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LEGAL LANGUAGE & ART OF ADVOCACY
WINTER SEMESTER 2023
UNDERGRADUATE II SEMESTER
MID TERM EXAMINATION

Max. Marks- 50

Time allotted- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory
2. Adhere to the examination protocol

Q1. Differentiate between the following legal terms with the help of examples:

- a. Lex loci/ jus soli
- b. Affray/ barratry
- c. Brocard/publici juris
- d. Factum probandum/facta probans

(2.5*4= 10 marks)

Q2. Differentiate between the following legal maxims in terms of scope, applicability and contemporary relevance:

Rex non potest peccare

and

Legatos violare contra jus gentium est

(15 marks)

Q3. Shyam Ray and Ghanshyam Ray are brothers and co-owners of the land bearing the address 1888, Truck Park, New Delhi, inherited from their father Dayanand Ray. Shyam Ray has instituted a suit for partition of the said land but during the pendency of the partition suit, Ghanshyam Ray has sold out the aforementioned land vide sale deed no.2599 dated 03.11.2022 to a Bhagwan Ghosh without the former's knowledge and consent. He came to know about the alleged sale when he made inquiries at the office of Registrar of Properties. Shyam Ray avers that the said land is a joint undivided land, jointly owned and therefore Ghanshyam Ray has no right to execute any sale deed without first getting the land partitioned. Help Shyam Ray file a plaint praying to get the sale deed cancelled.

(20 marks)

Q4. Expound on the idea that Legal Language is a non-monolithic language. (5 marks)



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Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory
2. Adhere to the specified word limit

Q1. There are seven Archetypal Characters in a text: Protagonist, Antagonist, Reason, Emotion, Sidekick, Sceptic, and Guardian. Discuss the character layout in Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* based on the above criteria. (Marks 20) (700 words)

Q2. The family of Birlas has 3 offspring- 2 brothers and 1 sister namely Mukesh, Gajnes and Rukmani. All 3 siblings have 1 child apiece with Mukesh and Gajnes having sons and Rukmani having a daughter. Rukmani has decided to retire from the world and embrace hermithood but before doing the same, she wishes to give her daughter in adoption to one of her brothers. Draft an adoption deed for the same inventing details wherever necessary.

(Marks 15)

Q3. George Orwell's *Animal Farm* exemplifies the conventional dictum that 'Language is Power.' Elucidate with the help of suitable examples from the text.

(Marks 15) (500 words)

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END TERM EXAMINATION**

Max. Marks- 100

Time- 3 hours

Instructions:

1. *Attempt any 5 questions*
2. *Follow the examination protocol*
3. *Adhere to the word limit wherever specified*

Q1. While Galsworthy employs unrelenting realism to show the harshness of capitalism, Orwell chose allegory and fable to tell the tale of excesses of totalitarianism. How have both writers held a mirror to and critiqued society? (500 words) (Marks 20)

Q2. The trial scene in *To Kill a Mockingbird* serves as a blue print for conducting criminal trials. In the light of the statement, identify the key legal processes during the trial and point out the lacunae where the trial lagged. (500 words) (Marks 20)

Q3. Explain and differentiate between the following pairs of legal terms with the help of examples: (5*4=20 marks)

- a. *Plebiscite and referendum*
- b. *Non culpabilis and Mala Praxis*
- c. *Duces Tecum and Extradition*
- d. *Felo de se and post mortem auctoris*

Q4. Raj and Sneha Bansal are a childless couple desirous of adopting a suitable girl child. With the same intent, they approach Mr. Ram Bhasin, the manager of Lav-Kush Orphanage who proposes Ira, aged 3, as a suitable child for adoption. Help the said parties draft an adoption deed inventing details wherever necessary. (Marks 20)

Q5. Rupali Gupta has completed her Masters in Fashion Technology from NIFT, Mumbai and is desirous of opening a boutique at Shop No. 525, Phoenix Mall, Lower Parel, Mumbai which is owned by Ms. Heeshma Shah, a pharmacologist, working for Sun Pharma. The two parties decide to come together for opening a clothing and accessories boutique in partnership for the next ten years with the owner remaining a dormant partner and both parties investing equally in the partnership. Draft a Partnership Deed inventing details wherever necessary. (Marks 20)

Q6. Discuss the following legal maxims with the help of examples and relevant case law:

- a. *Nemo debet esse iudex in propria sua causa*
- b. *Boni Judicus est ampliare jurisdictionem*

(Marks 10*2= 20)