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## B.A. LL.B. (Honours Course) Ist Semester Examination, 2022

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS-I

Paper - 1.1

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 70

#### Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

*Note* :- Answer all *ten* questions (Answer limit 50 words). Each question carries 2 marks.

#### Section-B

(Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)

*Note* :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit 200 words). Each question carries 4 marks.

#### Section-C

(Marks : 10 × 3 = 30)

*Note* :- Answer any *three* questions (Answer limit 500 words). Each question carries 10 marks.

#### Section-A

1. (i) Write the antonyms of the following :

- (a) Arrival
- (b) Freedom
- (c) Ability
- (d) Clever

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(ii) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words :

- (a) Chain
- (b) Nice
- (c) Thin
- (d) Eyes

(iii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals given in the brackets :

- (a) This is not heavy. You ..... lift it easily. (can, should, must)
- (b) We ..... defend our country. (must, ought, could)
- (c) ..... I take your pen just for a minute ?  
(Will, May, Must, Could)

(d) Walk carefully lest you ..... fall. (should, will, may, can)

(iv) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

- (a) ..... Sahara is in the northern part of Africa.
- (b) Wisdom is ..... great virtue.
- (c) Here is ..... pen that you have been looking for.
- (d) She is ..... M.A. in Economics.

(v) Write the synonyms of :

- (a) Kind
- (b) Heat
- (c) Genius
- (d) Dignity

(vi) What is Skimming ? How is it different from scanning ?

(vii) Define the terms :

(a) Dying Declaration

(b) Retrospective

(viii) What is an Essay ?

(ix) Make a sentence of the following phrasal verb :

(a) check out

(b) hold on

(c) set off

(d) go away

(x) What is Note-making ?

### Section-B

2. Why is one word substitution important ? Give one word for the following :

(i) A person who believes in fate .....

(ii) A book published after death of its author .....

(iii) A contagious disease which spreads over a huge area .....

(iv) A list of items to be discussed and decided in a meeting .....

*Or*

Use appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences :

(i) Some people work best in the mornings others do better in the evenings

(ii) What are you doing next weekend

(iii) It is a fine idea let us hope that it is going to work

(iv) In the words of Murphys Law Anything that can go wrong will go wrong

3. Explain the meaning of the following idioms/phrases :

- (i) To feel like a fish out of water
- (ii) Blissing in disguise
- (iii) Beat around the Bush
- (iv) Cut any corners

*Or*

Use the Prefix or Suffix to the given word provided in the bracket in its appropriate form :

- (i) You can't just believe it. The plot was ..... (believable).
- (ii) I saw her just a few days ago, still, I miss her. It looks like she just ..... (appeared)
- (iii) I am sorry, I didn't mean to hurt you. I must have ..... you. (understood)

4. Write Precis of the following and give suitable title :

The lives of most of us are always sympathetic. Exciting, dangerous, or adventurous never happens to us. Through books, children can live in a very interesting, dangerous, and brave world. Books like "Treasure Island" provide a child with an interesting and dangerous world in which anything can and does happen. Later, detective stories and actual accounts of wars and battles provide all the escape that is often required from everyday life. These are safety valves. They provide a shop and are an antidote to anger. Everyone from presidents to lower citizens needs it. Children who study extensively and deeply are less likely to go around throwing stones at buses, smashing buildings and smashing public property. They are thrilled by the books and do not look for them in the dark streets and spite of the senseless and foolish persecution of stabbing and killing.

*Or*

Read the passage below and answer the questions based on it :

Competition can be a great motivator. It can move you to go that extra mile and do that much better. But things start to go wrong when beating someone becomes your only goal. At every step along the way, you will be compared whether with fellow students or siblings. Competitions and comparisons are part of every student's life but as a student, you have to learn to deal with these comparisons and let these not get the better of you. Whether you 'win' or 'lose', if you lose sight of what really matters, it is only going to distract you away from your growth. No matter how well you do, letting your success get to your head can be disastrous. It takes you away from the things that really matter and your complacency might even hamper your performance the next time around. And at the same time, if you look at the performance of another person as your benchmark, you are bound to be disappointed at some point. Irrespective of how well you might have done at some other point, you are bound to come across someone who is a shade better than you. And when a comparison is done, how you deal with it could define who you are and what you will be tomorrow. Here is some advice. Do not judge yourself by how others have performed. Set your own targets and raise the bar for yourself. You cannot be the best in every sphere. Identify your strengths so that you can reach your full potential. At the same time be aware of your weaknesses and work towards overcoming them. Students often tend to worry about what others think of them. Do not get swayed by what others think. Know your priorities and do what best you can. When you compare yourself with another, you end up focusing on the outcome. Instead of getting distracted in such comparisons, focus on putting in your best efforts. There is a great deal to learn from your peers. Rather than focusing on one-upmanship, try to pick up on the positives of your peers and imbibe them in your life. Do not let another student's success put you off. Be happy for someone who does well.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions :

- (a) State how 'Comparison' is an important part of every student's life.
- (b) How can success get to your head and be disastrous ?
- (c) Explain how competition can be healthy or harmful ?
- (d) Justify that the best competition is with yourself.
- (e) The synonym for the word, 'Swayed' is .....
  - (i) Persuaded
  - (ii) Influenced
  - (iii) Moved
  - (iv) Activated

5. Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Defendent
- (b) Gender
- (c) Mortgage
- (d) Negligence

*Or*

Explain the following terms (any *two*) :

- (a) Exparte
- (b) Alford plea
- (c) Habeas corpus
- (d) Pro se

6. What is the difference between Intensive Reading and Extensive Reading.

*Or*

You come across a child working in a factory. Draft a legal report of the same.

**Section-C**

7. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Crime Agreement

(b) Plaintiff

(c) FIR

(d) Judiciary

8. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :

(a) Importance of Uniform Civil Code in India.

(b) Role of Media in Protecting Democratic Values in India.

9. Prepare your CV to be send to a reputed firm for the post of Legal Advisor.

10. Define Petition. What points are kept in mind while writing a petition ?