



ENGLISH - II

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SYLLABUS

1. Grammar

A. Kinds of Sentence:

- a. Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory.
- b. Clauses and Phrases.
- c. The use of the Tenses.
- d. Appropriate Prepositions.

B. Basic Transformation of Sentences:

- a. The degree of comparison
- b. Active and Passive Voice.
- c. Conversion of Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences.
- d. Narration, Interchange of Direct and Indirect Speech.

C. One word substitution.

D. Agreement of verb with subject.

E. Some common Errors including idiomatic errors.

2. Letter Writing:

- a. Official Letters. b. Letters to Newspapers. c. Business Letters.

3. Precis.

4. Legal Words (Latin) and Legal Words (English):

A. Legal Words (Latin): Functus Officio, In Loco Parentis, In Rem, In Personam, In Limine, In Lieu Of, De Jure, Affidavit, Donatio Mortis Causa, Ex Parte, In Re, Res Judicata, Inter Alia, Seriatim, Mandamus, Certiorari, Habeas Corpus, Quo Warranto, Estoppel

B. Legal Words (English): Complaint, Written Statement, Petition, Civil Matter, Criminal Matter, Jurisdiction, Revenue Matter, Summons, Warrant, Bail, Examination-in-chief, Cross Examination, Re-Examination, Alimony, Receiver, Injunction, Garnishee, Mandatory, Peremptory, Legal Right, Fundamental Right, Human Right, Legal Person, Precedent,





Legislation, Equity, Custom, International Declaration and Conventions, Jurisprudence, Arbitration, Alternative Dispute Resolution.

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION PAPERS

English II First Paper Full Marks: 80

Year Of Examination 2024

Group - A

1. Correct any ten of the following sentences. If there is no correction, write 'No Correction': [1x10]

- a) The examinee has to select any one of the alternative.
- b) The officer treats his subordinates in contempt.
- c) The two victors shared the prize money among themselves.
- d) The commander-in-chief have decided to retreat.
- e) The car took an U-turn and skidded to a halt.
- f) Each of the students have been warned by the headmaster.
- g) Please return back the book I gave you last week.
- h) He asked me that when he could come and meet me.
- i) I want you to accompany with me to the theatre.
- j) A burned child dreads the fire.
- k) She is desirous to go abroad.
- l) Jenzing and Hillary Climbed the Mount Everest.

2. Transform the following sentences as directed (any six): [1x6]

- a) The leader said, 'In unity is strength'. (Change into indirect speech)
- b) The patient is so physically weak that she cannot feed on her own. (Rewrite using 'too').
- c) As soon as the soldier spotted the enemy, he fired. (Rewrite using 'No sooner...than').
- d) Let the windows be shut immediately. (Change into active voice)
- e) Mother Teresa is one of the most compassionate women I know. (Change into positive degree)
- f) It is unwise to exercise after a heavy meal. (Rewrite using gerund).
- g) On my trip to the USA, I met _____ NASA Scientists. (Insert indefinite article).
- h) He must work hard to make up for the last time. (Change into compound sentence)





3. Supply one-word substitutes for any four of the following:

- a) A doctor who treats disorders of the brain and nervous system.
- b) A period of one thousand years.
- c) Life story of a person written by Somebody else.
- d) The hobby of one's own self.
- f) A general hatred or contempt of mankind.

Group - B

4. You are XYZ staying at 1 ABC Road; DEF Nagar, Kolkata 700001. Do not write your name or any personal information in response to the question below:

Write a letter:

a) To the Inspector-in- Charge of LMN Police Station requesting him to lodge a General Diary in Connection with theft of a valuable camera.[20]

Or,

b) To the Advertiser who has advertised in The Hindustan Times for an Editor a book on law.[20]

Or,

c) To the Editor of The Hindu drawing attention to the rise in price of essential commodities and the need for adopting controlling measures. [20]

Group - C

5. Write a precis of the following passage and add a suitable title:[12+4]

Although epics have appeared all over the world in different periods of history, their narratives can often be remarkably similar. Normally an epic poem will involve a hero (usually male) who sets off on a journey, more often than not a physical journey like 'The Odyssey' or 'The Epic of Gilgamesh'. Sometimes the journey can be more psychological, in 'The Iliad,' the hero Achilles goes through an immense emotional journey.

Our heroes, across their journeys, will more than often find themselves coming across a variety of terrifying obstacles. Sometimes in the form of wild beasts and sometimes from the many gods and goddesses who tended to meddle in the lives of ancient heroes. These obstacles feature often in epic poems as a chance to show the audience how brave, strong or noble the poem's hero is. On rare occasions, an epic poem may use an obstacle to expose a flaw or weakness in the hero; this would normally occur towards the beginning of a poem, to show how the hero grows on their journey.

One motivating factor for these heroes is that of fame and glory, epic heroes wish to be remembered for eternity. As a result, they defy the gods and fight monsters, leaving home for lengthy periods hoping to return and be adored. The lives of these heroes are often short but their aim is to be remembered for their outstanding acts of bravery by later generations.





