

2023

ENGLISH-II

Paper : I

Full Marks : 80

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as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

1. Correct if necessary **any ten** of the following. 1×10
- (a) None of the students want a change in the schedule.
  - (b) Neither of the examinees were found adopting unfair means.
  - (c) The *Arabian Nights* are a popular book.
  - (d) He not only gave me a lemon but also an egg.
  - (e) The friends sat under the shade of a giant neem tree.
  - (f) There is no dearth of fooding and lodging in this city.
  - (g) Ramesh is inferior than Sita in English.
  - (h) The manager readily complied to my request.
  - (i) A M.P. gave a one-hundred rupee note to the beggar.
  - (j) Your handwriting is more beautiful than Ram.
  - (k) I ordered for a glass of lemonade.
  - (l) Despite of her mistakes, she was encouraged.
2. Do as directed (**any six**) : 1×6
- (a) Hearing the roar of the lion, the hunter ran away (Convert into compound sentence).
  - (b) He confessed his crime (Change to complex sentence).
  - (c) Jupiter is the biggest planet in the solar system (Convert into positive degree).
  - (d) It is healthy to chew one's food thoroughly. (Rewrite using gerund).
  - (e) All orders will be executed promptly (Change the Voice).
  - (f) I asked for \_\_\_\_\_ LED bulb, not \_\_\_\_\_ LCD monitor (Fill in with appropriate Indefinite Article).
  - (g) As soon as the siren was heard, the workers rushed out (Begin with 'No sooner'....)
  - (h) All Sundays in July will be working days (Change into negative sentence).

**Please Turn Over**

3. Supply one-word substitutes for *any four* of the following :

1×4

- (a) Something which cannot be heard.
- (b) The study of the origin of words in a language.
- (c) One who cannot be corrected.
- (d) A person who is between 90 and 99 years of age.
- (e) One who is all-powerful.
- (f) Murder of one's own wife.

**Group - B**

4. You are XYZ staying at 1, ABC Road, DEF Nagar, Kolkata-700001. Write a letter :

- (a) To the Editor of *The Times of India* highlighting what the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us. 20

*Or,*

- (b) To the Advertiser who has advertised in *The Telegraph* for a Guest Lecturer of Law in a reputed Law College in Kolkata. Also attach your C.V. 20

*Or,*

- (c) To the Principal of LMN College seeking permission to organize a camp for spreading awareness about Dengue in the neighbourhood. 20

**Group - C**

5. Write a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title :

12+4

The Indian Constitution empowers the Parliament to alter the territory or names, etc. of the States without their consent or concurrence. It can form new states and can alter the area, boundaries or names of the existing States by a law passed by simple majority. The conditions laid down for making of such a law are — First, no Bill for the formation of new States or the alteration of the boundaries or the names of the existing state shall be introduced in either House of the Parliament except on the recommendation of the President. Secondly, if the bill affects the area, boundaries or names of the States, the President is required to refer the Bill to the Legislature of the State, so affected for expressing its views within the period specified by the President. If the State Legislature to which the Bill has been referred does not express its views within the period so specified or extended, the Bill may be introduced in the Parliament even though the views of the State have not been obtained by the President. If the State Legislature expresses its views within the time so specified or extended, the Parliament is not bound to accept or act upon the views of the State Legislature.

**Group - D**

6. Write explanatory notes on *any four* of the following Latin terms :

3×4

- (a) Quo Warranto
- (b) Ex Parte

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- (c) In Limine
- (d) De Facto
- (e) Seriation
- (f) Donatio Mortis Cause.

7. Write explanatory notes on *any four* of the following English terms :

3×4

- (a) Peremptory
  - (b) Alimony
  - (c) Summons
  - (d) Arbitration
  - (e) Plaint
  - (f) Custom.
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POLITICAL SCIENCE - II

Paper : II

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Answer *any five* questions.

1. (a) What are the various characteristics of the Presidential form of Government?  
(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of the Parliamentary system. 6+10
2. (a) Define Direct Democracy and Indirect Democracy.  
(b) Discuss the conditions responsible for the success of Democracy. 6+10
3. (a) Discuss the characteristics of a Federal form of Government.  
(b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of the Federal system? 6+10
4. (a) Evaluate the functions of the legislature in modern state.  
(b) What are the various advantages of the Bicameral system of legislation? 8+8
5. (a) What are the different kinds of executive?  
(b) Discuss the factors responsible for the rise in the powers of the executive. 8+8
6. (a) Discuss Judiciary as an important organ in a modern state.  
(b) How is the independence of the Judiciary safeguarded in a modern state? 6+10
7. (a) Explain the Theory of Separation of Powers.  
(b) Rigid separation of powers is neither possible nor desirable.— Do you agree with this view?— Give reasons. 8+8
8. (a) Define pressure groups.  
(b) What are the differences between political parties and pressure groups? 4+12
9. (a) What is the role of public opinion in a democracy?  
(b) What are the different agencies of public opinion? 6+10

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10. Write short notes on *any two* :

- (a) Features of Dictatorship
  - (b) Functions of Judiciary
  - (c) Conditions necessary for the success of a federation
  - (d) Multi Party System
  - (e) Women Suffrage.
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**SOCIOLOGY - II**

**Paper : III**

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Answer **any five** questions.

