

Time: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

N.B. (1) All questions are compulsory

(2) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

Q1 (A) Answer in not more than two sentences any **three** of the following:

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- (i) Are you acquainted with the difference that holds this present question in the court?
Who is the speaker of the above lines? What is the 'question' he is referring to?
- (ii) The ugliest Creature almost I ever beheld, a poor dirty Drab, your Ladyship never saw such a Wretch.
Who uttered these words? What is meant by 'Drab'?
- (iii) Do you think it a much greater expense to keep two people, than to keep one?
Identify the speaker of these words. Name the 'two people' referred to in the question.
- (iv) A woman was in the witness box, a middle aged woman, who spoke in a firm distinct voice
Who is the woman referred to? From which text are the above lines taken?"

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

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- (i) I to die, and you to live, which is better God only knows
Who is speaker of the above lines? From which text are the lines taken?
- (ii) But neither the culprit nor his advocates attracted so much notice as the accusers.
Who are the 'accusers' in the above line? Name the culprit in the above line.
- (iii) What was the justification for the Emergency?
From which text is the question taken? When was Emergency declared?
- (iv) It is in this denouement that I would follow the example of Portia – I too am a Portia man.
What is the denouement? Who uttered the above expression?

(C) Rewrite the following in indirect speech:

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"Well, Mr. Hale, said the county attorney, "tell just what happened when you came here yesterday morning."

(D) Do as directed (any **two**)

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- (i) It is cold (Add a question tag)
- (ii) Tom gives a letter of thanks to the well-wishers. (Change to passive voice)
- (iii) I didnt see or hear anything I knocked at the door and still it was all quiet inside (Punctuate)

(E) Give the meaning of any **four** of the following:

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Bona fide, centum, ut supra, ex gratia, modus

Q. 2. Write briefly on any **four**:

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- (i) The significance of the title 'The Cop and the Anthem'
- (ii) The Laughing Gas case
- (iii) The Victimization of Witnesses
- (iv) The Thalidomide Case
- (v) Refusing to Answer Questions
- (vi) The Mareva Injunction

Q. 3 (a) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

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The environment ministry on April 12 banned the use of party poppers that use low intensity chemical explosives and plastics streamers. "The ban is a precautionary measure. We know that these explosives can prove dangerous to people especially children," Manoj Kumar Gangeya, a senior official at the ministry, said. "They are harmful for the environment and human health," he added.

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has been charged with implementing the directive according to which, only poppers that use compressed air as the charge material and soft paper as streamers will be allowed. India is hosting World Environment Day this year with a focus on plastic pollution. The ubiquitous use of plastic in everything from packaging to storage to furniture is part of the problem. Different measures are being taken to curb its use. In February, the environment minister declared that the ministry headquarters in Delhi would be a plastic-free zone. Recently, Maharashtra became the 18th state to ban the use of plastic bags. The Delhi government directed schools to restrict students from using plastic covers for their books.

The Hindustan Times, April 26, 2018

1. What has been banned on April 12 and why?
2. What has the CPCB been charged with implementing?
3. What is 'part of the problem' with regard to plastic?

Q.3. (b) Make sentences using any **three** of the words given below:
Convict, prosecution, penalty, verdict

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Q.4. (A) Attempt any **two** of the following:

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- (i) Critically analyse Portia's role as lawyer in The Merchant of Venice
- (ii) Give a detailed account of Dickens' presentation of Sergeant Buzfuz in Pickwick Papers.
- (iii) How did Socrates defend himself at his trial?

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

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- (i) Give a critical account of Gandhi's defense at his trial.
- (ii) Discuss Arnold Bennett's presentation of Austin Bond as a detective.
- (iii) Give an account of Sarah Stone's testimony

(C) Attempt any **one** of the following:

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Write a letter of application with bio data for the post of legal assistant to a legal firm.
Address your letter to: Box No: 1234, The Indian Express, Mumbai.

OR

Write a letter of complaint to the local Ward Officer regarding careless dumping of garbage in your area and the dangers posed therein.

