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**I Semester 5 Year B.A.,LL.B. (Maj.-Min. System)/B.B.A.,LL.B./  
B.Com.,LL.B. Examination, March/April 2021  
GENERAL ENGLISH**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- 1. Answer Section – A and Section – B compulsorily.**
  - 2. Section – A and Section – B consists of 40 marks each.**
  - 3. Figures to the right indicate marks.**
  - 4. Write neatly and clearly.**

**SECTION – A**

Answer **any 4** of the following questions.

Marks : 4×10=40

- Q. No. 1. Explain the various factors that shaped the character of Dr. Radhakrishnan.
- Q. No. 2. Explain Gandhi's preparation for Bar in England.
- Q. No. 3. What were the problems faced by Gandhi during his initial years of practice ?
- Q. No. 4. Why was Gandhi not allowed to practise in South Africa ?  
How does he succeed ?
- Q. No. 5. Explain the Great Trail.
- Q. No. 6. What are the contributions of Dr. Radhakrishnan to the study of philosophy ?
- Q. No. 7. Explain **any two** of the following :
  - (a) Dasappa's case.
  - (b) Lala Radhakrishna's case.
  - (c) Cobblers v/s Lawyers.

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## SECTION – B

Q. No. 8. (A) i) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/prepositions  
(any 5) :

Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- 2) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ dog barking at the beggar.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ sun shines brightly.
- 4) She sat \_\_\_\_\_ Anu and Madhu.
- 5) He goes \_\_\_\_\_ Church on Sundays.
- 6) The lamp is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

(A) ii) Do as directed (any 5) :

Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) He proved his innocence. (Change to complex)
- 2) He is too old to work. (Change to negative)
- 3) Being rich he is not contented. (Change to compound).
- 4) On hearing the news he was excited. (Change to compound)
- 5) No sooner he got the message, than he ran home. (Change to affirmative)
- 6) It is a difficult problem (Change to interrogative)

(B) i) Change the voice in the following (any 5) :

Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) I read the book.
- 2) The dish was prepared by her.
- 3) Who broke the glass ?
- 4) Let the window be opened.
- 5) He solved the problem easily.
- 6) The apple was eaten by the boy.

(B) ii) Change any 5 into direct/indirect speech.

Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) "Switch on the fan", said the officer.
- 2) "What are you doing ?" said Sudha.
- 3) The man said, "I will do the work".
- 4) "I am going to the shop," said Raju.
- 5) The old woman said that it was a very hot day.
- 6) The girls exclaimed with joy that they won the first prize.





Q. No. 9. (A) Use **any five** legal words in sentences of your own : Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) Judgement
- 2) Respondent
- 3) Witness
- 4) Defamation
- 5) Adjournment
- 6) Contract.

(B) Bring out the meaning of the following idioms by using them in sentences own (**any 5**) : Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) Make both ends meet
- 2) Turn a deaf ear to
- 3) To the best of one's ability
- 4) Leave no stone unturned
- 5) As a matter of fact
- 6) In a nut shell.

(C) Write a letter to the editor of a news paper complaining about the sound pollution cause due to the loud music of ceremonies in your area during the examination time. Marks : 10

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : Marks : 10

Care should be taken when submitting manuscripts to book publishers. A suitable publisher should be chosen, by a study of his list of publications or an examination in the bookshops of the type of books in which he specializes. It is a waste of time and money to send the typescript of a novel to a publisher who publishes no fiction, or poetry to one who publishes no verse, though all too often this is done. A preliminary letter is appreciated by most publishers, and this should outline the nature and extent of the typescript and enquire whether the publisher would be prepared to read it (writers have been known to send out such letters of enquiry in duplicated form, an approach not calculated to



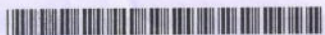
stimulate a publisher's interest). It is desirable to enclose the cost of return postage when submitting the typescript and finally it must be understood that although every reasonable care is taken of material in the Publishers' possession, responsibility cannot be accepted for any loss or damage thereto.

Authors are strongly advised not to pay for the publication of their work. If a MS. is worth publishing, a reputable publisher will undertake its publication at his own expense, except possibly for works of an academic nature. In this connection attention is called to the paragraphs on Self-publishing and vanity publishing, at the end of this section.

**Questions :**

- 1) What care should be taken by a writer before submitting manuscripts to a publisher ?
  - 2) Why should one send a preliminary letter to the publisher ?
  - 3) What is expected from the writer before handing the material to a publisher ?
  - 4) What advice does the author give to the writer ? Why ?
  - 5) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
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B.Com. LL.B. Examination, December 2019  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
(2018 and 2019 Batch)

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- Instructions :**
1. Answer Section **A** and Section **B** **completely**.
  2. Section **A** and Section **B** consist of **40** marks **each**.
  3. Figure to the **right** indicate marks.
  4. Write **neatly** and **clearly**.

