

Legal Language/Legal Writing, Gen. English : 2009

Note- All questions are compulsory.

- Q.1 (a) Write a brief essay on the need of a dictionary and its various advantages to learners.
(b) Arrange the following words in the manner in which they would appear in a dictionary :

Deflation

Dyke

Denude

Dagger

Dash

Drum

Detrimental

Derogatory

Drumsticks

Doctor

Doctrine

Drum-major

- Q.2 Write a paragraph on any one of the following subjects :

(a) Fundamental duties

(b) The right to Information

- Q.3 (a) Translate the following passage in Hindi :

People change their language as they and their surroundings change. They revise spellings, pronunciation, and syntax, alter meanings, and even add or drop words to keep the language fresh and useful. English changes continuously, but 1st character stays the same. English has over 5 lakh words, perhaps more than any other European language. It is because English has borrowed words from many languages.

(b) Translate the following passage into English :

हर व्यक्ति चाहता है कि लोग उसे देख कर मुँह न फेरे और पीठ पीछे उसकी हंसी न उड़ाए। इसके लिए आवश्यक है कि हम दूसरों की बात को धैर्य पूर्वक सुनें और उसकी बात को बीच में न काटें। अगर आप दूसरे की बात को बीच में काटेंगे तो वे आप को 'बोर' की संज्ञा देंगे। हमें चाहिए कि हम दूसरों को अपनी बात कहने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करें और उन्हें अपनी बात कहने का पूरा मौका दें। इस तरह ही हम लोकप्रिय हो सकते हैं।

- Q.4 (a) Provide meanings of the following legal terms :

(a) Case law

(b) Indemnity

(c) Equity

(d) Testimony

(e) Rejoinder

- (b) Give meanings of the following terms in Hindi :

(a) Appellate court

(b) In camera

(c) Misdemeanour

(d) Parole

(e) Statute

- Q.5 Correct the following sentences :

(a) Insert Articles where required :

(i) He is honest person.

(ii) What sells two rupees kilogram.

(iii) He came here on time.

(iv) I will but inkpot tomorrow.

(v) higher you go,, colder it is.

- (b) Correct the following sentences :

(i) He needs not write more on the subject.

(ii) If I was you I will not agree to such a proposal.

(iii) God Saves the King!

(iv) The rules of this book is easy.

(v) Plenty of sugar have been bought.

- (c) Fill in the blanks with proper Prepositions :

(i) They travelled horseback

(ii) She is good translation.

(iii) The train has come the platform.

(iv) We are preparing our annual examination

(v) Please come and sit me.

(d) Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (i) He taught her to read English.
- (ii) Tell him to leave the room at once.
- (iii) They chose him their leader.
- (iv) Caesar was accused of ambition by Brutus.
- (v) He was nominated monitor by the teacher.

(e) Change the narration of the following sentences :

- (i) He said, "Do not make a noise."
- (ii) He said, "Students must respect their teachers."
- (iii) He asked me, "Will you help me"?
- (iv) She told me, "You are rich, aren't you"?
- (v) I told her, "Do come tomorrow."

Q.6 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Juman had an old relation, a maternal aunt who had some property. This she transferred to him by deed on the understanding that she would be well-looked after. So long as the deed remained unregistered none was so obliging to the old lady as her nephew, none so considerate to her. Her every wish was anticipated and cheerfully carried out. But as soon as the deed was executed Juman became supremely indifferent to her. His wife went even further. She guarded even the little food the old lady ate. No meal was now served to her without the daughter-in-law letting loose a barb or two dipped in gall.

The very bread the aunt ate seemed to be seasoned with the meat of abuse. And this went on mounting.

- (a) What was the relation of Juman to the old lady?
 - (b) How did juman treat her before her property was transferred to him by the deed
 - (c) What happened after the deed was registered?
 - (d) What was the attitude of Juman's wife towards the old lady?
 - (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.
-