Group - D

6. Write explanatory notes on any four of the following in latin terms: [3x4]

- a) Functus Officio
- b) In Rem
- c) Mandamus
- d) Estoppel
- e) Res judicata
- f) De Jure

7. Write explanatory notes on any four of the following in English terms: [3x4]

- a) Petition
- b) Alternative Dispute Resolution
- c) Garnishee
- d) Jurisprudence

Year Of Examination 2023

Group - A

1. Correct if necessary any ten of the following. [1x10]

- a) None of the students want a change in the schedule.
- b) Neither of the examinees were found adopting unfair means.
- c) The Asabian Nights are a popular book.
- d) He not only gave me a lemon but also an egg.
- e) The friends sat under the shade of a giant neem tree.
- f) There is no dearth of fooding and lodging in this city.
- g) Ramesh is inferior than Sita in English.
- h) The manager readily complied to my request.
- i) A.M.P. gave a one-hundred rupee note to the beggar.
- j) You handwriting is more beautiful than Ram.
- k) I ordered for a glass of lemonade.
- l) Despite of her mistakes, she was encouraged

2. Do as directed (any six) :[1x6]

- a) Hearing the roar of the lion, the hunter ran away (Convert into compound sentence).
- b) He confessed his crime (Change to complex sentence).
- c) Jupiter is the biggest planet in the solar system (Convert into positive degree).
- d) It is healthy to chew one's food thoroughly. (Rewrite using gerund).
- e) All orders will be executed promptly (Change the voice).
- f) I asked for _____ LED bulb, not _____ LCD monitor (Fill in with appropriate Indefinite Article).
- g) As soon as the siren was heard, the workers rushed out (Begin with „No sooner“.....)
- h) All Sundays in July will be working days (Change into negative sentence)





3. Supply one-word substitutes for any four of the following: [1x4]

- a) Something which cannot be heard.
- b) The study of the origin of words in a language.
- c) One who cannot be corrected.
- d) One who is all-powerful.
- e) A person who is between 90 and 99 years of age.
- f) Murder of one's own wife.

Group - B

4) Write any of them . [20x]

You are XYZ staying at 1, ABC Road, DEF Nagar, Kolkata- 700001, write a letter :

- a) To the Editor of The Times of India highlighting what the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us.
- b) To the Advertiser who has advertised in The Telegraph for a Guest Lecturer of Law in a reputed Law College in Kolkata. Also attach your C.V.
- c) To the Principal of LMC College seeking permission to organize a camp for spreading awareness about Dengue in the neighbourhood.

Group - C

5. Write a precis of the following passage and add a suitable title : [12+4]

The Indian Constitution empowers the Parliament to alter the territory or names, etc, of the State without their consent or concurrence. It can form new states and can alter the area, boundaries or names of the existing States by a law passed by simple majority. The conditions laid down for making of such law are - First, no Bill for the formation of new States or the alteration of the boundaries or the names of the existing state shall be introduced in either House of the Parliament except on the recommendation of the President. Secondly, if the bill affects the area, boundaries or names of the States, the President is required to refer the Bill to the Legislature of the State, so affected for expressing its views within the period specified by the President. If the State Legislature to which the Bill has been referred does not express its views within the period so specified or extended, the Bill may be introduced in the Parliament even though the views of the State have not been obtained by the President. If the State Legislature expresses its views within the time so specified or extended, the Parliament is not bound to accept or act upon the views of the State Legislature.

6. Write explanatory notes on any four of the following Latin terms : [3x4]

- a) Quo Warranto
- b) Ex Parte
- c) In Limine
- d) De Facto
- e) Seriation
- f) Donatio Mortis Cause.





7. Write explanatory notes on any four of the following English terms : [3x4]

- a) Peremptory
- b) Alimony
- c) Summons
- d) Arbitration
- e) Complaint
- f) Custom

Year of the Examination 2022

Group - A

1. Correct if necessary any ten of the following. [1x10]

- a) He should not have violated against the rules.
- b) The Principal requested to the Chief Guest to distribute the prizes.
- c) The apples are grown in many countries.
- d) He will not listen what you say?
- e) Have you come in train or by foot?
- f) Copy this letter word by word.
- g) A group of students were standing at the college gate.
- h) Mr. Sharma along with his assistants have arrived.
- i) Either the mayor or the corporation is to blame.
- j) I wish it was Friday!
- k) The jury was divided in their opinion.
- l) He is having a cell phone.
- m) I have bought a new bicycle last week.
- n) Hurry up! the programme with start.
- o) May I accompany with you to the railway station?
- p) The children were sitting on the table, doing their classwork.

2. Transfer as directed (any six): [1x6]

- a) He said to me, "I have often told you not to play with fire." (Change to indirect speech).
- b) He said that he would go as soon as it was possible. (change to direct speech)
- c) The robber took out a knife. He intended to frighten the old man. (combine the sentence using infinitive)
- d) This fact is too evident to require proof. (remove too)
- e) One should keep one's promises. (change into passive voice)
- f) Nobody was absent. (convert into affirmative sentence)
- g) He rejected all our proposals. (use proposed)
- h) He confessed his crime. (change into a complex sentence)
- i) I see him every day. (use daily)
- j) The workers finished their work. They left for home. (combine into one sentence)





3. Supply one word substitutes (any four): [1×4]

- a) One who is present everywhere.
- b) That which destroys gems.
- c) Sole right to make and sell some invention.
- d) One who is unable to pay one's debt.
- e) One who cannot read or write.
- f) One who does not believe in the existence of good.
- g) Not supporting any of the sides in an argument.

