

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100]

Q1. (A)

Answer in not more than two sentences any **three** of the following:

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- a) 'I have possessed your grace of what I purpose, /And by our holy Sabbath have I sworn/To have the due and forfeit of my bond.'

Who is the speaker of the above words? What is the 'holy Sabbath'?

- b) 'I tell you a Reason,' says she, 'he is a Vagabond, and he shall not settle here and bring a Nest of Beggars, into the Parish;'

Identify the speaker of the above words. Who is the 'Vagabond' referred to?

- c) The hour of departure has arrived, and we go our ways – I to die, and you to live.

Who is the speaker? Identify the text from which this extract has been taken.

- d) It was the verdict everyone expected, but there was a sigh of disappointment from some hearts, that it was followed by no recommendation to mercy.

What was the verdict? What were the circumstances that led to the verdict?

(B)

Answer in not more than two sentences any **three** of the following:

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- a) There can be no reward so fitting as maintenance in the Prytaneum.  
Who is the speaker? What is the Prytaneum?

- b) 'Antonio, gratify this gentleman.'  
Identify the speaker of these words. What is meant by 'gratify' here?

- c) I have been pressed for a long time by my friends to write an Epilogue.  
Who is the speaker? What is an 'Epilogue'?

- d) I am not bound to please thee with my answers!  
Who is the speaker of these words? On which occasion were these words uttered?

(C) Rewrite the statement below in indirect speech:

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"Are you managing clerk to the firm of solicitors who employ the prisoner?" said Frome.

(D) Do as directed: (Any **two**)

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- a) members of the jury you have heard the evidence and comments on it (punctuate)

- b) It is true (add a question tag)

- c) You realize it at last. (add a question tag)

(D) Give the meaning of any **four** of the legal terms given below:

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Caveat emptor, detenue, mens rea, centum, ex gratia

Q 2.

Write short notes on **any four** of the following:

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- a) Lomax Harder
- b) The laughing gas case
- c) Disobedience to an order of the court
- d) The three dockers' case
- e) O'Henry's presentation of Soapy
- f) Prejudicing a fair trial

Q 3. (A)

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

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A remarkable increase in environmental litigations in Indian Courts and an anxiety of the Court in finding out effective remedies for environmental problems is to be noted. Even at the international level an adequate environment for health and well being of human beings is recognized as the fundamental right of every person. In this context such development at the international level, the judicial response rather judicial activism in India is particularly noteworthy. Section 113 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, empowers the Executive Magistrate to make an order of removing nuisance that occurs in a public place, or way or that is caused by a trade or occupation injurious to the health or physical comfort of the community. The Executive Magistrate may take action on receiving the report of police officer and on taking such evidence as he thinks fit. The action against public nuisance has been evolved by the Courts as an important instrument of environmental protection at the grass root level. The Courts are to exercise their power under the various acts in different situations such as removing of nuisance created by the oven of bakery, a factory boiler causing noise, air pollution in a residential locality and to even pass direction to a local self-government to construct drainage and public lavatories.

- i) What is regarded as the fundamental right of every person?
- ii) Which section empowers the Executive Magistrate to remove nuisance?
- iii) What are the powers given to the Courts by the various Acts?

B) Make sentences using any three of the words given below:

discrimination, liberty, honorarium, corroboration, adjourn

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Q 4.

(A) Attempt any **two** of the following:

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- i) Critically analyze the court proceedings which dealt with Pickwick's breach of promise of marriage.
- ii) Discuss the conflict between Shylock and Antonio as depicted in the trial scene of *The Merchant of Venice*.
- iii) Comment on the evidence presented by Puddn'head Wilson.

(B) 14

- i) Give an account of the arguments put forth by Mahatma Gandhi at his trial.
- ii) Discuss Socrates defense at his own trial.
- iii) Both Justice Russell and Lord Denning call themselves "Portia" men. Explain.

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OR

Write a letter to the concerned authorities regarding the menace of illegal parking in your area.

(D) Write an essay on any one of the following: 10

- i) Discrimination against Women
- ii) Cyber law and Crime
- iii) Should Capital Punishment be Abolished