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

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- (i) Should the death penalty be abolished?
- (ii) Women empowerment: a myth or reality
- (iii) Cyberworld: boon or bane

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1. (a) Answer any **three** of the following in not more than two sentences :— 6

(i) It blessed him that gives, and him that takes,
Who is the speaker of these lines ? From which text have these lines been taken ?

(ii) I have been pressed for a long time by my friends to write an Epilogue
Who is the writer of this epilogue? What is meant by the word 'epilogue' ?

(iii) Guilty
Who has been held guilty? What has the accused been charged with ?

(iv) I presume you know something of revolvers ?
Who is the speaker ? Who are these words addressed to ?

(b) Answer any **three** of the following in not more than two sentences :— 6

(i) There can be no reward so fitting as maintenance in the Prytaneum.
Who is asking for this reward? What is the 'Prytaneum' ?

(ii) Those are the clothes. I made them myself and had kept them by me ever since my last child was born
Who is the speaker ? Where were these lines uttered ?

(iii) My life began in 1893 in South Africa in troubled weather.
Who is the speaker ? To whom are these words addressed ?

(iv) Your honour, we are all agreed that they are identical.
From which text are these words taken? Who is the author of this text ?

(c) Do as directed (any **two**) :— 2

(i) These men are guilty (add a question tag)

(ii) They do not even resemble (add a question tag)

(iii) Oh no certainly not (punctuate)

(d) Rewrite in indirect speech :— 2

"I have now done with my theory, and will proceed to the evidences by which I propose to try to prove its soundness."

(e) Give the meanings of any **four** the following :— 4

Ad hoc, bona fide, ex gratia, ipso jure, pendente lite, status quo

2. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :— 20

(a) Lady Booby's conversation with Lawyer Scout

(b) Palm Tree Justice

(c) Adam Bede

(d) In the face of the Court

(e) Refusal to answer

(f) Prejudicing a fair trial

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3. (a) Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow :— 6

Eye contact is a bizarre human obsession. Too little is considered skittish, too much borderline psychopathic, and the spectrum in between can make or break a date, meeting or catch-up.

But why do we struggle to maintain it, and why do we feel the urge to look away ? Researchers from Kyoto University have been looking into it and, in a paper published in the journal Cognition they present a possible explanation following a study.

Volunteers were asked to play a simple word association game, the pair finding that, for more challenging words, they would need a little longer, but this time was cut down if they broke eye contact. After examining the data, the researchers found that: "The dual task of maintaining eye contact while also racking the brain for a word to meet the request is just too demanding- to save itself, the brain pushes for breaking eye contact so it can focus exclusively on finding a word that will fulfill the obligation." Essentially, breaking eye contact allows us to better choose our words. Looking someone in the eye may help us better establish an emotional rapport, but looking elsewhere may actually stimulate better conversation.

The Times of India, Mumbai December 30, 2016

1. Why is eye contact difficult to define?
2. What does breaking eye contact do according to researchers ?
3. Give the passage a title

- (b) Make sentences with **three** the following :— 6

Prosecution, conviction, complaint, plaintiff, damages, misdemeanor

4. (a) Answer any **two** of the following :— 14

- (i) How did Portia defend Antonio ?
- (ii) Describe Gandhi's defense of himself at his trial.
- (iii) Was Hetty a victim of circumstances ?

- (b) Answer any **two** of the following :— 14

- (i) Write a detailed account of Denning's observations on the Mareva Injunction.
- (ii) Discuss Soapy's efforts to reach the Island.
- (iii) Critically analyse the characterization of Lomax Harder and Franting.

- (c) Attempt any **one** of the following :— 10

Write a letter to the concerned authorities regarding the hawkers menace in your locality.

OR

Write an application to a legal firm seeking the position of legal assistant.

- (d) Attempt an essay on any **one** of the following :— 10

- (i) The Right to Dissent and Debate
- (ii) Unity in Diversity
- (iii) Open Spaces versus Urbanization.