**SECTION – A**

Marks : 10×4=40

- Q. No. 1. Briefly explain the personality of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
- Q. No. 2. Why does Dr. S. Radhakrishnan state that there is lack of spiritual note in the modern civilization ?
- Q. No. 3. Explain M.K. Gandhi's preparation to England.
- Q. No. 4. Explain Dada Abdulah's Case.
- Q. No. 5. Why does Gandhi plead for the severest penalty upon his conviction for sedition ?
- Q. No. 6. Explain Gandhi's views on legal ethics.
- Q. No. 7. Explain Gandhi's journey to South Africa.

**SECTION – B**

- Q. No. 8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions/articles (**any five**) :

Marks : 1×5=5

- A) i) 1) It is \_\_\_\_\_ very good book.
- 2) Susan got \_\_\_\_\_ first rank.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Constitution of India is a masterpiece.

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- 4) John went \_\_\_\_\_ London for his higher studies.
- 5) Rahul is knocking \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- 6) Idea of Panchayat Raj was first mooted \_\_\_\_\_ Mahatma Gandhi.

ii) Do as directed (**any 5**) :

Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) He is greater than I  
(change to Negative)
- 2) We all know why he is popular.  
(change to simple)
- 3) He pleaded not guilty.  
(change to complex)
- 4) The bell rang, the students made noise.  
(use No sooner ----- than)
- 5) He is a rogue. He is a madman.  
(use both ..... and)
- 6) This news is too good to be true.  
(Use so ..... that)

B) i) Change the voice of the following (**any five**) :

Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) I am bringing the box.
- 2) Give the order.
- 3) Why should you suspect me ?
- 4) The match had been won by them.
- 5) He will be delighted by the sight.
- 6) His father is known to me.

ii) Change into direct/indirect speech (**any 5**) :

Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) He said, "I have finished my work".
- 2) He said, "Have you seen him anywhere ?"
- 3) The tourists said, "what a lovely place !"
- 4) He shouted, "Be quiet and listen to my words".
- 5) My friend asked me whether I took my meal.
- 6) He said that man is mortal.





Q. No. 9. A) Frame sentences of your own using **any 5** legal words given below :

Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) Amendment
- 2) Document
- 3) Fraud
- 4) Litigation
- 5) Proviso
- 6) Statute.

B) Frame sentences using **any 5** idioms bringing out their meaning :

Marks : 1×5=5

- 1) At sixes and sevens.
- 2) Bring to book.
- 3) Hand in Glove.
- 4) Keep one's promise.
- 5) Over and over again.
- 6) Yeoman's Service.

C) Write a letter applying for the post of a legal advisor to Global Law Firm situated in Chennai.

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OR

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

We, the people of India have resolved to govern ourselves in the manner in which human rights and democratic accountability are sought to be achieved under a federal policy. In the final analysis in any Constitutional democracy, power resides with the people and it is exercised through the rule of law reflecting their collective will.

Constitutional institutions are only instruments that exercise limited power in a system where power is divided and operated through checks and balances.

Parliament is the organ which enacts laws. Does the Parliament can enact anything which it wants ? If the Parliament goes against the Constitution, which power has to safeguard the Constitution ? Here comes the judiciary to protect the Constitution.



All the three wings of the State are creatures of the Constitution and are bound by it. As coordinate organs of the State there is to be complementarity among the Constitutional institutions and no one institution can claim superiority over the other. For the progress of the nation it is imperative that all the three wings of the state function in complete harmony.

The Judiciary has the power of judicial review as per the Constitution. While adjudicating, Courts have to review the constitutionality of the law and interpret its scope vis-a-vis the powers given under the Constitution.

The judiciary acts where there is legislative vacuum in the field of human rights and that its action only strengthened democracy and the common man's faith in the rule of law.

The Parliament has the right to amend the Constitution within the provisions of the Constitution. Sometime back (in 1951) the Supreme Court opined that the Parliament had unfettered power to amend the Constitution including the Fundamental Rights. But in 1967, it opined that Fundamental Rights cannot be abrogated even by an amendment of the Constitution. Later in 1973, it held that the Constitution has certain basic features that cannot be altered or destroyed at all through the amendments. The basic features that the Supreme Court held are (i) Fundamental Rights; (ii) Federal Character of the Constitution; (iii) Secular Character of the Constitution; (iv) Democratic Character of Polity; (v) Unity and integrity of the nation; (vi) Supremacy of the Constitution.

