

August – September 2024  
B. A. LL. B. (Hons.) III Semester (New) Examination

LEGAL LANGUAGE / LEGAL WRITING INCLUDING GENERAL ENGLISH  
PAPER II

Time 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks 80  
[Min. Marks 32

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.

1. Illustrate how Legal Language is different from general use of Language. Comment on the scope and problems of Legal Language.

OR

Explain the development of Legal Language.

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2. (a) Write synonyms of any four of the following :  
(i) Adequate (ii) Fraud (iii) Competent  
(iv) Immaculate (v) Vulnerable (vi) Imperative. 4
- (b) Write Antonyms of any four of the following :  
(i) Temporary (ii) Contradict (iii) Optional  
(iv) Subsequent (v) Unpleasant (vi) Unbiased. 4
- (c) Explain the meaning of any four of the following :  
(i) Inter alia (ii) Audi Alteram Partem (iii) Sue moto  
(iv) Ignorantia Turis Excusat (v) Pacta Sunt Servanda (vi) Litera Legis. 4
- (d) Explain in brief phonetics, phonology and phonetic script. 4
3. What are the basic features of the minutes of meetings ? Explain it with a suitable example. 16

4. (a) Write a report on a Bank Robbery. 8  
(b) Translate in Hindi :  
The Directive Principles differ from Fundamental Rights in this respect that which Fundamental Rights are Justiciable, Directive Principles, are not justiciable. According to Art. 37 the Directive Principles, though they are fundamental in the governance of the country and it shall be the duty of the state to apply these principles in making law, but they are expressly made non justiciable on the other hand, Fundamental rights are enforceable by the courts and the courts are bound to declare as void any law that is inconsistent with any of the Fundamental Rights. The Directive Principles are not so enforceable by the courts nor can the courts declare as void any law which is otherwise void on the ground that it contravenes any of the directives. For instance, if a person is illegally detained, a writ habeas corpus can be obtained by the detenu. But, if the government does not separate judiciary from the executive or introduce free and compulsory education the courts can not help the aggrieved. 8

5. Write an essay on any one of the following :  
(a) Cyber Crime (b) Fundamental Duties  
(c) Social Justice (d) Consumer Protection. 16
6. Describe the facts, principles and legal aspects in Mohani Biwi V/s Dharmdas Ghosh Privy Council (1903) 30 IA 114.

OR

Describe the facts, principles and legal aspects in Subhagwanti V/s Dehli Municipal Corporation AIR 1996 SC 1750 2.

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1. (a) What do you mean by Legal Language ? What are main features of Legal English. 8  
(b) What are main problems in India in Legal Drafting and Planning ? 8
2. (a) Write a short note on the History of Legal Language in India. 8  
(b) How is Legal Drafting different from General Drafting ? 8
3. (a) Write synonyms of any eight of the following :  
(i) Unable (ii) Order (iii) Payment (iv) Duty  
(v) Annum (vi) Period (vii) Time (viii) Event  
(ix) Reason (x) Contract. 8  
(b) Use the words in Legal Statements : (any four)  
(i) Vulnerable (ii) Homicide (iii) Illegal  
(iv) Act of God (v) Beneficent (vi) Defamation. 8
4. (a) Use these Legal Phrases in Sentences : (any four)  
(i) In the interest of (ii) Per annum (iii) Be empowered to  
(iv) Subsequent to (v) Under the provision of (vi) Previous to. 8  
(b) Write antonyms of the following : (any eight)  
(i) Offence (ii) Guilty (iii) Lawful (iv) Accused  
(v) Essential (vi) Approved (vii) Criminal (viii) Expression 8  
(ix) Certain (x) Maximum.
5. (a) What are main characteristic of a Formal Letter Writing ? 8  
(b) Write a letter to the Editor of a leading Newspaper informing about the Traffic Problem in Indore. Assume other details. 8
6. (a) What is Precis Writing ? Write main steps of a well drafted Precis. 8  
(b) Draft a short report on Global Warming. 8
7. (a) Give Hindi meaning of the following : (any eight)  
(i) Labour Law (ii) Burglarize (iii) Payables (iv) Bylaws  
(v) Upscale (vi) Undershirt (vii) Barrister (viii) Alimony  
(ix) Warranties (x) Vest. 8  
(b) What are main fundamental principles of the structure of Legal Writing ? 8
8. (a) Write meaning of these Legal Maxims : (any four)  
(i) Ex debito justitiae (ii) Nemo est hears viventis (iii) Non entia  
(iv) Nil ligatum (v) Ad infinitum (vi) Ad referendum. 8  
(b) Write short notes on any two of the following :  
(i) Fundamental Duties (ii) Justice Delayed is Justice Denied  
(iii) NOTA (iv) Cyber Crime. 8
9. Describe the facts, principles and legal aspects in Keshvanand Bharti Vs State of Kerala (AIR 1973 SC 1461). 16
10. Write an essay on any one of the following :  
(a) Lokpal (Ombudsman) (b) Judicial Accountability (c) UCC. 16