Group - B

4. Compose a letter on any one of the following: [20]

- a) Write a formal letter to the Municipal Commissioner, requesting for an increase in bus service so that social distance can be maintained in the wake of Covid-19.
- b) Write an FIR regarding theft of your mobile phone. Give details of your phone.
- c) Write a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper, commenting on reckless driving in your city.

Group - C

5. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. [12+4]

The Indian Constitution adopted Universal adult franchise as a basis of election to the Lok Sabha and the state legislative assemblies. Every citizen who is not less than 18 years of age has a right to vote without any discrimination of caste, race, religion, sex, literacy, wealth and so on. The voting age was reduced to 18 years from 21 years in 1989 by the 61st Constitutional Amendment Act of 1988. The introduction of universal adult franchise by the constitution makers was a bold experiment and highly remarkable in view of the vast size of the country, its huge population, high poverty, social inequality and overwhelming illiteracy.

Universal adult franchise makes democracy broad based, enhances the self respect and prestige of the common people, upholds the principle of equality, enables minorities to protect their interests and opens up new hopes and vistas for weaker sections.

Group - D

6. Explain the meaning of any four of the following Latin Legal Terms: [3×4]

- a) Functus Officio
- b) Donatio Mortis Causa
- c) Res Judicata
- d) Habeas Corpus
- e) In Rem
- f) Affidavit





7. Explain the meaning of any four of the following English Legal Terms: [3×4]

- a) Complaint
- b) Injunction
- c) Fundamental Right
- d) Precedent
- e) Bail
- f) Alimony
- g) Arbitration

Year of Examination 2021

Group - A

1. Correct if necessary any ten of the following. [1×10]

- a) There isn't anybody more wiser than Birbal.
- b) They choosed him captain of the team.
- c) Neither the plates not the bowl were broken.
- d) She is one of the doctor who operated on my father.
- e) The new owner of the house sold furnitures in the room.
- f) I prefer walking than travelling by bike.
- g) I love flowers that smell sweetly.
- h) Our family has lived here over ages.
- i) My father purchased a L.C.D. television from set yesterday.
- j) I having been try to solve this problem from the morning.
- k) How dare you to disobey me?
- l) One is expected to do their work neatly.

2. Do as directed (any six): [1×6]

- a) If you buy two products, you get one free. (Change into compound sentence.)
- b) The king had to agree, or be executed. (Change into complex sentences.)
- c) No other student in the class is better than her. (Change to superlative degree.)
- d) It was cruel of Hitler to kill so many Jews. (Change into exclamatory sentences.)
- e) The headmaster gave the student a prize. (Change the voice.)
- f) They said, "Hurrah! We have won the match!" (Change to indirect speech.)
- g) All Saturdays in August will be working days. (Change into negative sentence)
- h) It is unwise to swim after a heavy meal. (rewrite using gerund)

3. Supply one word substitute (any four): [1×4]

- a) One who takes a negative view of life.
- b) Someone between 80 and 89 years of age.
- c) Life story of a person written by himself or herself.
- d) Something which is not fit to be eaten.
- e) A doctor who treats problems of the heart.
- f) The murder of one's own sister





Group - B

4. Compose a letter on any one of the following: [20]

Imagine that you are XYZ residing at 1, ABC Road, DEF Nagar, Kolkata - 700001.

- a) A reputed computer training institute has advertised in the Telegraph seeking an instructor to teach computer programming to students. Draft a letter of application for the same and attach your CV.
- b) You are studying in PQR College. Write a letter to the Principal of the college requesting a scholarship to pursue further studies.
- c) Write a letter to the Editor of the Times of India complaining that necessary Covid-19 protocols announced by the government are not being followed in your locality.

Group - C

5. Write a precis of the following passage and add a suitable title. [12+4]

In Literature, students read and respond to a variety of literary texts from the genres of prose, poetry and drama. The texts can range from classics such as Shakespeare, to modern works such as the Boy in Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne. The greatest value of Literature is that it promotes empathy as it develops in the child a greater understanding of the human condition. When students study Literature, they learn to appreciate words and their power. They travel to other realms and times through the texts they read. They understand their own culture and others. They learn to empathise with characters, to feel their joys and pain.

Importantly, students of literature learn to consider multiple perspectives and understand the complexity of human nature. Take, for example, George Orwell's Animal farm. Do we feel Napoleon is fully responsible for the miserable lives the animals lead? Aren't the other animals responsible for their own plight too, having allowed Napoleon to tyrannise them? In Literature, as in life, things aren't always so clear cut, in black and white. And therein lies the value of the subject - it prepares one for the ambiguities of life, to take uncertainties in one's stride. Moreover, in Literature, students develop a sense of individuality and creativity, as they develop their own options about issues. They also learn skills of persuasion - they need to convince others of their interpretations, and this builds their confidence.



