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University of Lucknow LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course

First Year – First Semester Examination, 2026

QUESTION BANK

Model Question Papers – 5 Sets (Set A – Set E)

ENGLISH-I

Paper : LB-104 (CORE)

Time : 3 Hours	Maximum Marks : 75

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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Unit	Topic Coverage
I	Tense and Concord; Prepositions; Correct Use of Articles; Active-Passive, Direct-Indirect, Negative-Affirmative transformations; Question Tags and Short Responses; Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences; Conditional Sentences
II	Legal Terms; Legal Maxims, Idioms; One Word Substitution; Some Common Errors
III	Paragraph Writing (Descriptive, Argumentative); Formal Correspondence; Legal Correspondence
IV	Hindi to English and English to Hindi Translation; Essay Writing; Research - Types, Tools and Techniques; Citation and Bibliography

This question bank contains five model question papers (Set A to Set E), each with ten unified 15-mark questions balanced across all four units of the syllabus, prepared for practice ahead of the University of Lucknow LL.B. (Integrated) First Year First Semester Examination.

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ENGLISH-I

Paper : LB-104 (CORE)

[SET – A]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Rewrite the following five sentences in the Passive Voice: (1) The lawyer drafted the agreement. (2) The court will deliver the judgment tomorrow. (3) The police have arrested the accused. (4) Somebody has stolen my law books. (5) They are preparing the case file. **[15]**

Q.2. Change the following five sentences from Direct to Indirect Speech: (1) The judge said, "The accused is guilty." (2) She said to me, "Will you attend the hearing?" (3) The lawyer said, "Please submit the documents today." (4) He said, "I have filed the petition." (5) The clerk said, "The case is listed for tomorrow." **[15]**

Q.3. Fill in the blanks in the following five sentences with the correct preposition, and then use each completed sentence to illustrate one rule of subject-verb concord: (1) The petition ___ the accused was rejected. (2) The witness deposed ___ favour of the plaintiff. (3) Neither the counsel nor the clerks ___ (was/were) present. (4) The bench, along with the registrar, ___ (was/were) seated. (5) Each of the students ___ (has/have) submitted the assignment. **[15]**

Q.4. Explain the meaning of the following ten legal maxims with one illustrative sentence for each: (1) Audi alteram partem (2) Res judicata (3) Ignorantia juris non excusat (4) Ubi jus ibi remedium (5) Actus reus (6) Mens rea (7) Habeas corpus (8) Ratio decidendi (9) Obiter dicta (10) Caveat emptor. **[15]**

Q.5. Give one-word substitutes for the following ten expressions and use each word in a sentence of your own: (1) A person who studies and practises law (2) A written statement made under oath (3) One who is not guilty of a crime (4) A person who gives false evidence under oath (5) A place where prisoners are kept (6) One who inherits property (7) A formal accusation of a crime (8) A person appointed to decide a dispute (9) One who witnesses a document being signed (10) A person who owes money. **[15]**

Q.6. Write a descriptive paragraph of about 200 words on 'A Visit to a District Court', bringing out the sights, sounds and atmosphere of the place. **[15]**

Q.7. Write a paragraph of argument of about 200 words on the topic 'Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished', presenting your viewpoint with suitable reasons. **[15]**

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Q.8. Translate the following passage from Hindi to English: "Kanoon ke samaksh sabhi vyakti samaan hain. Nyay paalika ka kaam yah sunishchit karna hai ki kisi bhi vyakti ke saath bhedbhav na ho aur har vyakti ko nyay samay par mile. Ek nyayapriya samaj hi sacche loktantra ki neev hai." **[15]**

Q.9. Translate the following passage from English to Hindi: "The rule of law is the foundation of a just society. It ensures that no one is above the law and that every citizen has equal access to justice. Courts play a vital role in protecting the rights of individuals and maintaining peace in society." **[15]**

Q.10. Write an essay of about 300 words on 'The Role of Law in a Democratic Society'. **[15]**

