

3 MAY 2025

**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY JODHPUR**  
**END TERM EXAMINATION**  
**APRIL-MAY 2025**  
**UNDERGRADUATE II SEMESTER**  
**ENGLISH II- LEGAL LANGUAGE**

**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. Differentiate between the following pairs of legal terms:**

- a. Jus sanguinis and Jus soli
- b. Nolo contendere and mea culpa
- c. Locus in quo and animus deserendi
- d. Inter vivos and post mortem auctoris

**(5\*4=20 marks)**

**Q2. In the last scene of George Orwell's "fairy tale" *Animal Farm* humbler animals peer through a window of the farmhouse to observe a horrible sight: the pigs who rule over them have grown indistinguishable from their temporary allies- the human farmers, whom they originally fought to overthrow. The animals' fate mirrors rather closely that of the common people as Orwell envisaged it sometime before commencing the novella: "what you get over and over again is a movement by the proletariat which is promptly canalized and betrayed by astute people at the top, and then the growth of a new governing class. The one thing that never arrives is equality. The mass of the people never get the chance to bring their innate decency into the control of affairs, so that one is almost driven to the cynical thought that men are only decent when they are powerless." Discuss.**

**(500 words) (20 marks)**

**Q3. "The haunting warning of *Fahrenheit 451* is that an overly virtual world will eventually become sensorially deprived, thought depleted and meaning impoverished." Elucidate upon the statement with the help of evidence from the text and build a contemporary parallel.**

**(500 words) (20 marks)**

**Q4. Compare and contrast Galsworthy's *Justice* with Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution* focusing upon genre, plot, character, theme and final denouement.**

**(500 words) (20 marks)**

**Q5. Mrs. Ramushi, owner of Plot bearing the address 1005, The Destination, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur is desirous of gifting the aforementioned plot to her niece Ms. Bharati for opening a school for hearing impaired children. Mrs. Ramushi has stipulated that her niece shall not run any profitable enterprise from the said location and any profits accruing from the school shall be donated to an NGO Medicine Beyond Frontiers. Draft a gift deed for the two parties inventing details wherever necessary.**

**(20 marks)**

**Q6. Ram, Shyam and Gopal agree to establish a firm to carry out the business of manufacturing and selling crockery. They decide to name the firm RSG Enterprises. They decide to commence**

their business from Gol Market, Jabalpur. It is decided that Ram will contribute 50% of the capital required, Shyam 25% and Gopal 25%. It is also stipulated that Ram will receive 50% profit while the remaining 50% will be divided equally between Shyam and Gopal. It is also stipulated that if anyone retires from the partnership he would not get involved in similar business for a minimum period of six months in the municipal limits of Jabalpur. It is also resolved that all decisions would be taken by a majority of votes, in the presence of all three partners and in case of Shyam or Gopal being absent from voting, the decision taken by Ram would prevail and in the absence of Ram, any decision taken by Shyam and Gopal would not prevail. Frame a deed of partnership for them. **(20 marks)**

28 AUG 2025

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**Q1.** Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451* is not just a science fiction novel but rather a message indictment of censorship, a timeless call to arms for the defence of knowledge, and a chilling reminder of the fragility of freedom. Discuss. (500 words) (20 marks)

**Q2.** In the eyes of Martha Nussbaum, "the novel as a genre, in its basic structure and aspiration, is . . . a defender of the ideal of the equality and dignity of all human life." *Animal Farm* bears out aspects of this spectacularly broad claim, but it also emphasizes the problematic character of equality as a general value. We learn that it is an inalienable constituent of justice, but also that it is a highly contestable principle, open to different and even rival applications. Here Orwell's paradox has real horns: different forms of equality appear grossly unequal in the light of others—a problem that is both suppressed and constituted, Orwell suggests, by the egalitarian cant of the modern world. His paradox implies that equality has become so basic to our language of legitimization (thus, in the famous phrase, "more equal" ironically implies "more deserving") that we may have forgotten what it means. Discuss how the tug of war between equality and inequality plays out in the novella. (500 words) (20 marks)

**Q3.** *Witness for the Prosecution* highlights the chief problems of the criminal justice system. What according to you are they and what can be done for combatting and as a remedy? (500 words) (20 marks)

**Q4.** Differentiate between the following pairs of legal maxims:

- a. Legatos violare contra jus gentium est
- b. Rex not potest peccare

(10\*2=20 marks)