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Group - D

6. Explain the meaning of any four of the following Latin Legal terms: [3×4]

- a) In Limine
- b) De Facto
- c) Affidavit
- d) Res Judicata
- e) Seriatim
- g) Certiorari

7. Explain the meaning of any four of the following English Legal terms: [3×4]

- a) Civil Matter
- b) Cross Examination
- c) Equity
- d) Alternative dispute resolution
- e) Custom
- f) Peremptory

Year of Examination 2019

Group - A

1. Correct if necessary (any ten) 1X10

- a) I prefer tea than coffee.
- b) I saw an European at the market.
- c) I am having a mill in the town.
- d) She discussed about the matter.
- e) The poet and novelist is no more.
- f) Mr. Shaw is in the committee.
- g) He is too sick that he cannot run.
- h) He not only gave me a pen but also a pencil.
- i) Despite of her mistakes, she was encouraged.
- j) Harder you work, better it will be.
- k) We sat under the shade of a giant oak tree.
- l) I have him an advice to follow.

2. Do as directed (any six) : 1X6

- a) Someone has stolen my purse. (end...stolen)
- b) As soon as the bell rang, the children ran out. (Begin.. 'No sooner')
- c) He fell down and hurt his leg. (Begin...Having ... ')
- d) To think of our meeting here! (Begin...It is strange...)
- e) He is too selfish to think of others. (remove 'too' and rewrite)
- f) Alice said, ' It is very hot in the morning. ' (Change to Indirect speech)
- g) I wish I had been a lawyer (Begin... 'If...)
- h) He worked hard because he wanted to win the first prize. (Use infinitive and rewrite)

3. Provide a one word substitute (any four): 1x4



- a) One who cannot be corrected
- b) Killing of a brother
- c) Study of birds
- d) To transfer one's authority to another
- e) Practice of having several husband's
- f) That which cannot be avoided
- g) A study of derivation of words.

GROUP - B

4. Compose a letter to any one of the following : 20X1

- a) Write a letter to your bank, informing your bank of a change in your mailing address and landline phone number.
- b) Write a letter to the Mayor of your city seeking a solution to the problem of water - logging in your area.
- c) Write a letter to the Editor of a daily newspaper throwing light upon the intensive use of loudspeakers in your area.

GROUP - C

5. Write a precis on the following passage, giving it a suitable title. 12 X 4

The Indian Constitution empowers the Parliament to alter the territory or names, etc. of the States without their consent or concurrence. It can form new states and can alter the area, boundaries or names of the existing States by a law passed by simple majority. The conditions laid down for making of such a law are - First, no Bill for the formation of new States or the alteration of the boundaries or the names of the existing State shall be introduced in either House of the Parliament except on the recommendation of the President. Secondly, if the bill affects the area, boundaries or names of the States, the President is required to refer to the Bill to the Legislature of the State, so affected for expressing its views within the period specified by the President. If the State Legislature to which the Bill has been referred does not express its views within the period so specified or extended, the Bill may be introduced in the Parliament even though the views of the State have not been obtained by the President. If the State Legislature expresses its views within the time so specified or extended, the Parliament is not bound to accept or act upon the views of the State Legislatures.

(Source : Constitution Law of India by Dr . J.N. Pandey)



GROUP - D

6) Explain the meanings of any four of the Latin Legal terms. 3X4

Functus officio ; De jure ; In Re; Res Judicata ; Seriatim ; Certiorari ; Mandamus.

7) Explain the meanings of any four of the English Legal terms. 3X4

Peremptory; Mandatory; Legislation; Arbitration; International Declaration and Conventions;

Petition; Bail; Summons; Re Examination.

Year of Examination 2018

Group - A

1) Correct where necessary (any ten): [1×10]

- a) Last night you returned lately.
- b) He is one of the bright student in the class.
- c) I will wait here until you do not go.
- d) Eight miles are a long distance.
- e) The teacher promised the boys a holiday.
- f) I have read Tagore's poems who is a great poet.
- g) I have ordered for dinner. There is not anybody here.
- h) Your name precedes before mine
- i) Give me a cold glass of water.
- j) He will not listen what you say.
- k) A sense of gloominess pervades the whole novel.
- l) Have you disposed the old furniture you wanted to?
- m) Each of them came inside the room during their turn.
- n) He is desirous to go abroad.
- o) He asked me that when he could come to see me.

2. Transform as directed (any six)

- a) I shall be too busy tomorrow to receive any visitors. (Remove 'too')
- b) Tara is writing a letter. (Change into passive voice)
- c) The girl said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening". (Change to indirect speech)
- d) Moba asked Ravi why he had not attended the meeting the day before. (Change to direct speech)
- e) The workers finished their work. They left for home. (Combine into one sentence)
- f) She is the best dancer in the college. (Change to positive degree)
- g) He wanted to win the prize and worked hard. (Change into a complex sentence)
- h) I look forward to spend time with my grandmother. (Use gerund)





- i) He is highly proficient in the English Language. (Use 'proficiency')
j) His father permitted him to go abroad for higher education. (Use 'permission')

3. One word substitution (any five): [1×5]

- a) A shortened form of a word or phrase.
- b) One who serves public interest and feels very sympathetic towards other human beings.
- c) One who cannot be corrected.
- d) Government by the officials
- e) A statement open to more than one interpretation.
- f) Notice of death, especially in a newspaper.
- g) Sole right to make and sell some invention.

