



TAMILNADU NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY



QUESTION PAPERS



MID SEMESTER (ODD-SEMESTER),
JANUARY -2021

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First Year, First Semester, Mid Semester Examination (Odd-Semester), January 2021

ENGLISH-I/ BUSINESS ENGLISH-I

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 20

PART – A (1 X 5= 5 Marks)

Answer any ONE in a paragraph not more than 150 words:

1. Arbitrariness of Language.
2. Concept of “New -Normal”
3. Renaissance and English Language.

PART – B (1 X 5= 5 Marks)

Answer any ONE of the following questions in not more than 150 words:

4. Describe the sub-skills in the writing process.
5. “Language is a house of being”. Explain.
6. Differentiate between Transactional writing and Expressive writing.

PART – C (1 X 10= 10 Marks)

Answer the following (500 words):

7. Write an Expository essay on the importance of developing language and critical thought in writing.

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Sociology- I (A Critical Introduction)

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 20

PART – A (5 X 1= 5 Marks)**Answer the Following Questions:**

1. MacIver defined society as:
2. Three main field of inquiry/scope of Sociology according to Durkheim are:
3. How does Linton Culture?
4. What are the four ways of conforming to Social Norms?
5. What are the two types of Mores? Give an example for each

PART – B (1 X 5= 5 Marks)**Answer the Following Question (300 - 500 Words):**

6. Define Cooperation and discuss its types with appropriate examples.

PART – C (1 X 10= 10 Marks)**Answer the Following Question (800 - 1200 Words):**

7. Discuss the theories of Socialization proposed by Cooley, Mead & Freud, and explain the stages of Socialization with appropriate examples.

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Political Science – I (Political Theory and Organizations)

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 20

PART – A (4 X 5= 20 Marks)

Answer ALL the Following Questions, Each Answer Carries Equal Marks:

Read the questions carefully, understand and reflect on them through your answers.

Answer for each question should not be more than or less than 250 words.

Marks will be awarded basing on the validity of the ideas expressed in your answers.

1. Explain how Political Theory and International Relations could be considered as two important Components of the subject matter of Political Science.
2. Write about the importance of State in the life of the individual and also explain the prominent change that has taken place in the concept of State particularly from the beginning of the twentieth century.
3. Compare and Contrast the ideas of Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and J.J. Rousseau on State of Nature, Social Contract and Sovereignty and also explain the conditions which influenced these Political Thinkers in forming their ideas on Sovereignty.
4. Which theory of Sovereignty – Traditional or Sovereignty – you support most. Give the Reasons. Also give the reasons for rejecting the other.

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ECONOMICS - I (Principles of Economics)

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 20

PART – A (4 X 5= 20 Marks)

Answer the Following Questions:

1.
 - a. State law of demand with graphical representation
 - b. What will happen to the quantity demanded when price of a substitute of commodity X increases?
 - c. What will happen to the quantity demanded when price of a complement of commodity X increases?
 - d. When both the price of a substitute and the price of a complement of commodity X rise, the demand for X?

2.
 - a. What does the elasticity of demand measure in general?
 - b. What do the price elasticity of demand, the income elasticity of demand, and the cross elasticity of demand measure in general?
 - c. *Calculate income elasticity of demand and interpret the degree of elasticity:* If a consumer's income rises from Rs.1000 to Rs.1200, his purchase of rice increases from 25 kgs per month to 28 kgs, then his income elasticity of demand for rice is?

3.
 - a. What are the seven major costs, that explains the behaviour of firms in the production?
 - b. Provide the shapes of the seven-cost curve?
 - c. What will happen to fixed cost in the long-run?