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ENGLISH-I

Paper : LB-104 (CORE)

[SET – B]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Rewrite the following five sentences by changing them into Negative-Affirmative as instructed and add an appropriate question tag to each: (1) He always speaks the truth. (Change to negative) (2) The court did not grant bail. (Change to affirmative) (3) She is not aware of the rule. (Change to affirmative) (4) They completed the assignment on time. (Change to negative) (5) The witness was not present at the hearing. (Change to affirmative) **[15]**

Q.2. Combine or transform the following five sets of sentences as directed: (1) He is poor. He is honest. (Combine into a Compound sentence) (2) The lawyer who argued the case is my uncle. (Rewrite as a Simple sentence) (3) As soon as the judge entered, everyone stood up. (Rewrite as a Compound sentence) (4) Study hard. You will pass the examination. (Combine using a Conditional sentence) (5) He is intelligent. He is lazy. (Combine into a Complex sentence) **[15]**

Q.3. Combine the following five pairs of sentences into Complex sentences using an appropriate subordinate clause: (1) The accused was arrested. He had fled the country. (2) The witness gave her statement. She was very nervous. (3) The judge delivered the verdict. Everyone in the courtroom listened silently. (4) The lawyer prepared the brief. He worked through the night. (5) The appeal was dismissed. It lacked sufficient grounds. **[15]**

Q.4. Explain the meaning of the following ten idioms and phrases and use each of them in a sentence of your own: (1) To take the law into one's own hands (2) To turn a blind eye (3) To bring to justice (4) A slip of the tongue (5) To keep someone in the dark (6) To read between the lines (7) At the eleventh hour (8) To bear the brunt (9) To cross swords with someone (10) To toe the line. **[15]**

Q.5. Identify and correct the common errors in the following ten sentences: (1) He is more taller than his brother. (2) Each of the students have submitted their assignment. (3) I have went to the court yesterday. (4) She is married with a lawyer. (5) The news are very shocking. (6) He said that he is coming tomorrow. (7) Between you and I, this case is weak. (8) One of the witness were absent. (9) He is senior than me in the profession. (10) Everyone have their own opinion. **[15]**

Q.6. Write a formal letter to the Registrar of your University requesting a duplicate copy of your mark sheet, which has been lost, mentioning all necessary details. **[15]**

Q.7. Draft a legal notice on behalf of your client to a tenant who has failed to pay rent for the last six months, calling upon him to clear the dues within fifteen days or vacate the premises. **[15]**

Q.8. Write an essay of about 300 words on 'Importance of Legal Research for a Law Student', explaining the types, tools and techniques of legal research along with the importance of proper citation and bibliography. **[15]**

Q.9. Translate the following passage from Hindi to English: "Vidyarthi jeevan mein anushasan ka bahut mahatva hai. Jo vidyarthi samay ka sadupyog karte hain aur niyamit adhyayan karte hain, ve jeevan mein safal hote hain. Kanoon ki padhai mein anushasan aur dhairya donon avashyak hain." **[15]**

Q.10. Write an essay of about 300 words on 'Legal Aid and Access to Justice for the Poor in India'. **[15]**

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ENGLISH-I

Paper : LB-104 (CORE)

[SET – C]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Rewrite the following five sentences as Conditional sentences, using the type of condition indicated in brackets: (1) You do not study; you will fail the examination. (First conditional) (2) I am not you; I will not sign that agreement. (Second conditional) (3) He did not attend the hearing; he lost the case. (Third conditional) (4) It rains; the match will be postponed. (First conditional) (5) She had more time; she would prepare a better argument. (Second conditional) **[15]**

Q.2. Correct the concord and tense errors in the following five sentences and rewrite them correctly: (1) The bench of judges have delivered their verdict yesterday. (2) Each of the advocates were present at the conference. (3) The evidence, along with the witnesses' statements, were found convincing. (4) Neither the plaintiff nor the defendant were willing to compromise. (5) The committee have submitted its report last week. **[15]**