Group - B

4. Compose a letter on any one of the following: [20]

- a) Write a letter to the local municipality requesting them to take necessary preservative action against dengue and malaria.
- b) Who has been offered a position in a reputed law firm. Write a letter accepting the offer, stating your terms and conditions.
- c) Write an FIR regarding theft of your circle.

Group - C

5. Write precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title: [12+4]

We live in an age of great hurry and great speed. Men have lost their inward resources. They merely reflect. Like a set of mirrors, opinions which they get a little leisurely, they turn to material diversions from outside rather than to inward resources. This internal vacuum is responsible for mental and nervous troubles. The cure for this is not so much treatment by medicine and surgery but a recovery of faith in the ultimate goodness, truth and decency of things. If we are able to recover that faith, if we are able to live in this world with our consciousness centered in the intimacy of the spirit, many of the problems to which we are subject today may be overcome. Our people were regarded as aspiring after metaphysical insight, but we seem to forget that it never occurred to them to equate eternal life with either the surrender of the mind or the sacrifice of the body. When an Unpunished writer was asked to define what is meant by spiritual life, he gave the answer that it consists of the satisfaction of the mind, abundance of tranquillity of the spirit. Body, mind and spirit must be integrated and they must lead to the harmonious developed life. If we get that, we have eternal life..





Group - D

6. Explain the meaning of any four of the following Latin Legal terms: [3×4]

- a) Habeas Corpus.
- b) Res Judicata.
- c) Affidavit.
- d) In Lieu of.
- e) Ex Parte.
- f) Donation Mortis Causa.

7. Explain the meaning of any four of the following English Legal terms: [3×4]

- a) Equity.
- b) International Declaration and Conventions
- c) Examination-in-Chief.
- d) Mandatory.
- e) Summons.
- f) Warrant.
- g) Bail.

Year of Examination 2017

Group - A

1. Correct if necessary any ten of the following. [1×10]

- a) The mangoes in the garden is sweet.
- b) I ordered for a cup of tea.
- c) I saw an university in England.
- d) The secretary and the treasurer has come.
- e) Each of the players have been requested not to repeat the mistakes.
- f) I am fond at my mother.
- g) Although she is intelligent, but does not study.
- h) No news are good news.
- i) Either you or he has done this.
- j) The committee is divided in their opinions.
- k) He is a M.A. in Sociology.
- l) The mango is tasting good.

2. Do as directed (any six) : 1X6

- a) I gave him a pen. (Change the voice)
- b) He is too weak to walk fast. (Remove 'too')
- c) He deals _ rice. (use appropriate preposition)
- d) Hearing the roar of the lion, the hunter ran away. (make the sentence 'compound')
- e) He said, 'The sun rises in the East.' (write in indirect speech)
- f) I am not a little tired. (Make the sentence 'affirmative')
- g) I wish I had the wings of a bird. (make the sentence 'exclamatory')

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h) As soon as he saw the snake, he called his father. (use 'No Sooner.... than')

3. Supply one word substitutes (any four): (1*4)

- a) forbidden by law
- b) Fit to be eaten
- c) Murder of a king
- d) Government by the people
- e) One who supports the cause of women
- f) A building where motor cars are parked

GROUP - B

4. Compose a letter on any one of the following : [20]

- a) Write a letter to the Editor of a leading English Newspaper about the problem of water-logging your area. You may suggest ways to solve the problem.
- b) Write a letter to the local councilor of your ward inviting him to inaugurate a football tournament to be held at the club in your area.
- c) Write a letter to the Principal of your college apologizing for regularly entering late in the college.

GROUP - C

5. Write a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title to it: (12+4)

It is the objective of our education is total development, art training should have the same status and importance as reading and writing. Education in arts heightens man's knowledge and aesthetic experience and trains him in various modes of education. The roots of arts education lie in the observation of nature and good works of art with dedicated attention, living in close contact with them and understanding them with the help of men with developed aesthetic sensibilities. Each school and university should provide a place for art studies with other studies, making it compulsory. It should provide the children and students with time and the environment to get acquainted with nature. Training in drawing will develop their powers of observation and in this turn will give them better insight into literature, philosophy and science. However we should not expect students to become great artists or simply artists because a person cannot become a poet just by passing a course of poetry at any institution of repute.