4. a. What are the equilibrium conditions in a perfectly competitive market (both long-run and short-run)
 - b. What will happen to the equilibrium price-and-quantity in a perfectly competitive market, if an increase in the fixed cost and variable cost?
 - c. Short-run supply curve of the perfectly competitive firm?
 - d. Shutdown and entry decision of the perfect competitive firm?
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LEGAL METHODS

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 20

PART – A (2X5=10 Marks)

Answer EITHER question briefly:

1. a. *Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India* is often used as an example to show how it is necessary to read morality into the law. In this context, do you believe that all morality should become the subject of law? Please explain your position using examples.
- b. All laws are policies, but not all policies are law. Using examples, examine whether this statement is true and why?
2. What is the difference between the two systems of law? Do you think a sharp divide should exist between the two? Answer in respect of any ONE combination.
 - a. Substantive Law and Procedural Law
 - b. Public Law and Private Law

PART – B (1X10=10 Marks)

Answer the following question:

3. Five people were stranded on a boat in the middle of nowhere, with no food or water for 10 days. Desperate, they decided to sacrifice and eat the oldest of the crew, an 85 year old man, who had fallen sick from drinking sea water. A mere day after the four people had eaten their crew mate, they were rescued and are now on trial for murder. The law on murder states as follows:

S.499: Whoever shall wilfully take the life of another, is said to commit murder and shall be punishable with life in imprisonment.

When the four people are brought before you, you see that there is no precedent that fits the facts of this case. As the judge, would you acquit or convict the accused? Answer in the context of

- (a) The distinction between natural law and positive law.
 - (b) Your role as a judge, with a focus on whether the role changes in a common law country and a civil law country.
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LAW OF TORTS

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 20

PART – A (1X10=10 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Reasoned answer for all the five statements in the question must be given.
- Each Statement carries 2 marks.

Answer the Following:

- On a holiday afternoon, Luna was relaxing in a park and browsing in her latest smart phone. She then used the app of Channel News91 to see the latest news. The Channel was broadcasting a latest news report that a criminal named Grocer, violet-haired and more than six feet tall, was on the loose and dangerous.

The image of Grocer on the phone screen was small and blurry. Looking up, Luna saw an unusually tall violet-haired man running on the jogging path alongside Luna, coming close. The man wore dhoti rather than exercise clothes. In a sincere belief that this man was the missing Grocer and running to flee rather than for leisure, Luna leaped from the grass and grabbed the tall man's leg, causing him to fall and break his wrist. The man - only 5'11" as it turned out - proved to be someone other than Grocer. Though he wore dhoti, he had been innocently running for exercise.

In light of the above facts, which of the following statements is most accurate? Give reasons, also explain why the other statements are not accurate with appropriate reasons.

- (A) Despite having desired a benign result, Luna had the intent to support a claim for damages by the tall man.
- (B) The tall man has a claim for damages not only against Luna but against News91.
- (C) Under the circumstances related, the contact that Luna inflicted on the tall man was not harmful.
- (D) Under the circumstances related, the contact that Luna inflicted on the tall man was accidental rather than intentional.
- (E) News91 did not apply duty of care in making the image of the criminal bold and clear.

PART – B (2 X 5 = 10 Marks)

Answer the following:

2. Xanaz Hospital Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as Xanaz) is a multi-specialty hospital with a staff of well qualified and well experienced medical professionals. Dr. Lamaz was one of the stellar cardiologists of the hospital and the hospital paid him a salary of Rs 10 lakh per month for performing critical heart surgeries and patient consultation. Xanaz entered into an agreement with another hospital named Hospicare Pvt Limited (herein after referred to as Hospicare) wherein they agree to lend Dr. Lamaz to Hospicare in exchange of Dr. Narukoo who is a famous brain surgeon on the pay roll of Hospicare. The period of exchange was from 30.09.2020 to 30.12.2020. Xanaz was to continue paying salary to Dr. Lamaz and Hospicare was to continue paying salary to Dr. Narukoo.

A critical heart patient named Mr. Gordo got hospitalized in Hospicare for treatment and surgery on 15.10.2020. Mr. Gordo was initially told by Dr. Lamaz who was at Hospicare that he would require a pacemaker implantation as his heart rate was too low. Accordingly, Mr. Gordo agreed for it and paid for the cost of pacemaker, hospitalization charges and surgery fees to Hospicare. Dr. Lamaz performed the surgery. After the surgery, Mr. Gordo started to feel sick with breathing difficulties. He complained about the same to one of the nurses who gave him an injection to ease his breathing. After administration of the injection, Mr. Gordo felt more restless and then slipped into a coma.

