

L-09/2/2 : 2

2009

(Second Semester)

LEGAL LANGUAGE, LEGAL WRITING
AND GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper No. : 2 : 2

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer Questions No. 1 and any **five**
from the rest.

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the
following : 5×4=20

(a) Caveat emptor

(b) Habeas corpus

(c) Estoppel

(d) Cause of action

(e) Mortgage

(f) Plaintiff

2. Write an explanatory note on the materials and acquisitions of a Law Library. How a Law Library may be profitably used by a law student of undergraduate classes? Elucidate your answer suitably. 16
3. Write short notes on any *four* of the maxims given below : 4×4=16
- (a) Ignorantia legis neminem excusat
 - (b) Functus officio
 - (c) Doly incapax
 - (d) Malum prohibitum
 - (e) Factum valet
4. Explain the following terms as defined in General Clauses Act (any *four*) : 4×4=16
- (a) Affidavit
 - (b) Enactment
 - (c) Offence
 - (d) State Act
 - (e) Swear
5. Give the meanings of the following legal terminologies : 2×8=16
- (a) Acquittal
 - (b) Defamation
 - (c) In camera

- (d) Jurisdiction
 - (e) Maintenance
 - (f) Precedent
 - (g) Bigamy
 - (h) Trespass
6. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 16
- (a) Judicial activism
 - (b) Legal aid
 - (c) Fundamental duties under the Indian Constitution
7. Narrate briefly the general guidelines relating to 'legal writing'. How would you use 'index' relating to a particular topic? 12+4=16
8. Draft a Notice for and on behalf of a landlord (Advocate's Notice) to a tenant requesting him to vacate the house. 16
9. Make sentences with the following words (any *eight*) : 2×8=16
- (a) Inter se
 - (b) Ab initio
 - (c) Damages

- (d) Ipso facto
- (e) Sine die
- (f) Status quo
- (g) Bona fide
- (h) Ex officio
- (i) In personam
- (j) Defendant

10. Give the full forms of the following law journals and reporters (any eight) : $2 \times 8 = 16$

- (a) Cr. L.J. - (Criminal Law)
- (b) SCJ.
- (c) P.C.
- (d) GLR
- (e) All. E.R. - (All India Law Reports)
- (f) AIR
- (g) ATC
- (h) KB
- (i) ILR
- (j) W.N.
