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ENGLISH-I

Paper-302

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit-I

1. (a) Summarize in your own words the incident narrated in Anton Chekov's Story, 'In the Court'. 10

or

What are the characteristic faults in the written language of lawyers as pointed out in the essay, 'The Language of the Law' ?

- (b) Explain the following with reference to the context : 4

"There is so much work to be done in the legal field. Our knowledge of the facts underlying most problems of legal relations is sketch in the extreme or non-existent.

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or

When Shakespeare made Hamlet say to the grave-digger :

Why not this be a skull of a lawyer ? Where now be his quiddities, his quilllets, his cases, his tenures and his tricks ?

He was paying the profession a real compliment; and a compliment none the less because it was intendend as a slur".

Unit-II

2. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7
R. P. English, Phonemes, Allophones, Vowel Sounds.

or

Give phonetic transcription on the following words (any seven) :

Captain, village, cough, rough, heart, hurt, hut, card, bird, love.

- (b) Explain briefly the following: 7
Stress - shift, Rhythm.

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or

Prepare a debate For or Against the following :
Repeal of Article 370 is the only solution to
Kashmir Problem.

Unit-III

3. Write short notes on the following : 14

- (i) Meaning and Scope of language for law.
- (ii) Ambiguity and Verbosity in legal language.

or

What are the various problems related to legal language
and how could these be removed ? Why should legal
language be taught to students of law in India ?

Unit-IV

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

Law is harmful for numerous reasons. In the
first place, once the process of law making has begun,
it goes on endlessly. It is an attempt to make a
generalization fit for a concrete case, and this, by
the nature of the case, is bound to prove impossible,

for every case should have a rule to itself ; hence laws have constantly to be remade or amended since the rigid classifications are always breaking down. Laws in their very nature "pretend to foretell events", because they claim a finality valid for all future circumstances. Therefore they tend to stagnate and like every form of creed, become hindrance to progress by attempting to define a single standard of action and belief. Moreover, laws are uncertain. Their volume is vast, unmanageable and contradictory; they can be quoted on both sides of case, nobody in any given instance can possibly know what the result of a law suit is going to be ; so that recourse to legal process is just a gamble.

Law is only necessitated by, and relative to, the exercise of political force. It is evil, as all use of force is evil since it involves another standard than the individual's free and unfettered Judgement; and it will perish when the necessity for such force ceases. (220 words)

or

Translate the following passage into Hindi :

The most important thing is that we should have freedom of thought. This is into as easy as it sounds, for everyone likes to have this freedom for himself but is not ready to give it to others when they express different opinions. This is particularly the case when differences of opinions arise on such important matters as religion and politics. But if we refuse to let other people hold their opinion on these matters and especially if we try to force them to accept our own, progress is impossible. If every one went on thinking the same thing as his ancestors thought progress would come to an end because, as the Buddha said, "What a man thinks, he becomes".

or

O Blithe Newcomers 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

Thy two fold Shout I hear
From hill to hill it seems to pass
At Once far off and near.

(Paraphrase the poetry passage, only for foreign students)

Unit-V

5. Attempt all parts :

- (i) What are the defects in language of Judgements given by the Judges ?
- (ii) Mention three things which prove that Harlamov's trial was not a fair one.
- (iii) Why are new methods needed for teaching new subjects in Law ?
- (iv) Transcribe the words, Key, Ocean, Creature.
- (v) Explain briefly bilabial consonants.
- (vi) Describe semantic approach towards study of legal language.

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(vii) Explain briefly problem of legal language due to humpty-dumpty use of words.

(viii) Make notes on the passage for precis given in question 4, Unit-IV.

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