The Parliament has, thus, limited powers and does not go against the basic structure of the Constitution. If the Parliament enacts laws following the norms of the basic structure of the Constitution, the Judiciary has no right to interfere and there is no need for judicial review. Hence, in India, it is clear that the Constitution of India is supreme.

- 1) What is the function of the Parliament ?
- 2) Explain the role of the Judiciary.
- 3) What are the basic features of the Constitution ?
- 4) In what sense the Parliament has limited powers ?
- 5) Is the Parliament or Judiciary Superior ? Discuss your view.

Marks : 2x5=10





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SECTION – A

Answer **any 4** of the following questions :

Marks : 4x10=40

- Q. No. 1. Explain the early life of Dr. Radhakrishnan.
- Q. No. 2. Explain the contribution of Dr. Radhakrishnan to Philosophy.
- Q. No. 3. Explain the preparation of M. K. Gandhi to go to England.
- Q. No. 4. Why does Gandhi say that the lawyers would find it difficult to fulfil the first condition of service, i.e. suspension of practice, if he wanted to serve the nation ?
- Q. No. 5. Why does Gandhi plead for the severest penalty in the Great Trial ?
- Q. No. 6. Explain the stay of Gandhi in South Africa.
- Q. No. 7. Explain **any two** cases given below :
  - a) Dasappa's case
  - b) Lala Labhu Ram's case
  - c) Fining the labourers.

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## SECTION – B

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/prepositions. (any 5) :

Marks : 1×5=5

Q. No. 8. A) i) 1) \_\_\_\_\_ insect bit me today morning.

2) Madhav is sitting in front of \_\_\_\_\_ T. V.

3) Salim is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ Santhosh and Sam.

4) The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

5) He returned \_\_\_\_\_ Bangalore, yesterday.

6) There is \_\_\_\_\_ in the basket.

Do as directed. (any 5) :

Marks : 1×5=5

ii) 1) It is not a hard problem. (Change to Affirmative)

2) He heard the noise and woke up.  
(Change to simple)

3) He wept because he was punished. (Change to compound)

4) How clever the boy is ! (Change to Assertive)

5) I shall never forget those happy days.  
(Change to interrogative)

6) He was sick so he could not attend classes.  
(Change to simple)

Q. No. 8. B) Change the voice in the following (any 5) :

Marks : 1×5=5

i) a) The watchman locked the gate.

b) Tell me the reason.

c) The prize was won by Adarsh.

d) She is cutting the vegetables.

e) Did you do the work ?

f) Minu drank the milk.





Change **any 5** into direct/indirect speech : Marks : 1×5=5

- ii) a) "Are you coming with me," Said Ramu.
- b) Sudha said, "You should always be careful."
- c) The teacher said, "Hard work is key to success."
- d) He asked me if I had completed the work.
- e) My mother told me to go inside.
- f) She told me that the servant had gone away.

Q. No. 9. A) Use **any 5** legal words in sentences of your own : Marks : 1×5=5

- a) Complaint
- b) Defendant
- c) Warrant
- d) Adjournment
- e) Trial
- f) Accused.

Q. No. 9. B) Bring out the meaning of **any 5** idioms given below  
by using them in sentences of your own.

Marks : 1×5=5

- a) in black and white
- b) nip in bud
- c) swim with tide
- d) to the best of one's ability
- e) get rid of
- f) under lock and key.



- Q. No. 9. C) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about rash driving by the youth.

Marks : 10

OR

- D) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Large fires are now blazing across seven Western States, the National Inter-agency Fire Centre reports from its Boise; Idaho headquarters. Fire fighters contained four large fires on Tuesday while three new ones are reported.

All Western States are reporting very high to extreme conditions, which could increase due to a warming trend over the next several days. More than 100 new smaller fires were reported on Wednesday, most of which were contained in the initial attack efforts.

In this mid summer national wild lands fire report the federal agency responsible for fire fighting says 1,547,312 acres have been burned so far this year. The area burned is below the 10 year average and half the area burned at this time last year, a severe fire season.

The fire situation could get much worse, warns Harry Hill, director of the Natural Resources and Environment division of Accounting Office. Testifying before the House Forest and Forest Health Sub Committee. He said there are problems with the Forest Service and Interior Department's Implementation of the National Fire Plan.

**Questions :**

- 1) What was reported by the National Fire Centre ?
  - 2) What makes the land more likely to catch fire ?
  - 3) What season of the year is most likely the fire season the country ?
  - 4) Are the conditions getting better or worse as time goes on ? Explain.
  - 5) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.
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