

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

**B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) FYIC
FIRST SEMESTER
END TERM EXAMINATION
DECEMBER - 2025
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**

Do as directed.

- a. i) The headmaster _____ to speak to you.
(want, right form of verbs)
- ii) He promised me a present. (Change the voice)
- iii) Not a word was spoken by Latif.(Change the voice)
- iv) How blue sky looks. (Insert article)
- v) It's ten o'clock _____ my watch. (Preposition)
- b. Enumerate the difference between Semantics and Pragmatics.

c) Reference to Context:

'... yet understand the exact
and tribal, intimate revenge.

d) Reference to context:

'All these are wrong....They are symptoms and effects of the deeper, systematic wrong that allows these animals to be viewed and treated as lacking independent value, as resources for us _as, indeed, a renewable resource.'

Section - B

2.a) Write a paragraph on any one of the following:

1. Democracy
2. Society of Algorithms.
3. Solar Energy
4. Relevance of Art and Culture.

(10)

b) Change the voice:

1. He keeps me waiting.
2. The road was lined with people.
3. They laughed at his warnings and objected to all his proposals.
4. I saw him opening the box
5. They made him King.

(5)

3.a) Write a detailed report on great loss of life and property in a massive fire.

(10)

b) Do as Directed:

- i) Did you think you _____ me somewhere before? (see)
- ii) He thanked me for what I _____ (do)
- iii) Don't disturb me. I _____ my homework (do)
- iv) I know all about that film because _____ it twice (see)
- v) I _____ strange noise. (hear)

(5)

Section - C

4. a) Identify the semantic roles of the underlined phrases:

- i) He used an axe to fell the tree.
- ii) Mania is lonely.
- iii) I borrowed the book from my teacher.
- iv) A idea came to me.
- v) She reached the court. (5)

b) Use homonymy to answer the following riddles:

- i) What Keys can't open locks?
- ii) Why was the cat afraid of trees?
- iii) What starts with 'T' end with 'T' and has 'T' in it.
- iv) Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?
- v) Where does a cat go when it loses its tail? (5)

c) Identify the types of antonymy

- i) time/fake
- ii) Raw/ cooked
- iii) on/off
- iv) Lelal/ Illegal
- v) Happy/unhappy (5)

5.a) Find deictic expressions:

- i) I was disappointed that you didn't come las wednesday.
- ii) Listen to this.
- iii) That was not a very nice thing to say.
- iv) The children were running here and there
- v) It is snowy today. (5)

b) What are Gricean Maxims. Explain (5)

c) What are the charachteritics of legal discourse. (5)

Section - D

6. Compare and Contrast Auden's 'Law like Love with Heaney's Punishment'
7. Boland's The Hanging Judge, offers a morally complex meditation on community, Justice and spirit of revenge. Do you agree/ disagree? why?

Section - E

8. a) Offered frequently says that her story is a reconstruction. What does The Handmaid! Tale have to suggest to readers about the nature of story telling and the role of the author? (7.5)
 - b) Aunt Lydia tells the Handmaids that there are two kinds of Freedom. 'Freedom to and freedom from.' How does Atwood present ideas about 'Freedom to and freedom from' throughout the novel. (7.5)
 9. a) What are the implications of Regan's view for science and commercial animal agriculture. (2.5)
 - b) What exactly is 'inherent value' and who has it according to Regan. (2.5)
 - c) According to Regan, what is the fundamental wrong in our treatment of animals. (10)
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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 understand by the term 'History from Below'.
- b. Write a short note on the concept of *Dharma*?
- c. What do you know about the Anglicist-Orientalist Controversy?
- d. How did Morley Minto reforms pave the way for Communalism during colonial era?

Section - B

2. Define History and discuss its scope and relevance as an academic discipline?
3. Examine the factors that affect Objectivity in historical studies?

Section - C

4. Examine the methods of Trial and Evidence used in Ancient India. How were witnesses, oaths and ordeals used in the judicial process?
5. Discuss the significant features of the Judicial Administration in Medieval India?

Section - D

6. Critically examine the methods by which India's wealth was drained to the Britain?
7. Discuss the Impact of the Revolt of 1857 on the British administration and Indian society.

Section - E

8. Critically evaluate the system of Dyarchy established in provinces under the Government of India Act, 1919.
 9. How far do you agree that the 'Provincial Autonomy' introduced under the Government of India Act, 1935 was merely a farce and far from 'living reality'?
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Section - A

1. Compulsory

Write short note on the following:

- a. Briefly explain territory as an essential element of State.
- b. Write a short note on any two kinds of Power and their impact on the society.
- c. What is the basis of classification of classes according to Plato?
- d. What are the five principles explained in Panchatantra?

