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Sub.: General English – II (BLW - 2001)

Date: 10/12/2024	Total Marks: 60	Time: 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure to the right indicates full marks.

Q. 1. (A) Analyze the process of word formation and mention the category following words: (04)
(Any 04)

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| 1. Brunch | 2. Television | 3. Smog |
| 4. Email | 5. Laser | 6. Motel |
| 7. Webinar | | |

(B) Give synonyms of the following words: (Any 4) (02)

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| 1. Cease | 2. Trial | 3. Verdict |
| 4. Defense | 5. Justice | 6. Conviction |
| 7. Sentence | | |

(C) Give antonyms of the following words: (Any 4) (04)

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| 1. Plaintiff | 2. Permissible | 3. Exonerate |
| 4. Prosecution | 5. Defendant | 6. Guilty |
| 7. Comply | | |

Q. 2. (A) Use the following expressions in your own sentences so as to bring out their meaning clearly: (Any 05) (05)

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| 1. De facto | 2. In camera | 3. Pro bono |
| 4. Ipso facto | 5. Ultra vires | 6. Prima facie |
| 7. Ratio decidendi | | |

(B) Give one word for the following expressions. (Any 05) (05)

- i. A person who represents the government in court
- ii. Payment for services rendered in advance
- iii. An unlawful act of taking someone's property by force
- iv. Authority to act on behalf of another
- v. A formal written statement of accusation
- vi. State of being immune from prosecution
- vii. Written argument presented in court

(C) Use the following expressions in your own sentences so as to bring out their meaning clearly: (Any 05) (05)

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| 1. Deposition | 2. Litigation | 3. Verdict |
| 4. Arbitration | 5. Clause | 6. Equity |
| 7. Liable | | |

Q. 3. (A) Explain the meanings of the given legal maxims below: (Any 05) (05)

- i. Ignorantia juris non excusat
- ii. Actus reus
- iii. Habeas corpus
- iv. Pacta sunt servanda
- v. In loco parentis
- vi. Locus standi
- vii. Caveat emptor

(B) Choose the correct word from those given in brackets: (Any 05) (05)

- i. The witness could not _____ the events of that night. (recollect/ recollects)
- ii. His story was _____ believable. (hardly/ hearty)
- iii. The _____ of the contract was clear. (intent/ intension)
- iv. They decided to _____ the results of the experiment. (analyse/ analysis)
- v. She _____ him to attend the seminar. (advised/ advice)
- vi. They worked _____ to complete the task. (collaboratively/ collusion)
- vii. He gave a _____ testimony in court. (perjured/ perjury)

(C) Write short notes: (Any 02) (10)

- i. Legal Terminology and its Usage
- ii. The Role of Synonyms in Legal Communication
- iii. Importance of Clarity in Legal Writing
- iv. Polysemy in Law and its Impact

Q.4. Answer the following: (Any 02) (10)

- i. Explain the importance of semantics in legal language. Illustrate with examples how word meanings can affect legal interpretation.
- ii. Describe different methods of forming new words in English, with a focus on legal terminology. Provide examples.
- iii. Discuss the benefits of participating in debates and group discussions for law students. Explain how these activities help in developing legal reasoning and articulation skills.

Q. 5. Define “Law” and explain its key components, including Statute, Act, Bill, Ordinance, and Precedent. (05)

OR

Describe the role of language in the field of law, with a focus on the significance of word stress, sentence stress, and intonation in legal communication.