Q.3. Supply the correct article (a, an, the, or no article) in each of the following five sentences and justify your choice in one line for each: (1) ___ Supreme Court of India is the apex judicial body. (2) He is ___ honest lawyer. (3) ___ justice must not only be done but be seen to be done. (4) She wants to become ___ advocate. (5) ___ Constitution of India was adopted in 1949. **[15]**

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Q.4. Explain the meaning of the following ten legal terms with one illustrative sentence for each: (1) Plaintiff (2) Defendant (3) Affidavit (4) Injunction (5) Jurisdiction (6) Bail (7) Decree (8) Tort (9) Litigation (10) Acquittal. **[15]**

Q.5. Explain the meaning of the following ten legal maxims with one illustrative sentence for each: (1) Nemo judex in causa sua (2) Volenti non fit injuria (3) Ex parte (4) De facto (5) De jure (6) In camera (7) Prima facie (8) Sub judice (9) Pari passu (10) Suo motu. **[15]**

Q.6. Write a formal letter to the Superintendent of Police of your district, lodging a complaint about a recurring case of chain-snatching in your locality and requesting immediate action. **[15]**

Q.7. Write a descriptive paragraph of about 200 words on 'My First Day in the Law College', describing your experiences and feelings. **[15]**

Q.8. Translate the following passage from English to Hindi: "Research is a systematic process of inquiry aimed at discovering new facts or verifying existing knowledge. In legal studies, research helps a student to understand statutes, case laws and legal principles in greater depth, thereby strengthening argumentative and analytical skills." **[15]**

Q.9. Write an essay of about 300 words on 'Impact of Technology on the Legal Profession'. **[15]**

Q.10. Translate the following passage from Hindi to English: "Manavadhikar prayek vyakti ka janmasiddh adhikar hai. In adhikaron ki raksha karna raajya ka kartavya hai. Bina manavadhikaron ke samman ke koi bhi samaj sachche arthon mein sabhya nahin kaha ja sakta." **[15]**

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ENGLISH-I

Paper : LB-104 (CORE)

[SET – D]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Transform the following five sentences as directed: (1) The magistrate said, "Silence in the court!" (Rewrite in Indirect Speech) (2) The verdict was announced by the jury. (Rewrite in Active Voice) (3) He is not only intelligent but also hardworking. (Rewrite as a Compound sentence) (4) If you break the law, you will be punished. (Identify the type of conditional and rewrite it in the Third Conditional) (5) The accused has been proven innocent. (Rewrite in Active Voice) **[15]**

Q.2. Fill in the blanks in the following five sentences with the correct preposition and rewrite each completed sentence in the Passive Voice: (1) The report was prepared ___ the committee. (2) The suspect was charged ___ theft. (3) The petition was filed ___ behalf of the minor. (4) The documents were handed ___ to the registrar. (5) The witness was cross-examined ___ the defence counsel. **[15]**

Q.3. Rewrite the following five sentences in the Direct Speech: (1) The advocate told the client that he would win the case. (2) The judge asked the witness whether she had seen the accident. (3) The clerk informed us that the hearing had been postponed. (4) She told her friend that she was studying for the moot court competition. (5) The professor said that the students had performed well in the debate. **[15]**

Q.4. Give one-word substitutes for the following ten expressions and use each word in a sentence of your own: (1) One who acts on behalf of another (2) A gathering of judges to hear a case (3) The act of setting a prisoner free (4) A person who settles disputes outside court (5) One who commits a crime for the first time (6) A written record of court proceedings (7) One who helps in committing a crime (8) A formal request made to a court (9) One who has no fixed residence (10) A person legally entitled to a property. **[15]**

