the village.

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(iii) I have never spoken to him nor his brother.

(iv) He is too healthy.

(b) Complete the following conditional sentences :

(i) If it rains in time.....

(ii) What would you do if.....

(iii) If I had a rocket I.....

(iv) He walks as if.....

(c) Combine each pair of sentences using a suitable connective :

(i) The night was dark. We moved on.

(ii) He is weak. He cannot walk.

(iii) You may play cricket. You may play football.

(iv) He knows French. He knows German.

(d) Change the underlined clauses into phrases :

(i) He was ill so he had to cancel his trip.

(ii) He came home after he had finished his work.

UNIT - III

4. The walls in your town are frequently disfigured by the sticking of ugly posters. Write a letter to the police authorities expressing your disapproval and giving alternative suggestions.

OR

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Contempt of court is showing disrespect to the dignity or the decisions of the court. Contempt in the face of the court means disrespect which the judges see with his own eyes. For such contempts the judge does not need any evidence; he becomes the judge and the prosecutor and he can convict the criminal immediately.

The most famous case of contempt of court happened in 1631. A prisoner threw a brickbat at the judge of Assize (Assize means sessions held periodically in every English county to try civil and criminal cases before high court judges). The bat narrowly missed its aim, yet the criminal's hand was cut off and fixed to the gibbet. Later he was

executed in the presence of the court. When Denning was a Junior lawyer, a man threw a tomato at the judge. The tomato missed its aim and hit the penalting with a loud noise. The culprit was immediately sentenced to three week's imprisonment. Denning was sitting as a Judge with Justice Bucknill, a man smashed a glass window on a hot summer day to let in some fresh air. The man was convicted for contempt of court but he was dealt with for damages.

Questions :

- (i) What, according to the Writer, is contempt of court ?
- (ii) What is meant by 'Assize' ?
- (iii) Narrate two incidents of contempt of court related to Lord Denning.
- (iv) Give a brief summary of the passage given above.

UNIT - IV

6. Give meanings of any **seven** of the following phrases and use in sentences :

Ad Valorem, de novo, En route, Guarantee
Fete, Ipsofacto, par excellence, Resume, Vox
Populi.

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OR

7. Giving meaning of any **seven** of the following legal words, use those in sentences of your own :

Execution, Libel, Pledge, Slander, Arbitration, bankruptcy, confiscate, ratify, over rule.

UNIT - V

8. (i) Write a short note on Bassanio's character.

(ii) Prepare a brief note on Jessica-Lorenzo story.

(iii) Change the underlined clause into a phrase :

(a) They fought as heroes do.

(b) As soon as The policeman came, the thief ran away.

(c) He is so weak that he can't walk.

(iv) Fill in the blanks with suitable connectives :

(a) He is both intelligenthard working.

- (b) I couldn't decideto go.....not.
- (c) You canhave tea.....coffee.
- (v) Correct the common errors :
- (a) Tea is preferable than coffee.
- (b) One of the boys have fallen ill.
- (c) The Jury was divided on the issue.
- (vi) Suggest a suitable title for the passage given in Unit III Q. 5.
- (vii) Use in sentences : Arbitration, Decree, Clemency.
- (viii) Give meanings : Expost facto, Ex-gratia, En masse.

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