

2024

LAW

English-I

Paper - 101

(NEW SYLLABUS)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer Q. No. 1 and any **five** from the rest.

1. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate word from the bracket (any **ten**) : $2 \times 10 = 20$

- a) _____ (these, this) is the cat _____ (which/whose) whiskers are the longest.
- b) I wish I knew _____ (which, who) is _____ (the, a) best place to buy shoes in Mumbai.
- c) He _____ (was, is) tired and _____ (fall, fell) asleep immediately.
- d) We _____ (shall, should) go out as soon as you _____ (are, were) ready.
- e) She said she _____ (would, will) go on knitting as long as she _____ on the chair. (has been sitting, was sitting)

[Turn over]

- f) He _____ (die, died) after he _____ ill a long time (has been, had been).
- g) He _____ in the last war. (has been killed, was killed)
- h) You _____ (should, might) take a sweater in case it _____ (get, gets) cold.
- i) Julie said the traffic _____ (was, were) heavy, so she _____ be late for the meeting. (should, would)
- j) You can _____ see the clouds in the sky.
(even, although)
- k) _____ he is ill, he cannot come.
(as, because)
- l) When will you have completed your work?
(change the voice)

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Reading is a fundamental skill that plays a vital role in our lives. It's not just about deciphering words on a page but about the doors it opens, the knowledge it imparts, and the worlds it allows us to explore. Reading is an essential tool for learning, expanding our horizons, and fostering imagination.

When we read, we acquire knowledge. Whether it's reading textbooks, newspapers, or online articles, we gain information that helps us understand the world. Books, in particular, are a treasure trove of knowledge. They contain the wisdom of generations, the discoveries of great minds, and the stories of diverse cultures. Reading books can educate us on history, science, literature, and countless other subjects. It's like having a mentor, guiding us through the complexities of life.

Reading also broadens our horizons. It exposes us to different viewpoints, perspectives, and experiences. When we read about characters from various backgrounds or explore far-off lands through the pages of a novel, we step into their shoes and see the world from a different angle. This broadening of perspective fosters empathy and understanding, making us more tolerant and open-minded individuals.

Furthermore, reading fuels our imagination. Whether it's a fantasy novel, a science fiction story, or a compelling mystery, books transport us to other worlds and challenge us to envision the unimaginable. Our minds become the canvas, and

words paint the pictures. It's a magical experience that ignites creativity and inspiration.

Moreover, reading is a skill that transcends academic boundaries. It's not just about scoring well on tests; it's about developing critical thinking, analytical skills, and the ability to communicate effectively. A person who reads regularly is likely to have a broader vocabulary, better writing skills, and an improved ability to express their thoughts and ideas.

In our modern digital age, reading has taken on new forms. E-books and audiobooks have made it more accessible and convenient. With just a few clicks or taps, we can access a vast library of literature. However, there's something timeless and intimate about holding a physical book, flipping its pages, and smelling the scent of paper and ink.

In conclusion, reading is not just a hobby; it's a cornerstone of education, personal growth, and cultural enrichment. It empowers us with knowledge, broadens our perspectives, ignites our imagination, and equips us with essential skills. Whether we're reading for pleasure, information, or self-improvement, reading is a journey that enriches our lives and shapes us into more

informed, empathetic, and creative individuals.

- i) What are some of the benefits of reading mentioned in the passage? 3
- ii) How does reading broaden our horizons and foster empathy? 3
- iii) What role does reading play in developing critical thinking and communication skills? 3
- iv) What are the advantages of reading physical books compared to digital formats? 3

- 3. Write an essay on the increasing menace of air pollution and suggest ways to curb it. 12
- 4. Write a letter to the local authority drawing its attention to the lack of maintenance of roads. 12
- 5. Translate the following passage from English to Bengali / Hindi : 12

Poverty is a malediction for our society. If you really want to realize what poverty is, then you must interact with people who live in slums. Talk to them, ask them about their lives, their past and then see how difficult their lives have been. I lived a middle-class life and always got almost everything that I wanted, even though I had to ask my dad many a time. I firmly believe that pain is realized by the

one who goes through it not by everybody. The Indian Government has put in several efforts to improve their lives. Huge is the number of NGOs which claim to help the needy but implementation is not up to the mark.

6. Attempt a pre'cis of the following passage:

In recent years, there has been a growing trend toward remote work, with more and more people working from home or other locations outside of traditional offices. This shift has been driven by a number of factors, including advancements in technology, changing attitudes toward work-life balance, and the increasing availability of remote work options. While there are some challenges associated with remote work, such as potential feelings of isolation or difficulty maintaining work boundaries, many workers find it to be a rewarding and flexible option.

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7. Put appropriate punctuation marks :-

My quaint Ariel said Prospero to the little sprite when he made him free I shall miss you yet you shall have your freedom thank you my dear master said Ariel but give me leave to attend your ship with prosperous gales before you bid farewell to the assistance of your faithful spirit.

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8. Write a letter to one of your friend describing what you hope to achieve as an advocate. 12

9. Make meaningful sentences with the following legal terms (any four) :- $3 \times 4 = 12$

Suit, defamation, injunction, mandamus, jury, constitution, hearing, affidavit.