Q.5. Explain the meaning of the following ten idioms and phrases and use each of them in a sentence of your own: (1) To plead one's case (2) To be above the law (3) To pass judgment (4) To settle out of court (5) A case in point (6) To stand trial (7) To be in contempt of court (8) To throw the book at someone (9) To be on the right side of the law (10) To have the law on one's side. **[15]**

Q.6. Write a paragraph of argument of about 200 words on the topic 'Should Voting Be Made Compulsory in India', presenting your viewpoint with suitable reasons. **[15]**

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Q.7. Draft a legal notice on behalf of your client to a shopkeeper who has supplied defective goods, calling upon him to replace the goods or refund the amount within seven days. **[15]**

Q.8. Write an essay of about 300 words on 'Citation and Bibliography: Their Importance in Academic and Legal Writing', explaining briefly the common methods of citation used in legal research. **[15]**

Q.9. Write an essay of about 300 words on 'Women Empowerment and the Law in India'. **[15]**

Q.10. Translate the following passage from English to Hindi: "A good legal researcher must be able to identify relevant statutes, case laws and secondary sources, and must present the findings in a clear, well-organised manner with proper footnotes and a complete bibliography." **[15]**

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ENGLISH-I

Paper : LB-104 (CORE)

[SET – E]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Rewrite the following five sentences by changing them into Negative-Affirmative as instructed and add an appropriate short response to each: (1) The lawyer has not submitted the brief. (Change to affirmative) (2) The court granted the injunction. (Change to negative) (3) He is not familiar with the new amendment. (Change to affirmative) (4) They have not appealed against the decision. (Change to affirmative) (5) The tribunal rejected the application. (Change to negative) **[15]**

Q.2. Combine the following five pairs of sentences into Compound sentences using an appropriate conjunction: (1) The accused pleaded guilty. The court awarded a lenient sentence. (2) She studied law. She also studied political science. (3) The lawyer argued forcefully. The judge remained unconvinced. (4) He wanted to appeal. He lacked sufficient funds. (5) The trial concluded quickly. The evidence was clear. **[15]**

Q.3. Supply the correct article (a, an, the, or no article) in each of the following five sentences and rewrite each sentence in the Passive Voice: (1) ___ lawyer filed an appeal in the High Court. (2) ___ jury delivered its verdict yesterday. (3) He wrote ___ essay on legal ethics. (4) ___ Parliament passed the new bill. (5) She submitted ___ application to the court. **[15]**

Q.4. Identify and correct the common errors in the following ten sentences: (1) He don't know the rule of law. (2) The information's provided by him were false. (3) She is the most unique lawyer I know. (4) He has less number of books than her. (5) I am agree with the judgment. (6) The team are going to submit its report. (7) He is capable to argue this case. (8) There is many reasons for the delay. (9) He explained me the procedure. (10) The judge advised him to not appeal. **[15]**

Q.5. Explain the meaning of the following ten legal terms with one illustrative sentence for each: (1) Appellant (2) Respondent (3) Deposition (4) Summons (5) Testimony (6) Verdict (7) Arbitration (8) Custody (9) Perjury (10) Indictment. **[15]**

Q.6. Write a formal letter to the Editor of a newspaper expressing concern about the rising incidents of cyber crime among youth and suggesting preventive measures. **[15]**

Q.7. Write a descriptive paragraph of about 200 words on 'A Day in the Life of a Practising Advocate', bringing out the routine and challenges of the profession. **[15]**

Q.8. Write an essay of about 300 words on 'Environmental Protection and the Role of Law'. **[15]**

Q.9. Translate the following passage from Hindi to English: "Loktantra mein nagarikon ke adhikaron aur kartavyon donon ka samaan mahatva hai. Ek jaagrook nagarik hi desh ke vikas mein saarthak yogdaan de sakta hai. Shiksha aur kanoon dono milkar ek behtar samaj ka nirman karte hain." **[15]**

Q.10. Write an essay of about 300 words on 'Types of Legal Research: Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Methods', explaining the tools and techniques used in each. **[15]**

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