Section - B

2. Write a detailed note on inter relationship between the study of Political Science and Law.
3. Explain the Social Contract theory of origin of State according to John Locke. Highlight its contributions to the discipline.

Section - C

4. Write a note with critical appreciation of Justice as a concept and various explanations given by different thinkers (any two).
5. Explain different kinds of Equality and measures to ensure these.

Section - D

6. Explain the idea of philosopher king according to Plato and its shortcomings.
7. Write a detailed note on Utilitarianism according to John Stuart Mill.

Section - E

8. Explain Gandhian views on Ahimsa and the relevance of the idea.
 9. Share your views on the relevance of Arthashastra in contemporary global politics.
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Section - A

1. Compulsory

Write short note on the following:

- a. Discuss any two elements to explain nature of sociology?
- b. Conceptualise the 'paradigm shifts' that the concept of development has experienced in the last decades?
- c. How do authority structures influence gender in Indian society? Explain.
- d. Explain the term 'Environmental Crimes'?

Section - B

2. Discuss in detail the 'Scope of Sociology' with suitable examples?
3. 'Is sociology a science of not'. Explain your opted choice with illustrations?

Section - C

4. Write a detailed note on 'Social Development'?
5. Write a detailed note on 'Human Development'?

Section - D

6. Write a detailed note on 'Social movements' and the role they have played in Gender Empowerment?
7. Write a detailed note on expanding notions and conceptualization of 'Gender'?

Section - E

8. Discuss in details, the indicators of 'Sustainable Development'?
 9. Explain the indicators of 'Human Development'?
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PAPER- V: LAW OF CONTRACT - I AND
SPECIFIC RELIEF ACT, 1963
TIME DURATION: THREE HOUR
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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. Counter Offer and Cross Offer
- b. Agreement in restraint of Trade
- c. A took debt from B for Rs. 500/- in 2020. A took another debt of Rs. 600 in 2021 from B and A took debt of Rs. 300/- from B in 2022. If A returns Rs. 600/- to B in 2025 without indicating which debt is to be adjusted. Can B adjust the time barred debt?
- d. Anil sold his house to Bhavna under a written contract. Later, Bhavna discovers that Anil had obtained the property with a fraudulent title and her ownership may be challenged by the real owner in the future. Bhavna approaches the court under the Specific Relief Act, 1963 seeking cancellation of the

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contract. Discuss whether Bhavna is entitled to the relief of cancellation of contract under the Act.

Section - B

2. Explain the effect of an Agreement with an incapable person under the Indian Contract Act, 1872? Justify the answer with relevant case laws.
3. "Any agreement without consideration is void". Explain the exceptions of considerations in detail. Whether adequacy of consideration is necessary under the Indian Contract Act, 1872?

Section - C

4. Explain the following with exceptions:
 - (a) Wagering Agreements
 - (b) Agreement in restraint of trade
5. Explain the difference of Fraud and Misrepresentation in the light of the case of "Derry v. Peak".

Section - D

6. What do you mean by 'necessities'. Explain the Quasi Contract and effect of the breach of quasi contract Obligations.
7. Explain the doctrine of Frustration of Contract. Whether 'temporary delay' is considered as a frustration? Explain in light of *Satyabrata Gose v. Mugneeram* case.

Section - E

8. What are the grounds for Rectification and Rescission of Specific Performance of Contract under the *Specific Relief Act, 1963*?
 9. Explain the types of Injunctions under the *Specific Relief Act, 1963*. Explain the Situations when Injunction can be refused.
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Section - A

1. Compulsory

Write short note on the following:

- a. Scientific methodology of research
- b. Common and Civil Laws
- c. Random Sampling
- d. E- Library Sources of Study of Law

Section - B

2. Describe how the nature of law has differed over ages.
3. Entail the various functions of Law.

Section - C

4. Explain the different parts of Judgements with help of relevant case laws.
5. What are the various parts and types of statutes. Discuss.

Section - D

6. Define Legal Research. Discuss in detail objectives and purpose of Legal research.
7. Write a detailed note on Research Ethics.

Section - E

8. Discuss in detail different techniques of data collection.
 9. What is Research Design? Frame a research proposal on the topic, 'Prisoners in India'.
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