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**GENERAL ENGLISH AND LEGAL  
LANGUAGE**

Paper : 1.1

(Old Course)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.**

**Question No. 1 is compulsory and answer  
any five from the rest.**

1. Choose the correct answer from the given options : 1×10=10

(a) The word expressing a sudden feeling of the mind is called \_\_\_\_.

(i) Conjunction

(ii) Adverb

(iii) Interjection

(iv) Preposition

Contd.

(b) The state of \_\_\_\_ has become the flag bearer state to pass a Right to Information Act, 1977 in India.

(i) Bombay (Mumbai)

(ii) Delhi

(iii) Tamil Nadu

(iv) Calcutta

(c) \_\_\_\_ verb can be used transitively or intransitively.

(i) A ditransitive

(ii) A reflexive

(iii) An eragative

(iv) A modal

(d) The college is affiliated \_\_\_\_ Gauhati University.

(i) by

(ii) with

(iii) to

(iv) in

(e) \_\_\_\_ tense is never used with adverbs of past time.

(i) Past perfect

(ii) Simple past

(iii) Past Continuous

(iv) None of the above

(f) \_\_\_\_ is used to connect the parts of a compound word.

(i) The dash

(ii) The parenthesis

(iii) The ellipses

(iv) The hyphen

(g) The word 'Machiavellian' is the synonym of \_\_\_\_.

(i) Honourable

(ii) Courteous

(iii) Deceitful

(iv) Trustworthy

(h) \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the judgemental principles of legal writing.

- (i) Clarity
- (ii) Vagueness
- (iii) Ambiguity
- (iv) None of the above

(i) The word 'bonafide' is not used in which of the following senses?

- (i) In good faith
- (ii) Acting or done in good faith
- (iii) Genuine
- (iv) In phony faith

(j) 'At daggers drawn' means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) Having friendship
- (ii) Having enmity
- (iii) To feel comfortable
- (iv) In reality

2. Answer the following : **(any five)** 2×5

- (a) Define legal language.
- (b) Mention *two* duties of a lawyer.
- (c) What is a homonym? Give examples.
- (d) Explain the term 'Mandamus'.
- (e) Explain 'Affirmanti non neganti incumbit probatio'.
- (f) What is an 'Affidavit'?
- (g) Mention *any four* uses of a comma.
- (h) What is meant by 'prima facie'?
- (i) Define 'legal essay' and mention its features. *(any four)*

3. Answer the following : **(any five)** 12×5

- (a) Discuss the features and scope of legal language.

- (b) What are the advices given by Felix Frankfurter to the young man interested in the field of law ?
- (c) Write a comprehensive note on sentence and its classifications.
- (d) Write a legal essay on the following topic.

(i) Fundamental Rights of Indian Citizen

**Or**

(ii) Preserving and Conserving the Environment (Give reference to Environmental law)

- (e) Explain synonym, antonym and homonym in detail.
- (f) 'Drafting is a type of writing'. Explain the rules and problems of language in drafting.
- (g) Explain the functions of a lawyer with special reference to the prescribed text.

(h) Explain the following :

- (i) Ex turpi causa non oritur actio
- (ii) Ubi jus ibi (idem) remedium
- (iii) Salus populi suprema lex.

(i) Discuss the significance of the literary piece 'In the Court'.