GROUP - D

6. Explain the meaning of any four of the following Latin legal words :

- a) De jure
- b) De Facto
- c) In rem
- d) In personam
- e) Donatio mortis causa





f) Functus Officio

7. Explain the meaning of any four of the following English legal terms: 3x4

- a) alimony
- b) alternative dispute resolution
- c) fundamental right
- d) plaint
- e) custom
- f) jurisdiction
- g) arbitration

Year of Examination 2016

Group A

1. Correct if necessary any ten of the following. [1x10]

- a) One of them forgot to carry their tiffin to school.
- b) As soon as she arrives at the hospital she was asked to help with the patients.
- c) My brother is younger to me by three years.
- d) John withdrew himself from the contest.
- e) Death above dishonour.
- f) She treats her servants in contempt.
- g) What sort of a man he is?
- h) Not only the soldiers but also their captain have been captured.
- i) I have order for dinner.
- j) Harder you work, better it will be.
- k) He is a good poet but not Shakespeare.
- l) He filled water in the pot.
- m) According to my opinion he is right.
- n) He sold all his old furnitures.
- o) If I fail in this examination I will give the next one.
- p) None of the two contestants were willing to withdraw.

2. Do as directed (any six) : 1X6

- a) Do not insult the weak. (Change the voice)
- b) You (should, would, ought) be punctual. (Choose the correct alternative)
- c) i. He has no special liking _____ Mathematics.
ii. Emperor Ashoka is worthy _____ remembrance. (Fill in with appropriate prepositions)
- d) I got up. I looked about everywhere. I could not see my companions. (Combine in to a compound sentence)





- e) Your father will hear of your success. He will be delighted. (Combine by using Infinitives)
- f) He said, "Let us compete for the award." (Turn into indirect speech)
- g) His silence proves his guilt. (Change to complex sentence)
- h) Nobody was absent. (Change to affirmative)
- i) If he confesses his crime, the judge will acquit him. (Change to simple past tense)
- j) English is the most widely spoken language in the world. (Change to positive degree)

3. Supply one word substitutes (any four) : (1 x 4)

- a) One who eats too much.
- b) That which cannot be defeated or conquered.
- c) To urge and encourage someone to commit crime
- d) The act of looking back to the past.
- e) A previous case which might serve as an example.
- f) A statement which can't be understood

Group B

4. Compose a letter on any one of the following : [20]

- a) Write to the editor of a daily Newspaper. Commenting on the letter censorship of media in India.
- b) Write a letter from the Manager of a Nationalised bank to a customer informing him about the availability of safe deposit lockers in the bank. Provide information regarding size and of lockers.
- c) write a letter to your local police station complaining about the loss of your mobile phone. Give details of your phone.

Group C

5. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title: (12 + 4)

It is the height of selfishness for men, who fully appreciate in their own case the great advantage of a good education, to deny these advantages to women. There is no valid argument by which the exclusion of the female sex from the privilege of education can be defended. It is argued that women have their domestic duties to perform, and that, if they were educated, they would bury themselves in their books and have little time for attending to the management of their households. Of course it is possible for women, as it is for men, to neglect necessary work in order to spare more time for reading sensational novels. But women are no more liable to this temptation than men, and most women would be able to do their household work all the better for being able to refresh their minds in the intervals of leisure with a little reading. Nay, education would even help them in the performance of the narrowest sphere of the womanly duty. For education involves knowledge of the means by which health may be preserved and improved, and enables a mother to consult such modern books as will tell her how to rear up her children into healthy men and women, books and skillfully nurse them and her husband when disease





attacks her household. Without education she will be not unlikely to listen with fatal results to the advice of superstitious quacks.

Group D

6. Explain the meaning of any four of the following Latin terms: (3 x 4)

- a) Habeas Corpus
- b) Inter Alia
- c) In Rem
- d) Res Judicata,
- e) Defacto,
- f) Donatio Mortis Causa,
- g) In Lieu of,
- h) Estoppel.

7. Explain the meaning of any four of the following English terms: (3 x 4)

- a) Alimony.
- b) Precedent.
- c) Fundamental Right.
- d) Warrant.
- e) Arbitration.
- f) Garnishee.
- g) Injunction,
- h) Legislation.

Year of Examination 2016

Group A

1. Correct the following sentences (any ten) (1x10)

- a) I have to chose one of the alternatives.
- b) His daughter-in-law have been good to him.
- c) The news of the gruesome murders have shocked the villagers
- d) What kind of a bird is that?
- e) My father is the secretary and the treasurer of our club.
- f) He failed in English paper which is the language of English.
- g) He changed all the old furniture in the room.
- h) She walked in the garden in between the flower beds.
- i) We sat under the shade of a giant oak tree.
- j) She does not like mixing along with people beneath her.
- k) Although he is intelligent, but his health is rather delicate.
- l) The teacher said that the earth revolved around the sun.
- m) He found a bag filled with hundreds of five hundred rupees notes.
- n) He withdrew himself from the contest.





