

## UG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

## LAW

## ( 1st Semester )

Course No. : LLBHC-101

## ( General English—I )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **all** questions

## UNIT—I

( Marks : 15 )

1. (a) Rewrite any *one* of the following with the correct tense of the verbs in the brackets/parentheses : 5

(i) By this time next year, you \_\_\_\_ (complete) your studies and \_\_\_\_ (find) a job. I, on the other hand, \_\_\_\_ (not, accomplish) anything. I \_\_\_\_ (study) and you \_\_\_\_ (work) in some high-paying job.

(ii) Everyday I \_\_\_\_ (wake) with the help of the alarm. However, this morning I \_\_\_\_ (get) late, \_\_\_\_ (skip) breakfast and \_\_\_\_ (leave) for work late because I \_\_\_\_ (forget) to set my alarm.

- (b) Fill up the blanks in any *five* of the following sentences with a determiner : 5

(a, an, any, many, a few, the, those, some, much)

- (i) There is too \_\_\_\_ sugar in the tea.  
(ii) How \_\_\_\_ books did you buy?  
(iii) Generally \_\_\_\_ rules that are not enforced loose their validity.  
(iv) Could you bring me \_\_\_\_ books I left behind?  
(v) I always keep aside \_\_\_\_ money for emergencies.  
(vi) There are \_\_\_\_ students in the library.  
(vii) I haven't got \_\_\_\_ furniture in my room.  
(viii) She gave me \_\_\_\_ gift for my birthday.

that the sunsets and sunrises can look red, orange, yellow or even pink.

- (i) Why does the sky appear as blue on a clear day in the afternoon? 1
- (ii) Why do sunsets over the sea appear orange? 1
- (iii) What is the reason for the sky changing its colour during sunset? 1
- (iv) On what factors does the colour of the sunset depend? 2

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the sky as blue. During sunset, because of the angle of the sun's rays, sunlight must pass through the atmosphere before reaching our eyes.

When the air is clear, the sunset will appear yellow, because the light from the sun has passed a long distance through air and the blue light has been scattered away. If the air is polluted with small particles, natural or otherwise, the sunset will be redder. Sunsets over the sea may also be orange, due to salt particles in the air. The sky around the sun is seen reddened, as well as the light coming directly from the sun. This is because all light is scattered relatively well through small angles, but blue light is then more likely to be scattered twice over the greater distances, leaving the yellow, red and orange colours. The longer wavelengths of red and orange light are not affected by the long path through the atmosphere and are still detected by our eyes. This is the reason

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- (c) Identify the prepositional phrase in any *five* of the following sentences : 5
- (i) The police station is next to the park.
  - (ii) They survived despite the accident.
  - (iii) Please pass me the salad next to the chicken curry.
  - (iv) Neither of these containers contains milk.
  - (v) Annie, along with the other participants, breathed a sign of relief when the workshop ended.
  - (vi) The furnishings in the room need changing.
  - (vii) The dog with white hair and brown eyes died.
  - (viii) We saw the boat with the blue sail.

UNIT—II

( Marks : 15 )

2. (a) Identify any *five* of the following as compound or complex sentences : 5
- (i) He aimed to win the prize and worked hard.
  - (ii) He put on his hat and went out.

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- (iii) By doing your best, you will never regret.
  - (iv) Your diligence will give you success.
  - (v) If you give me the book, I will read it.
  - (vi) Take medicine, and you will be cured.
  - (vii) I tell him to be quiet, but he takes no notice of it.
  - (viii) Be just, fear not.
- (b) Combine any *five* pairs of sentences into single sentence according to the basic rules for conditional sentences : 5
- Example* : He's very tired. He doesn't go out to dinner.
- Answer* : If he were not very tired, he would go out to dinner.
- (i) I'm not sick. I don't go to the doctor.
  - (ii) I don't have a headache. I don't go to the doctor.
  - (iii) It's very cold today. We don't go to the beach.
  - (iv) I have a notebook. I can take notes in class.
  - (v) I don't understand your question. I can't answer you.

UNIT—V

( Marks : 10 )

5. (a) Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics : 5
- (i) Justice delayed is justice denied
  - (ii) Why lawyers need to know correct English?
- (b) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :
- Humans have always wondered about their environment, especially the sky. Everyday, the sky changes from blue to a variety of shades of reds, oranges, yellows, and pinks during sunset. The reason for the sky changing its colour during sunset has to do with the scattering of light into its specific colours of the rainbow by atmospheric particles. During the day, the shorter wavelengths blues and violets are scattered by molecules and other particles in the air. This scattered light reaches our eyes from all directions on a clear day in the afternoon, and we view

- (iii) The cattle looks/look healthy.
  - (iv) These types of errors occurs/occur often.
  - (v) Either the teacher or the class representative are/is expected to attend the meeting.
  - (vi) The sports news was aired a/an hour ago.
  - (vii) The man and his wife has/have arrived.
  - (viii) Each of the students own/owns a car.
- (c) Make sentences with any *five* pair of words to highlight the difference of the meaning of the words : 1×5=5
- (i) envelop, envelope
  - (ii) loose, lose
  - (iii) practice, practise
  - (iv) principle, principal
  - (v) sight, site
  - (vi) stationary, stationery
  - (vii) storey, story
  - (viii) tale, tail

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- (vi) They don't have a new computer.  
They don't browse the web more.
- (vii) We don't have a car. We don't go  
out of town very often.
- (viii) He has to work. He doesn't have  
time to read books.
- (c) Change any *five* of the following  
sentences into reported speech : 5
- (i) "Write carefully!" he said to me.
- (ii) "I'm tired," he says every evening.
- (iii) She said, "I don't know where my  
shoes are."
- (iv) He said, "I will clean the car."
- (v) Last week she said, "We will meet  
our new teacher tomorrow."
- (vi) Anand wondered, "Why do I do this  
everyday?"
- (vii) "Please, don't say anything to my  
mother", the child said.
- (viii) He said, "In Japan paper-folding  
was valued for its decorative  
function."

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UNIT—III

( Marks : 15 )

3. (a) Explain in detail any *five* of the following  
legal terms : 2×5=10
- (i) ab initio
- (ii) ad valorem
- (iii) bona vacantia
- (iv) caveat emptor
- (v) felo de se
- (vi) mutatis mutandis
- (vii) ne bis in idem
- (viii) pro se
- (b) Make sentences with any *five* of the  
following idioms : 5
- (i) to add fuel to fire
- (ii) bark up the wrong tree
- (iii) bring home the bacon
- (iv) loose cannon
- (v) when pigs fly
- (vi) to hold one's horses
- (vii) an arm and a leg
- (viii) a piece of cake

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UNIT—IV

( Marks : 15 )

4. (a) Identify the prepositions in any *five* of the following sentences :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) Due to the snow, we turned around to return back home.
  - (ii) Besides maths, I am very fond of English.
  - (iii) Everyone but her agreed with the arrangement.
  - (iv) Despite the snowfall, she decided to carry on with her journey.
  - (v) She works during the day and studies at night.
  - (vi) Except her, no one has any objections.
  - (vii) As soon as she entered, there was pin drop silence.
  - (viii) She walked past me, but refused to acknowledge my presence.
- (b) Choose the correct option in any *five* of the following sentences : 5
- (i) Mira, together with her friends, are/is here.
  - (ii) The Vice Chancellor, as well as his staff, are/is hardworking.