Mr. Gordo's family rushed to the hospital and due to non-helping attitude of Hospicare and lack of answers by Dr. Lamaz, they shifted Mr. Gordo to another hospital Daffodus wherein the doctors informed that the pacemaker was not properly implanted and it therefore impacted breathing. They also pointed out that the injection administered was only to be used after performing allergy test which was not done for Mr. Gordo and it reacted for him. It was concluded by the doctors that Mr. Gordo slipped into coma due to improper implantation of pacemaker as well as the administration of the injection. Further inquiry revealed Dr. Lamaz was using mobile phone and fighting with his wife while performing the operation. After this incident, Xanaz decided to take Dr. Lamaz off the pay roll. In the meanwhile, Mr. Gordo's wife sued Hospicare for compensation for negligence by Dr. Lamaz and the nurse who administered the injection.

In light of the above facts, decide the following:

- a. **Whether Hospicare is liable to pay compensation for negligence of Dr. Lamaz? (2.5 marks)**

 - b. **Identify if the given statement is Completely True or Completely False or Partly True and Partly False citing appropriate reasons:
Hospicare has to pay compensation for the negligence on the part of Dr. Lamaz as well as the nurse and later can claim proportionate contribution from Xanaz. (2.5 marks)**
3. Mr. Rambu placed spring guns in a wood on his ground for the protection of his garden. Mr. Sanoo with full knowledge that there are spring guns trespassed on the land of the defendant and was injured. Mr. Sanoo sued Mr. Rambu for exceeding his right of private defence and injuring Mr. Sanoo.

In light of the above facts, will Mr. Sanoo succeed in his claim? Give reasons in support of your answer. (5 Marks)

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BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 20

PART – A (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions:

1. Business is an economic activity – Comment.
2. Write any two scope of Business Organization.
3. What is meant by the Business System?
4. Write any two distinctions between Trade, Commerce and Industry.
5. Write short notes on
 - (i) Memorandum of Association
 - (ii) Articles of Association
6. What is Statement in lieu of prospectus?
7. Write short note on Limited Liability Partnership.

PART – B (2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following questions:

8. “The main objective of business should be earning of profit or service or both”. Elucidate
9. Explain the legal formalities involved in the incorporation of a company.
10. Discuss the features of partnership.
11. “Individual Proprietorship has its own scope of activity and continues to exist in spite of the development of bigger organizations like partnership and Joint Stock Company.” Discuss.

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND PRACTICAL AUDITING

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 20

PART – A (1 X 15= 15 Marks)

Answer the Following:

1. On 1st March, 2020, the books of accounts of Mr. Star disclosed the following position:

Cash in hand	-	Rs.20,000
Cash at Bank	-	Rs.66,000
Machinery	-	Rs.1,00,000
Furniture	-	Rs.15,000
Debtors	-	Rs.40,000

Other transactions during the month of March, 2020

Date	Transactions	Rs.
March 3	Purchased goods on credit from Z & Co.,	10,000
5	Sold Goods for Cash	5,000
5	Sold Goods to X & Co., on credit	25,000
6	Sold Old Furniture for cash	500
10	Goods purchased for cash	1,200
13	Cheque received from X & Co., for full settlement and immediately sent to bank	24,500
14	Paid repairs to Machinery by cheque	2,000
15	Cheque sent to Z & Co for settlement of the account	Rs.9,800
16	Goods sold to Mr. J	Rs.10,000
20	Cheque received from Mr. J	Rs.10,000
21	Mr.J's Cheque deposited into Bank	
22	Bank intimated that cheque of Mr.J has been returned unpaid	Rs.5,000
23	Cash withdrew from Bank for office use	Rs.1,000
24	Cash withdrew from Bank for personal use	Rs.4,000
25	Salary paid by cheque	Rs.1,000
31	Salary Unpaid	

Enter the above transactions in the journal and ledger of Mr. Star and also prepare the Trial Balance.



PART – B (1 X 5= 5 Marks)

2. Please identify the aspects and rules for the following transactions
- A. Mr. A Started a business with Cash
 - B. Bank Account has been opened
 - C. Machinery purchased for cash
 - D. Goods withdrawn for personal use
 - E. Goods purchased for credit
 - F. Outstanding Rent
 - G. Accrued interest
 - H. Goods sold for cash
 - I. Money Deposited into Bank
 - J. Goods sold to Mr.C on Credit
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