2. Do as directed (any six) : 1X6

- a) My younger sister has the gift of good mercy. (Use 'gifted')
 - b) The social workers promised to help the street children. (Change to passive voice)
 - c) Alice said, "It was very hot in the morning." (Change to indirect speech)
 - d) He requested me to help him finish cleaning up the house. (Change to direct speech)
 - e) I found a heavy rush at the bus stop. I decided to take a taxi. (combine into one simple sentence)
 - f) It is unwise to swim after a heavy meal. (Use gerund)
 - g) He is too selfish to think of others. (Remove 'too')
 - h) He confessed his crime (Change to complex sentence)
 - i) Rakesh is one of the smartest boys I know. (Change to positive degree)
3. Provide one word substitute (any four) (1 x 4)
- a) One who designs buildings.
 - b) Killing a child in the womb.
 - c) To be banished from one's native country
 - d) An event which happens by chance.
 - e) One who cannot be corrected.
 - f) A person declared guilty by court of law.

Group - B

4. Compose a letter on any one of the following : [20]

- a) Lodge a general diary to your local police station regarding loss of your wallet/purse while you were shopping at the local market place. Give details of the content of your wallet/purse.
- b) Write a letter to your bank, informing your bank of a change in your mailing address and landline phone number.
- c) As a CEO of a law book publishing company, write a letter to the Head Librarian of the department of law, Calcutta University, informing him of the excellence of your recent publications, copies of which you intend to send him as complementary, for use in the students' library.

Group - C

5. Write a précis on the following passage, giving it a suitable title (Justification of title not required) : (12+ 4)

If the trade union movement in any country has to be made an effective instrument in the promotion of workers' interest, it needs some radical structural changes. It may be difficult to amalgamate different warring factions into a coherent and purposeful organisation, but unless it is achieved, the trade union cannot serve any useful purpose. It is high time the trade unions realized that they owed their basic duty to the workers and not the political parties to which they are invariably affiliated. The concept of 'one industry, one union' could be beneficial to the movement. It will eliminate inter-union rivalries and increase the bargaining power of the workers. The trade union leaders must possess two basic qualities: they should be people of integrity and understanding and





they should be and they should be fully enlightened about legal and constitutional rights available to unions so that they can lead a fair and powerful struggle. (Total words: 152)

Group - D

6. Explain the meanings of any four of the following Latin legal terms, along with an illustrative sentence using each term: (3 x 4)

- a) Habeas Corpus;
- b) Donatio Mortis Causa;
- c) Seriatim;
- d) Res Judicata;
- e) Inter Alia;
- f) Quo Warranto;
- g) Estoppel;
- h) Affidavit.

7. Explain the meanings of any four of the following English legal terms, along with an illustrative sentence using each term: (3 x 4)

- a) Legal Right.
- b) Fundamental Right.
- c) Plaint.
- d) Custom.
- e) Jurisprudence.
- f) Jurisdiction.
- g) Alimony.
- h) Injunction.

Year of Examination 2015

Group – A

1. Correct if necessary (any ten): (1x10)

- a) I don't think it is your house , it is somebody's else.
- b) She misplaced her spectacle and is now feeling great difficulty in studying .
- c) One of them forgot to take their bag from the school.
- d) The master did not know who of the servants broke the glass.
- e) Myself and Gopal will take care of the function on Sunday.
- f) They treated us not even to cocktails but also to dinner.
- g) Each of these players have been warned not to repeat the silly mistake.
- h) Now sooner he was brought here than he began to feel uneasy.
- i) I don't think five thousand rupees are a large sum for the work you are doing
- j) Never I have come across a man who is foolish to such an extent.
- k) No one in the world can be able to do continuously for ten hours
- l) I prefer tea than coffee.

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- m) She is a year older to me .
- n) I refused to accompany him because I was so tired.

2. Transform as Directed (any six): (1X6)

- a) I was not sure that it was you.(Use 'doubtful' instead of 'sure')
- b) The box is so heavy that I cannot lift it . (Rewrite using 'too').
- c) We will write a letter. (Change into passive) .
- d) Malacca is the oldest town in Malaysia . (Change into positive degree)
- e) Tagore was great poet.(Insert article)
- f) John asked me where I was going. (Change into direct)
- g) He must work very hard to make up for the lost time . (Change to compound)
- h) The house with its contents, _____(be) insured.(Use the correct form)
- i) Everest is the highest mountain in the world. (Change into negative)

3. Supply one-word substitute (any four):

- a) Act of carrying away unlawfully or by force .
- b) Partner in crime.
- c) A written statement given on oath.
- d) The crime of having two life partners at a time
- e) Murder of a King.
- f) Words inscribed on a tomb.
- g) One who takes pleasure from inflicting pain on others.

Group - B

4. Compose a letter on any one of the following : [20]

- a) You are the cultural secretary of your Youth Club . Your Youth Club plans to organise a youth festival in the city . As a secretary of the club, write a letter to the Managing Director of any company , requesting them to sponsor it.
- b) Write a letter to a Newspaper , drawing attention to the insanitary conditions of the city streets .
- c) Being a law student in your final year, apply to a reputed law firm in your city , seeking employment as a trainee there.

Group – C

5. Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title: (12+4)

Armaments are fruitless. They have no harvest save in death and destruction. The ships, guns, the airships, the aeroplanes , the rifles , the ammunition , the uniform, the stores,--- all these are things of a moment, quickly consumed on , quickly scrapped because they become obsolete almost as soon as they are made.





