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5 Year B.A.LL.B./B.B.A.LL.B. Examination, January/February 2026 (Odd Sem.)
GENERAL ENGLISH

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :
1. Answer Question No. 9 and any 5 of the remaining questions.
 2. Q. No. 9 carries 20 marks and the remaining carry 16 marks each.
 3. Write the correct question no. for the answers.
 4. Write neatly and legibly.

- Q. No. 1. Explain the factors that shaped the character of Dr. Radhakrishnan. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. What are the Chief causes for the lack of spiritual note in modern civilization ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. What are the problems faced by Gandhiji in initial years of practice ? How does he handle it ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. How does Gandhi save Parsi Rustamji ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. Why does Gandhi plead to inflict the severest penalty upon him ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Explain the various aspects of Gandhiji personality. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Explain the following : Marks : 16
- (a) Shri Dasappa's case.
 - (b) The Lahore Judgement.
- Q. No. 8. Answer **any two** of the following : Marks : 2x8=16
- (A) Frame sentences using the following legal words.
- 1) Advocate
 - 2) Counsel
 - 3) Juvenile
 - 4) Notification
 - 5) Proviso
 - 6) Statute
 - 7) Verdict
 - 8) Will.

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(B) Use the following idioms in sentences of your own :

- 1) to turn a deaf ear to
- 2) in black and white
- 3) nip in the bud
- 4) over and over again
- 5) hand in hand
- 6) build castles in air
- 7) every now and then
- 8) bone of contention.

(C) Change the voice in the following sentences :

- 1) Peter wrote this essay.
- 2) The prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest.
- 3) By whom was the window closed ?
- 4) Tell me the story.
- 5) The fruit was given to me by him.
- 6) The soldiers were fighting the war.
- 7) I shall call you later.
- 8) Shakuntala was written by Kalidasa.

Q. No. 9. Answer **any 2** of the following :

Marks : 2×10=20

(A) i) Rewrite as directed :

- 1) Being tired he went to sleep. (Change to compound)
- 2) He ran fast but missed the train (Change to complex)
- 3) Always speak the truth. (Change to negative)
- 4) One cannot gather figs from thorns. (Change to interrogative)
- 5) What a great win ! (Change to assertive)

ii) Change the following into direct/indirect speech.

- 1) "Stand up, girls," said the teacher.
- 2) He said, "I am glad to be here, this evening".
- 3) The gentleman said, "Can you please lend me your pen"?
- 4) Raman said that he had lived for many years in America.
- 5) The police man enquired the man where he was going.

(B) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/prepositions.

_____ Computer is _____ electronic device which processes _____ information in _____ pre-defined manner. For _____ layman _____ computer is a super calculator _____ a really big display. It has no brain _____ function _____ itself but it functions _____ great accuracy.

- (C) Write a letter to the Principal of an institution requesting him to grant eight days leave due to your sister's marriage.

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

People often moan about poverty as a great evil, and it seems to be an accepted belief that if people only had plenty of money, they would be happy and useful and could get more out of life. As a rule, there is more genuine satisfaction in life and more obtained from life in a humble cottage of a poor man than in the palaces of the rich. I always pity the sons and daughters of rich men, who are attended by servants and governesses at a later age; at the same time, I am glad to think that they do not know what they have missed.

It is because I know how sweet and happy and pure the home of honest poverty is; how free from perplexing care and from social envies and jealousies – how loving and united its members are in the common interest of supporting the family – that I sympathize with a rich man's boy and congratulate a poor man's boy. It is for these reasons that from the ranks of the poor so many strong, eminent, self-reliant men have always sprung and always must spring if you will read the list of the "Immortals who were not born to die," you will find that most of them have been born poor.

It seems now-a-days a matter of universal desire that poverty should be abolished. We should be quite willing to abolish luxury; but to abolish honest industrious and self denying poverty would be to destroy the soil upon which mankind produces virtues that will enable our race to reach a still higher civilization than it now possesses.

Questions :

- 1) Why do people believe that poverty is a great evil ?
 - 2) Why should the children of the rich be pitied ?
 - 3) Why is a poor's home sweet and happy ?
 - 4) From where have strong and eminent men been born ? Why ?
 - 5) Why should one be willing to abolish luxury ?
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