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EXAMINATION 2025-26

(For admitted batch 2024-25 & onwards)

Paper No. - 1.6

(GENERAL ENGLISH, LEGAL LANGUAGE, LEGAL WRITING)

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

- Question paper is divided in two parts, i.e. Section - A and Section - B.
- यह प्रश्न पत्र दो भागों में विभाजित है, खण्ड - अ व खण्ड - ब।
- (i) **Section - A** consist of Seven (07) questions and candidate is required to attempt any Five questions. All questions carry equal marks. (5X4=20 marks).

खण्ड-अ में कुल सात (07) प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें से कोई पांच प्रश्न करने हैं, सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं (5X4=20 अंक)।

- (ii) **Section - B** consist of Six (06) questions and candidate is required to attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks. (4X15=60 marks).

खण्ड-ब में कुल छः (06) प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें से कोई चार प्रश्न करने हैं, सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं (4X15=60 अंक)।

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- ✍ Write your roll number only on question paper (on right hand upper corner) before writing answer of questions. Writing other than roll number on question paper comes in UM Category.
- ✍ प्रश्नों के उत्तर प्रारंभ करने से पूर्व प्रश्न पत्र के ऊपरी दायें भाग पर केवल अपना अनुक्रमांक अवश्य लिखें। प्रश्न पत्र पर अनुक्रमांक के अतिरिक्त कुछ भी लिखा जाना अनुचित साधनों के प्रयोग के प्रकरण में आवेगा।

SECTION - A

1. Explain the following Latin Maxims -

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(i) Nemo debet esse Judex in Propria Causa.

(ii) Salus Populi est Suprema lex

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- (iii) Actus non facit reum Nisi mens sit rea.
- (v) Ubi Jus ibi remedium.
2. Explain following legal terms in English and use them in sentences. 4
- (i) Natural Justice
- (ii) Uniform Civil Code
- (iii) Anticipatory Bail
- (iv) Laissez - faire
3. Correct the errors in the following sentences- 4
- (i) The lawyer discussed about the matter.
- (ii) The order will be passed after two days ago.
- (iii) He did not knew the facts of the case.
- (iv) The lawyer explained regarding the procedure.
4. What is the importance of selection of appropriate language in drafting Legal Document? 4
5. What is Legal Vocabulary? Discuss its utility in Legal Profession. 4
6. Explain following Legal Colloquialisms in english- 4
- (i) Pro bono Publico
- (ii) Paper Tiger
- (iii) Doli incapax
- (iv) Uncle Judge Syndrome
7. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice- 4
- (i) The court hears the appeal.
- (ii) The police are investigating the case.
- (iii) The lawyer has filed the petition.
- (iv) The judge will pass the order.

SECTION - B

8. Prepare a professional Resume suitable for a law graduate applying for a legal/academic position. 15
9. Read the following passage carefully. Write a precis of it in one third of its length and give a appropriate title. 15

I have suggested another difficult matter viz that the lawyer should suspend their practice. How should I do otherwise knowing so well how the government had always been able to retain this power through the instrumentality of Lawyers. It is perfectly true that it is the lawyers of today who are leading us, who are fighting the country's battles, but when it comes to a matter of action against the government,

when it comes to matter of paralysing the activity of the government, I know that the government always looks to the Lawyer. However fine fighters they may have been, to preserve their dignity and their self-respect. I, therefore, suggest to my lawyer friends that it is their duty to suspend their practice and to show to the government that they will no longer retain their offices, because lawyers are considered to be honorary officers of the court.

10. Draft a memorandum (Memo) to the Head of Department informing about postponement of an internal examination. 15

11. Translate the following passage from English to Hindi. 15

During the first eight years or so, I hardly had any practice at the Bar. I was in dire circumstances, but I do not remember in all those years Jinnah ever enquiring of me, how I managed my finances or how I fared at the Bar. I have never come across any man who had less humanity in his character. He was cold and unemotional, and apart from law and politics he had no other interest. I do not think he ever read a serious book in all his life. His staple food was Newspapers, brief and Law books. He did not even once raise his little finger to assist at the Bar. But I owe a great deal to him because I learned in his chamber not only the art of advocacy, but how to maintain the highest traditions of the legal profession.

12. Translate the following passage from Hindi to English. 15

जब कोई विधेयक संसद के सदनों द्वारा पारित कर दिया गया है तब वह राष्ट्रपति के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया जाएगा और राष्ट्रपति घोषित करेगा कि वह विधेयक पर अनुमति देता है या अनुमति रोक लेता है: परन्तु राष्ट्रपति अनुमति के लिए अपने समक्ष विधेयक प्रस्तुत किए जाने के पश्चात् यथाशीघ्र उस विधेयक को, यदि वह धन विधेयक नहीं है तो, सदनों को इस संदेश के साथ लौटा सकेगा कि वे विधेयक पर या उसके किन्हीं विनिर्दिष्ट उपबन्धों पर पुनर्विचार करें और विशिष्टतया किन्हीं ऐसे संशोधनों के पुरःस्थापन की वांछनीयता पर विचार करें जिनकी उसने अपने सन्देश में सिफारिश की है और विधेयक इस प्रकार लौटा दिया जाता है तब सदन विधेयक पर तदनुसार पुनर्विचार करेंगे और यदि विधेयक सदनों द्वारा संशोधन सहित या उसके बिना फिर से पारित कर दिया जाता है और राष्ट्रपति के समक्ष अनुमति के लिए प्रस्तुत किया जाता है तो राष्ट्रपति उस पर अनुमति नहीं रोकेगा।

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below- 15

The administration of justice depends not only on the fairness of laws but also on the clarity of language used in legal processes. Legal language must be precise, unambiguous and consistent as even minor errors in drafting can lead to misinterpretation and justice. Court rely heavily on written submission such as pleadings, affidavits and judgements to understand the facts and apply the law

appropriately. In India, the constitution recognize the importance of language in Judicial administration. While English continues to be the primary language of higher judiciary, provisions have been made to promote the use of regional language in Subordinate Courts to improve accessibility to justice. However, the use of complex legal terminology often creates barriers for common citizens, making legal proceedings difficult to understand.

Therefore, it is essential for legal professionals to balance technical accuracy with simplicity of expression. Clear legal writing not only enhances judicial efficiency but also strengthens public confidence in the justice delivery systems.

Questions:-

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
2. Why is clarity of language important in legal process?
3. Mention any two legal documents referred to in the passage.
4. Explain the meaning of the phrase "accessibility to justice" as used in the passage.
5. What constitutional position regarding language in Courts is highlighted in the passage?