

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB**B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) FYIC****SECOND SEMESTER****MID TERM EXAMINATION****MARCH - 2023****PAPER - I: ENGLISH -II****TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOURS****MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION - A

1. Rewrite the following sentences in Reported Speech:

- i. "I 'll send you a postcard."
- ii. The teacher said, "The students aren't listening to me."
- iii. "Where have you spent your money?" she asked him.
- iv. "She was waiting for us", he said.
- v. The Police officer said, " Get out of the car."

2. Identify the Phrases in the following sentences.

- i. People living in large cities often find it difficult to reach in time.
- ii. They saw some abandoned puppies at the corner of the street.
- iii. That little boy is my friend's son.
- iv. The security guard was unusually kind to all the employees today.
- v. Xavier found a white furry bunny in their backyard.

3. Why has Chimamanda titled the work The Feminist Manifesto?
4. Do you think Kelso from 'Kelso Deconstructed' and Mangu from the 'New Constitution' have anything in common? If yes, what?

SECTION - B

5. Write an Essay on any one of the following.
 - i) Knowledge will give you power, but character respect.
 - ii) The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal.
 - iii) Social Media is the fourth pillar of democracy
6. 'Why bother to write clearly if communication itself is a lie?' Comment in context of 'Why Lawyers Can't write.'

SECTION - C

7. Zadie Smith's idea, 'All the world is text' can be used to explain language and its role in shaping our world. Explain in context of 'Feminist Manifesto', 'The New Constitution' and 'Kelso Deconstructed'
 8. Identify clauses and their types in the following sentences:
 - i) I know a woman who works in Delhi Police.
 - ii) She wears a bracelet which is made of silver.
 - iii) The woman whom I met on the metro was a farmer.
 - iv) I have no clue what he did with those funds.
 - v) When you finish your homework, please take the dog for a walk.
 - vi) After the flood, the family moved into a temporary shelter.
 - vii) Pandora, who had recently celebrated a birthday, opened the box of gifts.
 - viii) My wedding ring is worth at least ten dollars, and now I have lost it.
 - xi) A lie travels around the world while truth is putting her boots on.
 - x) Everything is funny as long as it's happening to somebody else.
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SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:
 - a. The oath taken on 20th June 1789 by the people of the Third Estate under the leadership of Bailly was a landmark in the History of France. Where was it taken and what did it symbolise?
 - b. How far is it correct to say that the American revolution paved the way for French Revolution?
 - c. How far do you agree with the statement that "the civil code of Napoleon was a building constructed in haste"?
 - d. Who said "People must have a religion and it must be in the hands of the government. People will say I am a Papist. I am nothing. I was a

Mohammedan in Egypt. I shall be a catholic here for the good of the People”, and in what context?

SECTION - B

2. “All the plans against liberty were blown away with the Fall of Bastille. The patriots of the France called it as the First Day of the First Year of Liberty.” In the light of this statement, critically evaluate the significance of the Fall of Bastille and its impact on the other countries of the Europe.
3. Critically evaluate the works and achievements of the National Constituent Assembly of France in Political, Social, Economic and Religious spheres.

SECTION - C

4. “Napoleon was advised that it is through her commerce that England must be attacked. To leave her to her gains in Europe, Asia and America is to leave her arms to render conflicts and wars eternal. To destroy British Commerce is to strike England to the heart.” Critically analyse the context of this statement and after effects of the system on England and France respectively.
 5. Evaluate the International Crisis in Morocco and Bosnia and its impact on the world in the beginning of the Twentieth century?
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SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:
 - a. "Multiculturalism is part of the Indian society and any attempt to monochrome it will be self-defeating." Critically comment.
 - b. Radical Feminists have proclaimed that, 'Personal is Political'. Comment.
 - c. Discuss the National Power-National Interest relationship.
 - d. The states can employ a collection of strategies to ensure the maintenance of equilibrium in International system. Analyse.

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SECTION - B

2. While liberalism undoubtedly focuses on openness, debate and self-determination, it gives primacy to a powerful moral thrust. The moral and ideological stance of liberalism is embodied in a distinctive set of values and beliefs.
 - a) In the light of the above statement, critically analyse the important values upheld by the Liberals.
 - b) Differentiate between the Modern liberalism and the Neo-liberalism. Critically evaluate the effects of neo-liberal reforms in India on Poverty.