1. (a) Write what do you know about Jajmani System. 8+8  
(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system.
2. (a) Write down different causes of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British period. 10+6  
(b) Write a note on commercialization of agriculture during British rule.
3. (a) India is a land of unity in diversity. — Explain. 10+6  
(b) Discuss different factors endangering unity in India today.
4. Write an essay about the rise of different social classes in British India. 16
5. (a) Discuss the features of Traditional Joint Family in India. 8+8  
(b) What are the causes of the breakdown of Joint Family System in India?
6. (a) Write down the changes that have taken place in Caste System after independence. 8+8  
(b) What is the future of Indian Caste System?
7. (a) Who are Scheduled Tribes?  
(b) Discuss the conditions of Scheduled Tribes in India.  
(c) Write down different measures taken by the government of India to ameliorate the conditions of Scheduled Tribes in India. 4+6+6
8. (a) Discuss the process of Sanskritization in India. 8+8  
(b) Differentiate between Sanskritization and Westernization.
9. (a) Mention different effects of Industrialization on Indian Society.  
(b) Does Industrialization play a major role in the weakening of modern family? Justify your opinion. 10+6

10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

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- (a) Characteristics of village economy in pre-British India
  - (b) Caste and Varna
  - (c) Modernisation
  - (d) Position of women during British rule
  - (e) Influence of Caste System on Indian politics.
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SPECIAL CONTRACT

Paper : IV

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Answer *any five* questions.

1. (a) Define continuing guarantee.  
(b) Discuss the provisions relating to revocation of continuing guarantee.  
(c) Distinguish between indemnity and guarantee. 5+5+6
2. (a) Describe rights and duties of bailor towards bailee.  
(b) Mention the various kinds of lien. Distinguish between a general lien and a particular lien. 8+4+4
3. (a) What do you mean by agent and principal under the law of contract?  
(b) Discuss the extent of agents authority.  
(c) Write a short note on revocation of agency. 5+5+6
4. (a) When is a seller of goods deemed to be an unpaid seller?  
(b) Enumerate the different rights of an unpaid seller. 6+10
5. (a) Explain the maxim 'Delegatus non potest delegare'– in the light of contract of agency. Is there any exception to the rule?  
(b) Who is del credere agent?  
(c) What is the difference between agent and servant? 8+4+4
6. (a) Define partnership. What are the essentials of a partnership firm?  
(b) Whether registration of a firm is compulsory? What are the disadvantages of non-registered firms? 8+8
7. (a) Distinguish between sale and agreement to sell.  
(b) Distinguish between condition and warranty. 8+8

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8. (a) What is dissolution of firm?  
(b) What are the modes of dissolution of a partnership firm?  
(c) Discuss the circumstances in which the court can order dissolution of a partnership firm. 4+6+6
9. (a) Explain contract of indemnity with an illustration. What are the rights of an indemnity holder when sued?  
(b) When does the liability of an indemnifier commence? Is contract of insurance covered by contract of indemnity? 4+6+3+3
10. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : 4×4
- (a) Caveat Emptor
  - (b) Agency by ratification
  - (c) Bailment for reward
  - (d) Partnership-at-will
  - (e) Hire purchase agreement
  - (f) Right of surety against principal debtor.
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FAMILY LAW - II

Paper : V

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Answer *any five* questions.

1. (a) Who are 'Muslims' for the purpose of application of the Muslim Law? 4+12  
(b) Discuss the different sources of the Muslim Law.
2. (a) "Marriage among Muslims is not a sacrament, but purely a civil contract." — Critically examine the nature of Muslim marriage in the light of the above statement. 8+8  
(b) State the differences between void and irregular marriage under the Muslim Law.
3. (a) What is Dower? How is it fixed? Can the amount of Dower be increased or decreased by the parties once it is fixed by themselves?  
(b) Distinguish between the following :  
(i) Prompt Dower and Deffered Dower. 8+8  
(ii) Specified Dower and Unspecified Dower.
4. (a) Define Hiba. What are the essentials of a valid Hiba under the Muslim Law?  
(b) How can a Gift be revoked and which Gifts are irrevocable? 8+8
5. (a) Define 'Wasiyat' under Muslim Law. Who can make a 'wasiyat'? Can a 'wasiyat' be made in favour of a Non-Muslim?  
(b) Write a note on 'Bequeathable Third'. 10+6
6. (a) Define the term 'Wakf'. What are the valid objects of 'Wakf'?  
(b) Who is a Mutawalli? What are the powers and duties of a Mutawalli? 8+8
7. (a) What are the grounds for Divorce under the Divorce Act, 1869?  
(b) What is meant by Divorce by Mutual consent under the Divorce Act, 1869?  
(c) What do you mean by Alimony Pendente Lite under the Divorce Act, 1869? 8+4+4

Please Turn Over

8. (a) What are the grounds of Nullity of Marriage under the Divorce Act, 1869?  
(b) Who can file a petition for Nullity of Marriage under the Divorce Act, 1869?  
(c) What is the status of children of annulled marriages? 8+4+4
9. (a) What do you mean by Probate? Who can grant probate? To whom probate can not be granted?  
(b) Discuss the circumstances under which the grant of Probate may be revoked.  
(c) Can a probate be granted, where a will is lost? 6+6+4
10. (a) Who is an Executor? What are the powers of an Executor?  
(b) Explain Administration Pendente Lite.  
(c) When can Letters of Administration be granted under the Indian Succession Act, 1925? 8+4+4
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