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First Year of Five Year Law Course (Semester - I)

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ENGLISH - I

Grammar and Usage (Paper - III)

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Day and Date : Monday, 23 - 01 - 2023

Total Marks : 70

Time : 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

- Instructions :**
- 1) All the questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow it: [6]

Our country gave birth to a mighty soul and he shone like a beacon not only for India but also for the whole world. And yet he was done to death by one of our own brothers and compatriots. How did this happen? You might think that it was an act of madness, but that does not explain this tragedy. It could only occur because the seed for it was sown in the position of hatred and enmity that spread throughout the country and affected so many of our people. Out of that seed grew this poisonous plant. It is the duty of all of us to fight this poison of hatred and ill-will. If we have learnt anything from Gandhiji, we must bear no ill-will or enmity towards any person. The individual is not our enemy; it is poison within him that we fight and which we must put an end to.

- a) Who is 'the mighty soul' referred to in this passage? [1]
- b) Why was he done to death? [1]
- c) What do we learn from Gandhiji? [1]
- d) What should we fight against in the individual? [1]
- e) What is the poison referred to in this passage? [1]
- f) Give a suitable title to the passage. [1]

Q2) Make the précis of the following and suggest a suitable title. [6]

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and proper recreations, make yourself strong to play the game, and to do it in every sense of the world. Avoid

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anything that will sap your strength. Smoking in your youth strains the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drinks. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore, keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering. Don't be afraid to have the courage to stand for what is good, pure and noble. Avoid gambling in any form; it is a mean game, trying to get something for nothing at other people's expense. Make provisions for hard times. In your leisure hours, avoid mere idling. Fill such hours with interesting hobbies, good books and companionships and associations calculated to exercise over you an influence for good. To a large extent, you will be known by the company you keep.

Q3) Translate the following passage into Marathi/Hindi. **[6]**

All over the world people are increasingly becoming concerned about the destruction of forests and its effect on climate and the land. In India alone, as estimated, 1.3 million hectares of forest are being lost each year. The forests are cut down for mining projects, the making of dams, and the planting of cash crops. The present *Chipko* movement was started in the 1970s in an effort to save the forests of Garwhal Himalaya in North India. 'Chipko' means 'to embrace' and on occasions men and women have literally hugged the trees and risked their lives to protect them from the axe.

OR

Paraphrase the following poem:

We have not wings-we cannot soar
 But we have feet to scale and climb
 By slow degrees-by more and more
 The cloudy summits of our time.
 The distant mountains, that uproar
 Their frowning foreheads to the skies,
 Are crossed by pathways, that appear
 As we to higher levels rise.
 The heights by great men reached and kept,
 Were not attained by sudden flight;
 But they, while their companions slept,
 Were toiling upward in the night.

Q4) Write a paragraph about 250 words on any one of the following topics. [7]

- a) The rule of law
- b) Capital punishment
- c) Justice Delayed is Justice Denied

Q5) a) Write a letter to your younger sister, describing briefly how you enjoyed your trip to the hills last summer. [7]

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, advocating compulsory military training for students. [7]

b) Use the legal terms in your own sentence (Any 8) [8]

- i) Accomplice
- ii) Bail
- iii) Compensation
- iv) Convict
- v) Damages
- vi) Evidence
- vii) Heir
- viii) Illegal
- ix) Warrant
- x) Divorce
- xi) Homicide

Q6) a) Analyse any two of the following sentences: [6]

- i) The flames spread everywhere.
- ii) Venus is a planet.
- iii) The jury found him guilty.
- iv) This circumstance certainly makes the matter very serious.

b) Supply the correct tense form of verb given in bracket (Any six): [6]

- i) He (take) milk every morning.
- ii) He (retire) next month.
- iii) The steamer (sail) yesterday.
- iv) I (play) since 4 o' clock.
- v) When I (reach) the station the train had started.

- vi) Here (come) the bus!
- vii) It started to rain while we (play) tennis.
- viii) He will explain it to you when he (come) back.
- c) Correct the following sentences (Any Six): [6]
- It is between you and I.
 - Neither of us were present.
 - Either of them are honest and co-operative.
 - He tried to kicked the ball away.
 - Look! Two boys fight.
 - Sarika talks as if she knows everything.
 - Rohan and myself are here.
 - He drinks too many cigarettes.
- d) Turn the following into indirect narration: [6]
- The mother said: "Deepa, Why are you late today?"
- Deepa said: "I am busy in my project work".
- The mother said to Deepa. "Is it true?"
- Deepa said to her mother : "Yes, I am not cheating you".
- The mother said Deepa: "Shall I call your teacher to confirm this"?
- Deepa said to her mother : "Don't call my teacher. I can show you my project now,"
- e) Change as directed. (Any six): [6]
- He was surprised by the sudden attack. (Change the voice)
 - As soon as spring comes, we travel to our dear Island.
(Make it negative)
 - Sushant is the best student in the class. (Change into comparative degree)
 - Sanket is too weak to stand up without help. (Remove 'too.....to')
 - He tucked the gun under his arm and rushed towards the bridge.
(Change into a simple sentence)
 - All the things were beautiful. (Add a question tag)
 - How cold it is today! (Change into assertive sentence)