3. Conservatism is neither pragmatism nor mere opportunism. It is founded on a particular set of beliefs about human beings, the societies they live in and the importance of distinctive set of political values.
 - a) In the light of the above statement, highlight the importance of Traditions, hierarchy, authority and property for conservatives. Why do they uphold their belief in human imperfectability and organicism?
 - b) The 'new right' is a marriage between classical liberal economics and traditional conservatism. Analyse.

SECTION - C

4. "While the contemporary state system is essentially anarchic, there is disagreement on the reasons for it". Critically discuss the Liberalism-Realism debate in light of this statement.

 5. "While the instruments of exploitation have changed, the international state system continues to reel under the shackles of dependency." In this light, discuss the relevance of the World System Theory in contemporary times.
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SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:
 - a. Define the main issues which should receive the attention of the researcher in formulating the research problem. Give suitable examples.
 - b. What are the characteristics of a research? Explain how quantitative researches differ from qualitative research.
 - c. List the various steps in undertaking a scientific research.
 - d. What is the importance of objectivity in sociological research? Additionally discuss specific strategies that sociologists might use to minimize the influence of bias and subjectivity on research design, data collection, and data analysis.

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SECTION - B

2. How a sociologist may use the scientific method to investigate the impact of social media on political polarization among young adults in India? In your answer, be sure to discuss the key steps involved in the scientific method, including hypothesis development, data collection, analysis, and interpretation. Additionally, discuss the specific challenges that might arise in investigating this particular topic, such as issues related to sampling, measurement, and the potential influence of confounding variables. Finally, discuss how the results of this study might contribute to our understanding of the complex relationship between technology, politics, and social change.
3. In what ways can qualitative research methods be used to explore the subjective experiences and perspectives of individuals within a given social context? Provide examples of specific research techniques that might be used to elicit these perspectives.

SECTION - C

4. How an exploratory research design may be useful in sociological research? Discuss the key features of an exploratory design, and provide examples of situations in which this type of research might be particularly appropriate.
5. How a sociologist may use a mixed-methods research design to investigate the relationship between socioeconomic status and access to healthcare in a specific urban community? In your answer, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of mixed-methods research, including issues related to data integration and triangulation. Additionally, discuss the specific challenges that might arise in investigating this particular topic, such as issues related to defining and measuring socioeconomic status, as well as the potential impact of cultural factors on healthcare access. Finally, discuss how the results of this study might inform policy decisions related to healthcare provision and social equity within the community under investigation.

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C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:

- a. Mr. A a customer has taken an overdraft facility from Bank for repayment of which Mr. B stood as a surety. The making of overdrafts was prohibited by the law. The law made it void also. The default is made by Mr. A and surety was sued by the Principal creditor.
Can surety be held liable? Give your reasons and justification for the same under the provision of the Indian Contract Act, of 1872.
- b. A gives some of his precious jewels to B so that he may keep them in his house, which A thinks is safe as A's house is not in a fit condition for the time being to keep them. A keeps those jewels in a box, and locks the box but does not give the key to the lock to B. The jewels were stolen from the box. A files suit against B claiming the value of the jewels. Is B liable?
- c. "Omnis ratihabitio retrotrahitur et mandatio aequiparatur priori". Explain the above maxim with the relevant case laws.
- d. A B and C are partners for three years and they mentioned in the Partnership Deed, "in case anyone of them dies, the widow of that partner shall receive Rs. 1000/- per month from the profits of the firm."

C dies, and therefore, C's widow started getting Rs. 1000/-, per month. She claims herself as a partner because she is sharing the profit of the firm, therefore, she claims that the decision must be taken with her consent.

Decide the case, whether she is a partner under the Partnership Act, 1932.

SECTION - B

2. Ajay is an advocate representing Sumeet in a suit relating to ownership of property in the Punjab and Haryana and High Court. Sumeet provided documents relating to title of the property to the Advocate. Subsequently, Sumeet decided to change the advocate and requested to return the documents which Advocate is refusing on the ground of non payment of dues/professional fees.
 - a) Whether the Advocate is entitled to exercise lien over the document.
 - b) Explain the provisions relating to general and particular lien.
3. Mr. A became a Surety for Mr. B for the period from 1st January 2022 to December 31st 2022. However, the financial position of Mr. A worsened in the month of August, 2022 and he wrote a letter to principal debtor and creditor to revoke his full liability from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022. Can A revoke his liability. Explain with relevant case laws under the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

