

General English : 2014

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write a brief essay on the characteristics of language.
- Or Define linguistics. What are the various types of linguistics?
2. What are the main elements of listening comprehension?
- Or What is the difference between verbal and non-verbal communication?
3. Write a note on the various uses of a dictionary.
- Or Arrange the following words in the order in which they would be found in a dictionary:

Pedagogical, pathetic, paranoia, paradigm, pavilion, participle, patent, pair, peon, partially.

4. How are vowels classified in English? Give details with examples.

Or Differentiate, giving examples, between syllable, vowels and consonants.

5. What is law register? What are the Classical languages from which the legal register in English has been mainly composed? Give examples from each classical language.

Or What are the basic principles of legal writing? How can legal writing be made perfect?

6. A criminal, after committing a murder, left the country. Write a report to the Interpol to try to trace his whereabouts so that the criminal could be brought back to India to stand trial.

Or Translate the following extract into Hindi:

Communication is a word of Latin origin. It means sharing-sharing of information or intelligence. The most common medium of communication is language. While speaking we often resort to physical gestures. We wave our hands, shrug our shoulders, smile and nod to reinforce what we say. Besides, several other means of communication are available to us. We use non-linguistic symbols such as traffic lights, road signs, railway signals to convey information regarding the movement of vehicles.