

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.