

B.A.LL.B.(Hons)(5 Years Course)(with Credits)-Regular-Semester 2012 Sem. III  
**Hons236 - Course Code 3.6 : Legal Language and Functional English**

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

- Notes : 1. Attempt all questions.  
2. Marks are indicated against each questions.

- 1. Choose correct alternative. 10**
- i) The full form of FIR is  
a) First Investigation Report      b) First Information Remark  
c) First Inquiry Report      d) None of the above
- ii) The meaning of caveat emptor is  
a) The seller should remain aware  
b) The buyer should remain aware  
c) Both of the above  
d) None of the above
- iii) What is the one word substituted for 'Poem of 14 lines'?  
a) Sonnet      b) Epic  
c) Ode      d) Ballad
- iv) Which figure of speech shows human quality to non living things or animals?  
a) Pun      b) Litotes  
c) metonymy      d) Personification
- v) ----- is written in first person.  
a) Complaint      b) Written statement  
c) Affidavit      d) All of the above
- vi) Friend of the court denotes -----  
a) Alibi      b) Adhoc  
c) Amicus curie      d) None of the above
- vii) Following is not the characteristic of Legal Language.  
a) Use of Latin words  
b) Influence of French Language  
c) Absence of English  
d) Use of Old English words
- viii) What figure of speech is used in the statement 'Am I my brother's keeper?'  
a) Climax      b) Interrogation  
c) Transferred Epithet      d) Pun
- ix) Which of the following is not the problem of Legal Language.  
a) Incompleteness of human language  
b) Uncertainty & ambiguity  
c) Playing humpty dumpty with words  
d) Poetic Language

- x) Following is the form of listening.
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| a) Active Listening  | b) Passive Listening |
| c) Both of the above | d) None of the above |

**2. Solve any two. 16**

- i) Explain meaning, scope & historical background of Legal Language.
- ii) Explain English as a medium of communication for Legal Transaction.
- iii) Explain characteristics of Legal Language.
- iv) Explain the problems of Legal Language.

**3. Explain any two. 16**

- i) Explain Fundamental principles of Legal Language.
- ii) Case Comments
- iii) Book Review
- iv) Guidelines for Legal Language

**4. Explain any five. 10**

- i) Mens Rea
- ii) Plaint
- iii) De Facto
- iv) Estoppel
- v) Offence
- vi) Charge
- vii) Decree
- viii) Rights

**5. Write short notes on any two. 10**

- i) Self Image
- ii) Public Speaking
- iii) Leadership Skills
- iv) Effective Communication

6. Find out the figure of speech for **any six**. 6
- i) The soul was like a star.
  - ii) Oh moon! give me moonlight.
  - iii) So innocent arch, so cunningly simple
  - iv) The child is the father of man.
  - v) He passed a sleepless night.
  - vi) Death lays his leg hand on the king.
  - vii) Life is a dream.
  - viii) You are telling me a fairy tale.
7. Write one word substitution for **any six**. 6
- i) For the purpose
  - ii) A love of beauty
  - iii) Adequate in extent, size etc.
  - iv) Killing of a king
  - v) A garden of fruits
  - vi) The government formed by the people.
  - vii) A short speech at the end
  - viii) Animals eating herbs
8. Attempt **any one** of the following. 6
- i) Write a report to your principal on Blood Donation Camp you have attended.
  - ii) Write a report to the Director of a company about scarcity of purified drinking water in company.

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