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B. A. LLB. (Hons.) 5 Year Course

3rd Semester

Examination – November, 2023

ENGLISH - I

Paper : 302/1724

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum 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 examination.

Note : Attempt all questions.

UNIT - I

1. (a) What are the characteristic faults in the written language of lawyers as pointed out in the essay, 'The Language of the law' ? 10

OR

What are the five functions of the lawyers as discussed by Arthur T. Vanderbilt ? How could the working of courts and legal profession be improved ?

- (b) Explain with reference to context : 4
"At precisely two o'clock the presiding judge announced that the case of the peasant Nikolay Harlamov charged with murder of his wife would next be heard."

OR

"When Shakespear made Hamlet say to the grave digger ? Why may not this be the skull of a lawyer ? Where now be his quiddities, his quillets; his case, his tenure and his tricks ? He was paying the profession a real compliment none the less because it was intended as a slur."

UNIT - II

2. Write short note on the following : 14

Vowel Sounds, Phonemes, Allophones, R.P. English.

OR

Give phonetic transcription of any *fourteen* of the following :

Bird, Gagle, Nation, Cricket, Rough, City, Town, Clerk, Teacher, Professor, Apple, Knee, Tree, Shell, Fool, Knob, Heart, Seat, Lid, Hut.

UNIT - III

3. Write short note on the following : 14

- (i) Ambiguity and Verbosity in legal language.
(ii) Historical Background of Study of legal language.

OR

✓ What are the various problems regarding legal language? Discuss the problems of legal language specific to India.

UNIT - IV

4. Attempt a precis of the given passage in about 1/3 of its length, suggest a suitable title : 14

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit by which others profit. The character of good man is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. The men who are noble at heart, do not lose their qualities even in losing their life. Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dogs and crows.

OR

Translate the following passage into Hindi :

The joint family system has undergone a drastic change in India. There are a number of factors which are leading to its disintegration. Opportunities for employment outside agriculture and especially in urban areas, are increasing, as a result of which the young men from rural areas have been shifting. As a result of disintegration of joint families, the aged have lost the traditional sources of economic and social support which was easily available to them in joint families.

OR

Paraphrase the poetry : (Only for foreign students)

O Blithe New comers I have heard,
I hear thee and rejoice
O Cuckoo ! Shall I call thee bird,
Or but a wandering voice,
While I am lying on the grass
They two fold shout I hear
From hill to hill it seems to pass
At once for off and near.

UNIT - V

5. Attempt *all* parts - 8 × 3 = 24
- Mention three things which prove that Harlamov's trial was not fair.
 - How is research in law different from research in natural sciences? <https://www.mdustudy.com>
 - Transcribe the words : Natural, Science, Law.
 - Explain briefly bilabial consonants.
 - Define consonant, vowel, diphthong.
 - Make notes on the passage for precis given in Question No. 4, Unit - IV.
 - What do you mean by 'Formalism' in legal language?
 - Describe Semantic approach towards study of legal language.