

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY JODHPUR
UG I SEMESTER
ENGLISH I
SUMMER SEMESTER 2025
RE-MID TERM EXAMINATION

18 NOV 2025

Max. Marks- 40

Time Allotted- 90 minutes

Q1. "Gandhi's legal journey symbolizes the transformation from advocacy to awakening" writes Ramachandra Guha. Evaluate how Gandhi's professional experiences lead to his ideological transformation, using his legal career as the core reference.
(15 marks) (400 words)

Q2. Does *Antigone* fit into Aristotle's framework for identifying tragic characters? Justify your choice with reasoning.
(10 marks) (300 words)

Q3. How do the roles enacted during the mock trial in *Tendulkar's Silence! The Court is in Session* reflect broader cultural and gender dynamics in Indian society?
(15 marks) (400 words)

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End Term Examination- August-December 2025
Semester: UG I Semester
Subject: English-I

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. Answer any 5 questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks
3. Adhere to the specified word limit
4. Follow the examination protocol notified by the University

Q1. "Gandhi's trial under Section 124A of IPC marks a turning point in the evolution of his idealistic thought, demonstrating his journey from pragmatic activism to the principled philosophy of non-violent resistance." Discuss. (Marks 20) (350 words)

Q2. Evaluate the ethical arguments presented by Antigone and Creon. Which character's actions are more defensible from a modern ethical perspective, and why? Support your answer using textual evidence and reasoning. (Marks 20) (350 words)

Q3. Literary analyst A.D. Moody observed, "The courtroom becomes an arena where the texts' competing impulses—justice, prejudice, mercy—intersect, but resolution is never simple." Discuss with reference to Act IV Scene 1 of *The Merchant of Venice*. (Marks 20) (350 words)

Q4. Answer the following short questions in about 100 words each. (Marks 5*4= 20)

a. "We live close together and we live far apart. We all go through the same things—it's all just a different kind of the same thing." How do shared experiences among the women help them solve the mystery differently than the men?

b. "If, as you say, you really passed me, you must refund my tuition fees because your certificate is not worth a farthing." What does Wasserkopf's demand for a refund reveal about his attitude towards education?

c. "Judges ought to be more learned, than witty, more reverent, than plausible, and more advised than confident. Above all things, integrity is their portion and proper virtue." What qualities does Bacon prioritize above all for an ideal judge, and why?

d. "Advocacy is not a gift of the gods. In its trial as well as in its appellate aspects it involves several distinct arts, each of which must be studied and mastered." According to Vanderbilt, what does advocacy require beyond natural talent?



Q5. Assess the role of silence—both literal and figurative—in Tendulkar's *Silence! The Court is in Session*. What can be the possible interpretations of this silence?

(Marks 20) (250 words)

Q6A. Write the phonetic transcription of the following words.

(1*10= 10 marks)

a. Shake	f. Guard
b. Bubble	g. Ghost
c. Aloud	h. Chant
d. Worms	i. Melon
e. Deploy	j. Jump

Q6B. Rewrite the following in English spelling.

(1*10= 10 marks)

- a. |æf.ə.deɪ.vɪt|
- b. |nə.gəv.sɪeɪ.ʃən|
- c. |æm.bɪdeɪ.streɪs|
- d. |kɒn.ʃəns|
- e. |kɔːdɪ.ə.lɪː|
- f. |kwɜːteɪʃən|
- g. |tʃɪb.i.nəs|
- h. |dʒɒk.ənd|
- i. |dʒuːbʲleɪʃən|
- j. |vəkæb.jə.lɪːrɪː|

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Q1. Comparatively assess how *12 Angry Men* and *A Jury of her Peers* uses the dynamics of jury deliberation and group decision-making to bring out the merits as well as flaws in the judicial system? (15 marks) (400 words)

Q2. How does Fritz Karnithy's *Refund* explore the conflict between theoretical knowledge and practical life skills? (5 marks) (150 words)

Q3. "In causes of life and death, judges ought (as far as the law permitteth) in justice to remember mercy; and to cast a severe eye upon the example, but a merciful eye upon the person." In the light of this statement, discuss how Bacon emphasises upon balancing law and justice. (5 marks) (150 words)

Q3. Phonetically transcribe the following words: (10*.5= 5 marks)

- a) Pride
- b) Bough
- c) Twine
- d) Rains
- e) Bold
- f) Point
- g) Spare
- h) Brown
- i) Clown
- j) Diet

Q4. Fill in the blanks

(10*.5= 5 marks)

- a) The consonant sound at the end of "bring" is _____
- b) The diphthong in "hair" is _____.
- c) The vowel sound in "food" is _____
- d) Identify the diphthong in the word "player"
- e) Identify the diphthong in the word "quote"
- f) Identify the diphthong in the word "career"
- g) Identify the diphthong in the word "director"
- h) Identify the diphthong in the word "bouquet"
- i) Identify the diphthong in the word "choke"
- j) Identify the final vowel sound in the word "ochre"

(10 x 5 =
5 marks)

Q5. Rewrite the following using the English grapheme

- a) |kʌm. bə.səm|
- b) |dʒep. ə.di:|
- c) |kæɪ. ək.tə.əaɪzeɪʃən|
- d) |ɔ:tək. ə.sɪ:|
- e) |ə.bi:di:ənt|
- f) |θɪsɔ:əs|
- g) |əsəʊ.ɪneɪt|
- h) |dwɔ:fɪʃ|
- i) |dʒɔk. ənd|
- j) |mɪ.ə:z|