**Q5.** Bhavya Kumar and Hiramani had been operating an FMCG Store named 'Veer Business' in partnership for the past 25 years. During Covid, when the business was not operational Hiramani shifted to Portugal to be with his son's family. Meanwhile, Bhavya Kumar, on account of old age and no support, decided to sell the business. He telephonically obtained Hiramani's consent and promised to pay him half of the selling price as his share. Eventually, on 25 April, 2023, the sale of the Store was completed for Rs. 2.5 crores. In December, Hiramani returned from Portugal and asked for his share. Bhavya Kumar gave him a Rs. 5 lakh cheque and said that he will give the rest later. On repeated demands, Bhavya Kumar told him that Hiramani will get only 75 lakhs on account of the loss incurred when he left the business abruptly and the former had to shoulder all the burden. Hiramani has approached you to file a

suit for recovery of his money. Draft a plaint on his behalf inventing details wherever necessary. **(20 marks)**

**Q6.** Shubhomani is an HR professional with more than 2 decades of corporate experience. She is desirous of adopting the two-year-old Megha, daughter of her former colleagues Kapil and Sneha Srivastava who tragically passed away in a plane crash. Draft an adoption deed for Shubhomani inventing details wherever necessary. **(20 marks)**

19 FEB 2025

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY JODHPUR  
WINTER SEMESTER 2025  
UNDERGRADUATE II SEMESTER  
MID TERM EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH-II

Max. Marks- 40

Time Allotted- 90 minutes

*Instructions*

- a. All questions are compulsory
- b. Follow the examination protocol

Q1. Identify the appropriate legal terms for the following meanings and illustrate with the help of examples. (5 marks)

- a. Manner of living
- b. Right of blood
- c. Voluntary renunciation of citizenship
- d. After the death of the author
- e. Killing of husband

Q2. Distinguish between the ambit and usage of the following legal maxims. (5\*2=10 marks)

- a. *Casus omissus et oblivion. datus disposition communis juris relinquatur*
- b. *A communi observantia non est recedendum*

Q3. Consider and differentiate between the *ratio decidendi* and the *obiter dicta* in the judgement against William Falder in John Galsworthy's *Justice*. (250 words) (5 marks)

Q4. Mr. Om Veer Singh is currently residing with his family at H. No. 25, Sainik Nagar, New Delhi where he has been a tenant since February 2022 on a 5-year rent agreement with a consideration of Rs. 25000 per month with a yearly increase of 5%. The said property was owned by Mr. Tapas Kumar who resided in Lucknow. Mr. Tapas Kumar passed away in November 2024 and Mr. Singh started paying the rent to Mrs. Veena Kumar w/o Mr. Tapas Kumar. On 30 January, 2025 Mrs. Veena Kumar came to the premises and threatened Mr. Om Veer Singh with dire consequences if he did not vacate the premises immediately. Subsequently, she came again on 7 February and started throwing the household possessions of Mr. Om Veer Singh. She only left after the intervention of some neighbours. Mr. Om Veer Singh has school going children whose Board exams are approaching and he has no other place of residence and rightfully as per the rent agreement, he can stay on the said premises for the next 2 years. As a lawyer, draft a plaint for Mr. Om Veer Singh seeking protection against forcefully eviction from the property and continuation of the rent agreement for the specified term. Invent details wherever necessary. (20 marks)



25 APR 2025

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY JODHPUR  
WINTER SEMESTER 2025  
RE-MID TERM QUESTION PAPER  
ENGLISH II  
UNDER GRADUATE II SEMESTER

Max. Marks- 40

Time Allotted- 1 hour 30 minutes

Q1. Elaborate upon the significance of labelling the text of Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451* into 3 sub-parts namely

1. The Hearth and The Salamander
2. The Sieve and the Sand
3. Burning Bright

10 marks      500 words

Q2. Attempt a comparison between the two dystopias- *Fahrenheit 451* and *Animal Farm* clearly marking the criteria where the two texts converge and diverge.

10 marks      500 words

Q3. Mr. Ameen Sayani has land bearing the address 251 Golf Course Road, Delhi that he wants to gift to his niece Ms. Gulzareen for operating a restaurant serving multiple cuisines. Mr. Sayani has imposed the condition that the construction on the land shall be single storey only and the restaurant premises shall cover 50% of the land while the other half shall be used for rain water harvesting and solar electricity production. Draft a gift deed for the parties inventing details wherever necessary.

20 marks