SECTION - C

4. Mr. D is a Director of XYZ Company Ltd. which is incorporated under Indian laws. He has taken loan of \$50,000 from an American Bank without taking the approval from the company. The Memorandum of Association of the company says that "No loan can be taken exceeding \$49,999." Later Mr. D applied for ratification of said loan before the company. Can this loan be ratified by the company? If yes, what will the consequences according the Indian Contract Act, 1872? Discuss with the help of relevant case laws. (10 Marks)
5. (a) P says to Q in the presence of and within the hearing of R that he (P) is the R's agent. Q supplied goods of Rs 20,000 to P considering him as R's agent. State the position of R in reference to the Indian Contract Act, 1872. (5 Marks)
(b) A, who owes B Rs 10,000, appoints B as his agent to sell his immovable property at Delhi and authorise B that after paying himself (B) what is due to hand over the balance to A. Can A revoke his authority delegated to B. State the reasons according to Indian Contract Act, 1872. (5 Marks)

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CONSUMER PROTECTION
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SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:
 - a. Mohit wants to withdraw from his bank account using a cheque. However, he was prevented from doing so by the bank manager. It was found that there were sufficient funds in his account without any overdraft. Decide whether he can claim any damages from the bank and on what grounds?
 - b. Babita's son got admission in LKG in ABC School. The son got promoted to UKG next year. At the time of promotion to Class-I, Babita alleged that the school denied the same and school leaving certificate was issued by the school in addition to a demand of Rs. 25000. She got her child admitted to another reputed School. Babita alleged that this caused her Nervous Shock and has filed a suit for damages. Decide.

- c. Explain the following with case laws:
- i) Innuendo
 - ii) *Vis-major*
- d. The two workers were working in a well under the employer, Mr. Ronni. The well was filled with a poisonous gas causing danger to the lives of the workmen. Mr. Ronni had knowledge of this. A doctor was passing near the well and saw them. He wanted to help these workmen and tried to go into the well. In spite of the danger involved, he tried to go into the well and was overcome by poisonous fumes and he died on the way to the hospital. The wife of doctor filed a suit against workmen's employer for compensation for her husband's death. The Defendant pleaded *volenti non-fit injuria*. Decide.

SECTION - B

2. A builder sold two portions of a property. 1st floor was sold to A, the plaintiff and 2nd floor to B, the defendant. The 1st floor was built and there was a ventilator (in the form of a jaal) to allow natural light and air in A's portion. 2nd floor was only a roof and nothing was built on it. B built the 2nd floor on his own and during construction of the same, B agreed to keep the ventilator open only till construction of 2nd floor as a gesture of goodwill towards a neighbour. When the construction got completed, the defendant wanted to cover the ventilator but plaintiff did not let him do so. The defendant claimed that firstly, in such a small area of only 40 sq. yards, the defendant is compelled to leave open the ventilator, this makes the entire 2nd floor redundant. Also, ladies in B's family wore sarees which made it uncomfortable for them to cross the ventilator. It was also mentioned in the sale deed executed in favour of A that 1st floor of property is transferred to him without roof rights. The plaintiff averred that if the jaal is covered, he and his family shall be deprived of natural light and air and there will be suffocation in the property. But he failed to prove easementary rights. Decide:
- i) Whether A can claim any damages from B with respect to deprivation of natural light and air?

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- ii) Whether 'A' is entitled to a decree of mandatory injunction directing 'B' to remove the coverage of the ventilator above lobby of 'A'?
 - iii) Whether 'A' is entitled to permanent injunction restraining B from covering the ventilator?
3. "Law of tort is dynamic and Professionalism, industrialization and advancement in science and technology has escalated the liabilities towards each other." Explain with case laws the factors which expand the scope of law of torts.

SECTION - C

4. i) Decide whether A has committed any tort in the following cases:
- a) A points an unloaded revolver at B.
 - b) A calls B and threatens him, "come out of your home, I am right outside and I will teach you a lesson".
 - c) A was cleaning his gun. He was not aware that the gun was loaded. While cleaning A shot B who got injured.
 - d) A enters B's house to rob. A threatened to use force if B tried to escape. One of the doors of the house was open which provided opportunity/means to escape but B could not do so.
- ii) Explain Malicious Prosecution and its ingredients. Is it an actionable *per se tort*?
5. a) A wrote a letter to B containing defamatory remarks in reference to B in Urdu language. A was aware that B does not know Urdu. B goes to C and the letter was read over to him by C. B sues A for defamation. Is it justified?
- b) '*Qui facit per alium facit*' Explain the maxim with case laws
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