

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

**B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) FYIC
FIRST SEMESTER
END TERM EXAMINATION
DECEMBER - 2024
PAPER-I: ENGLISH - I
TIME DURATION: THREE HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: EIGHTY (80)**

Note: Section-A is **compulsory** and each part carries **5 marks**.
Attempt **one question** each from Section B,C,D&E and each question carries **15 marks**.

Section - A

1. Compulsory

a. Change the voice of the given sentences:

- i The new smoke alarm was installed yesterday.
- ii. You will have submitted the assignment.
- iii Tourists don't visit the museum very often.
- iv They won't take a decision until the next meeting.
- v Let my point be finished.

b. Explain Macro and Micro conversations under Critical Discourse Analysis.

c. Reference to Context:

'I am the artful voyers'.

d. What role do the 'dogs' play in Animal Farm? What do they symbolize?

Section - B

2. Write a Paragraph on any one of the following:

a) i. The Art of Criticism

ii. A smooth sea never makes a good sailor.

iii. Knowledge will give you power, but character respect.

b) Punctuate the following Paragaraph.

I found him in the garage on a sunday afternoon it was the day after we moved into falconer road The winter was ending Mum had said we'd be moving just in time for the spring Nobody else was there Just me the others were inside the house with Doctor death, worrying about the baby He was lying there in the darkness behind the tea chests, in the dust and dirt It was as if he'd been there forever he was filthy and pale and dried out and I thought he was dead I couldn't have been more wrong I'd soon begin to see the truth about him, that there'd never been another creature like him in the world

3. Fill in the blanks as directed.

1. Preesha was ____ hour late for the exam. (preposition)
2. All the students will work ____ a collaborative environment. (preposition)
3. They need to concentrate ____ their studies. (preposition)
4. You will study the important causes ____ environmental change. (preposition)
5. In addition to the formal contact time required ____ each course students will need to allocate non-contact time. (preposition)
6. Did you catch ____ train into uni? (article)
7. Frank is ____ architecture student. He is ____ student who won the competition. (article)
8. The university is on ____ George Street. (article)
9. I go into ____ library three times ____ week. (article)
10. She doesn't even know how to use ____ computer. (article)
11. We finished the job in two hours. (Change into simple future.)
12. She will recognize me instantly. (Change into simple past.)
13. He owed his success to his parents. (Change into simple present)

14. He didn't recognize me. (Change into simple present.)
15. She had been working on that project for six months. (Change into present perfect continuous.)

Section - C

4. a) State and illustrate the difference between Semantics and Pragmatics. (7.5)
b) Define the following semantic relations and give examples of each: (7.5)
- i) Antonyms
 - ii) Gradable Antonyms
 - iii) reverses
 - iv) hyponyms
 - v) Polysemy
 - vi) Collocation
 - vii) Metonymy

5. a) Explain the concept and significance of Critical Discourse Analysis. (7.5)
b) What are Schemas and scripts and what role do they play in discourse analysis. (7.5)

Section - D

6. In the light of the poems read this semester, what do you understand by the idea of 'law', substantiate your arguments with examples. (7.5)
7. Seamus Heaney's 'Punishment' connects two different historical eras in order to offer a morally complex mediation on community's justice and the spirit of revenge.' Do you agree or disagree. Why?

Section - E

8. a) What makes The Handmaid, Tale a post modern novel (7.5)
b) Offred says, 'Ignoring isn't the same as ignorance,' which generation of women in the story is ignoring, and which is ignorant? (7.5)

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9. a) What is fundamentally wrong in our relationship with animals: Cruelty, viewing animals as resources, lack of sympathy lack of reciprocity. Choose the correct idea and explain. (7.5)
- b) Explain and analyse Jacques speech on seven Ages of Man. (7.5)

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PAPER-II: HISTORY - I
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Section - A

1. Compulsory

Write short note on the following:

- a. What do you know about the Annales School of thought?
- b. Write a short note on the concept of Dharma?
- c. Enumerate the relevance of Anglicist Orientalist Controversy in the history of education?
- d. What do you know about the significance of Indian Independence Act of 1947?

Contd.....P.2

Section - B

2. In the light of Interdisciplinary approach, bring out the relationship between History and Law?
3. How far is it possible to attain 'Objectivity' in History. Give reasons in support of your answer.

Section - C

4. Critically evaluate the system of administration of Justice existing in Ancient India?
5. Discuss the sources of Islamic Law and the types of punishments prevalent in Medieval India?

Section - D

6. What do you understand by 'Drain of Wealth.' Discuss its important constituents.
7. Critically evaluate the consequences of the Revolt of 1857.

Section - E

8. Discuss the factors that led to the failure of Dyarchy set up in provinces under the Government of India Act 1919.
 9. Critically evaluate the system of Provincial Autonomy introduced under the Government of India Act 1935?
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PAPER III: POLITICAL SCIENCE - I
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Section - A

1. Compulsory

Write short note on the following:

- a. Discuss the fundamental elements of a state.
- b. What do you understand by 'Orientalism'?
- c. Analyse Discursive Power of Michael Foucault.
- d. What was Machiavelli's view on Human Nature?