The great warship is built, and in less than ten years it is out of date. The new land monster, the tank, which may be described as a land iron clad, is as costly as a locomotive engine, but while one is waste of material, the other is a mover of passengers or goods.

The aeroplane is always being altered and its use kills one or two fine young men every week.

In one recent year the nations of the world spent 880,000,000 on armies, navies and air forces. This huge sum could be spent on the erection of glorious cities, the construction of splendid canals, the regeneration of the material capital of mankind. The World would change out of all knowledge in its material aspect if for twenty years such a sum were devoted to public purposes. The housing question would be trifle if only part of the expenditure on armaments were employed for the splendid purpose of giving accommodation to hard working people.

Group – D

6. Explain the meaning of any four of the following Latin Legal terms: (3x4)

- a) In Rem.
- b) Functus Officio.
- c) In Loco Parentis.
- d) De Jure.
- e) Quo Warranto.
- f) Estoppel.
- g) Mandamus.
- h) Prima-facie.

7. Explain the meaning of any four of the following English legal terms: (3x4)

- a) Written Statement
- b) Summons
- c) Bail
- d) Receiver
- e) Cross Examination
- f) Examination-in –chief
- g) Mandatory.



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Year of Examination 2014

Group – A

1. Correct if necessary (any ten): (1X10)

- a) He is comparatively better today.
- b) Last year we visited Taj Mahal.
- c) The teacher gave us one-hour break at lunch time.
- d) Both of them are good but he is the best of the two.
- e) He ordered for a cup of tea.
- f) He said that he will come tomorrow.
- g) The doctor has forbidden him not to eat fried food.
- h) One should not waste his time
- i) I want a soap, please.
- j) The weather is getting cold and cold.
- k) Tell me what is your name.
- l) The students wanted to avail the railway concession
- m) The two men divided the money among them.
- n) Each town has their own water supply.
- o) Sameer neither invited me nor my brother to his party.

2. Transform as directed (any six): (1X6)

- a) Has some one posted my parcel? (Change the voice).
- b) This bridge is longer than any other. (Use superlative degree).
- c) Tell me where you live. (Make it simple).
- d) He is too dull to tackle the project on his own. (Remove 'too').
- e) He said, "Alas I am undone!" (Change into indirect speech).
- f) His pride in his blue blood caused his ruin. (Change into complex sentences).
- g) You may accept the offer. You may refuse it. (combine into a compound sentence).
- h) Macbeth heard a voice in the air when he entered Duncan's chamber to kill him. (Separate into three simple sentences).
- i) It is unwise to swim after a heavy meal. (Change using gerund).

3. Supply one-word substitute (any four): (1X4)

- a) The right to make or sell a new invention for a period.
- b) Artificial sets of teeth used to replace those which have been pulled out.
- c) Programme or time-table for work.
- d) The particular type of money in use in a country.
- e) Killing of a child in the womb.
- f) A state of perfect balance.
- g) The hundredth year of an event.





Group - B

4. Compose a letter on any One of the following: [20]

- a) Write an application in response to an advertisement by a business firm in Kolkata for the job of a legal officer.**
- b) Write a letter to the editor of a Newspaper suggesting ways of enhancing environment awareness among the citizens of Kolkata.**
- c) As the Head Librarian of a law college, write a letter to a leading publication house, requesting them for a catalogue of their latest publications, mentioning the specific subjects required.**
- d) Write a letter to your cousin who has passed his higher secondary examination, encouraging him to study law during his undergraduate years.**

Group - C

5. Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title:[12+4]

The man who tries to do as little as he can is always full of excuses; if he has neglected to do something, it was because he had a headache, or the weather was too hot, or too cold, or because he was prevented by bad luck. At first, other people, such as his friends and his employer, generously accept his stories, but soon they realize what kind of person he is. In the long run he deceives only himself. When his friends become cool towards him and he fails to make progress in his job, he is surprised and hurt. He blames everyone and everything except himself. He feels that society is failing in its duties towards him, and that he is being unjustly treated. He soon becomes one of the discontented members of the society he lives in.

So, if you want something done in a hurry, do not go to the man who, clearly, has not much to do. He will probably have a dozen excellent excuses for not being able to help you, much as he would like to do. Go to the busiest man you know, particularly if you are sure that he has not a spare minute in the week. If your work is really important, he will make time for it.

Group - D

6. Explain the meaning of any four of the following Latin legal terms, along with an illustrative sentence for each: (3X4)

- a) Affidavit**
- b) In Limine**
- c) In Personam**
- d) In Lieu of**
- e) Inter Alia**
- f) Certiorari**
- g) Habeas Corpus**
- h) In Re**
- i) Donatio Mortis Causa**





7. Explain the meaning of any four of the following English legal terms, along with an illustrative sentence for each: (3X4)

- a) Jurisdiction.
- b) Warrant.
- c) Re-examination.
- d) Alimony.
- e) Fundamental Right.
- f) Jurisprudence.
- g) Plaint.
- h) Mandatory.
- i) Equity.
- j) Arbitration.
- k) Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- l) Criminal Matter.
- m) International Declaration Conventions.



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