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Section - B

2. Discuss the Unitary and Federal features of the Indian Constitution. How does the Indian Constitution strive to maintain a balance between a strong central government and the autonomy of states?
3. a) Examine the doctrine of Separation of Powers as incorporated in the Indian Constitution. How does the Constitution ensure checks and balances among the three organs of government: the Legislature, the Executive, and the Judiciary? (10)
- b) Analyse the challenges and instances where the separation of powers has been blurred in practice. (5)

Section - C

4. a) Explain Ronald Dworkin's distinction between Equality of Resources and Equality of Welfare. How does Dworkin argue in favour of Equality of Resources over Welfare? (7.5)
- b) Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of Dworkin's theory in addressing issues of distributive justice and fairness in a modern society. (7.5)
5. a) Compare and contrast Amartya Sen's and John Rawls' theories of justice. (7.5)
- b) Analyze the relevance of their theories to contemporary global issues, providing examples to illustrate their applicability. (7.5)

Section - D

6. a) Critically analyse Mill's 'four arguments' for granting equal rights to women. (7.5)
- b) Evaluate the contemporary relevance of Mill's arguments in addressing gender inequality. (7.5)
7. a) Critically analyse Karl Marx's concept of surplus value and his critique of capitalism. (7.5)
- b) How do the labour theory of value and the notion of surplus value remain relevant in understanding wage inequality, exploitation, and labour commodification in contemporary economies? (7.5)

Section - E

8. Discuss Kautilya's legal system as outlined in the *Arthashastra*. How did Kautilya's ideas influence the relationship between dharma, justice, and the state in ancient India?
9. Examine Swami Vivekananda's concept of Neo-Vedanta. How did Swami Vivekananda reinterpret traditional Vedanta to address the challenges of modernity and colonialism?

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PAPER IV: SOCIOLOGY - I
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Note: Section-A is **compulsory** and each part carries **5 marks**.
Attempt **one question** each from Section B,C,D &E and each question carries **15 marks**.

Section - A

1. Compulsory

Write short note on the following:

- a. How do you differentiate terms 'Sex' and 'Gender'?
- b. Define the term 'Environmental Justice'.
- c. What is 'Sociology of Law' and how does it differ from Traditional Studies?
- d. What are the challenges for Sustainable Development?

Section - B

2. How did Classical Sociologists like Max Weber and Emile Durkhiem contribute to the development of Sociology of Law?
3. a) How does Legal Pluralism challenge the Tradition of the Rule of Law? (7.5)
b) What are the potential advantages and disadvantages of Legal Pluralism in maintaining Justice and Order? (7.5)

Section - C

4. What is Human Development Index (HDI)? How is it different from Conventional Development Models?
5. How does economic growth contribute to or hinder social development and what role do Social Institutions play in shaping this relationship?

Section - D

6. Discuss how Gender is connected/Interrelated with Caste?
7. Explain the concept of 'Social Construction of Gender'?

Section - E

8. Why is 'Environmental Protection and Management' a pre-condition for Community Development? Illustrate.
 9. Discuss any three forms of Environmental Degradation with detailed examples.
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PAPER - V : LAW OF CONTRACT-I AND
SPECIFIC RELIEF ACT, 1963
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Note: Section-A is **compulsory** and each part carries **5 marks**.
Attempt **one question** each from Section B,C,D&E and each
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Section - A

1. **Compulsory**

Write short note on the following:

- "All Agreements are not contract but all contracts are agreements". Explain with relevant examples.
- Explain the effect of void and voidable contracts.
- Can lapse of time be considered as a discharge of contract?
Explain with case laws.
- What are the situations in which injunction can be refused under the specific relief Act?

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Section - B

2. What do you mean by the concept of 'Intention to create legal relations' under the Indian Contract Act, 1872? Explain with relevant case laws.
3. "A promises to sell a car for Rs. 20,000/- without consideration. Whether such contract is valid under the Indian Contract Act? Explain the enforceability of such contract with case laws.

Section - C

4. "Undue influence is said to be a subtle species of fraud whereby mastery is obtained over the mind of the victim, by insidious approaches and seductive artifices.". What are the consequences and remedies in case of contract vitiated by undue influence under the Indian Contract Act, 1872?
5. Law as well as justice should try to prevent unjust enrichment. Critically examine this statement in relation to quasi-contract.

Section - D

6. In case of 'Breach of Contract' only such loss can be recovered that is in contemplation of both parties at the time of entering into the contract. Discuss.
7. M & Co., owned a large tract of land in Calcutta and intended to develop it for residential purposes. The M & Co. (defendants) made an agreement with Mr. B.K. Roy, (plaintiff). A small earnest amount was paid and it was agreed that the land would be conveyed after the completion of certain developments. However, during India Pakistan war, the land was requisitioned by the military. The company treated the contract as frustrated. However the plaintiff filed a suit contesting on the issue of frustration under the Indian Contract Act.

Whether the frustration has happened in this contract? Explain the answer with valid case law and relevant provision of Indian Contract Act, 1872.

Section - E

8. Critically evaluate the role of injunctions as a remedy under the Specific Relief Act, 1963. What are the different types of injunctions, and under what conditions can they be refused?
9. Define a declaratory decree as per the Specific Relief Act, 1963. What are the essential requisites for granting such a decree, and what is its significance in contractual disputes?

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Section - A

1. Compulsory

Write short note on the following:

- a. What is the importance of law?
- b. How do online and offline libraries contribute to the growth of research?
- c. Write short note on hypothesis?
- d. What are the key components of a research design in legal research?

Section - B

2. Law as an instrument of change has evolved from divine to man made provisions, yet it remains the same even today. Would you agree with this statement?
3. Elaborate various functions of Law.

Section - C

4. Why are the different parts of a Judgment? Does every component of the judgment impacts creation of law?
5. Live sources of law are the best ways to understand contemporary issues impacting the globe. Critically evaluate the statement.

Section - D

6. What is legal research? What are its primary objectives? Discuss
7. How do you identify a research problem in legal research and why is it important? Give examples of effective research problems in legal research.

Section - E

8. What are the differences between probability and non-probability sampling techniques? How do they impact the representativeness of a sample in legal research? Explain.
 9. Why is data analysis important in legal research? What methods can researchers use to interpret their data? Explain
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