

**August 2013**  
**B.A. LL.B. (5 Y. D. C.)**  
**First Year Second Semester Examination**  
**ENGLISH-II**

Time 3 Hours]

[Max Marks 80

**Note : Attempt all five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.**

1. (a) Explain any four of the following in English : <http://www.davvonline.com>
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|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| (i) <i>deja vu</i>        | (ii) <i>Faux Pas</i> | (iii) <i>alma matter</i>    |
| (iv) <i>modus operand</i> | (v) <i>bonafide</i>  | (viii) <i>ex post facto</i> |
| (vii) <i>Glasnost</i>     | (viii) <i>merci</i>  | (ix) <i>habeas corpus</i>   |
- (b) Explain any four of the following terms :
- |                           |                                 |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i) <i>Be in limbo</i>    | (ii) <i>Juvenile delinquent</i> | (iii) <i>Cold calling</i> |
| (iv) <i>Heir apparent</i> | (v) <i>affidavit</i>            | (vi) <i>Injunction</i>    |
- (vii) *diversity jurisdiction.* 4
- (c) Give one word for any four of the following :
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| (i) One who can speak two languages   |
| (ii) One who looks on the bright side of things   |
| (iii) People living at the same time  |
| (iv) A thing no longer in use   |
| (v) One who doesn't know how to read and write  |
| (vi) That which is lawful <a href="http://www.davvonline.com">http://www.davvonline.com</a> |
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- (d) Distinguish between any four of the following pairs of words .
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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (i) <i>infer / imply</i>            | (ii) <i>accept / except</i>     |
| (iii) <i>complement /compliment</i> | (iv) <i>antidote / antedote</i> |
| (v) <i>ballet / ballot</i>          | (vi) <i>carton / cartoon</i>    |
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2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions in your own words—Democratic decentralization is the development of reciprocal relationships between central and local governments and between local governments and citizens It addresses the power to develop and implement policy, the extension of democratic processes to low er levels of government, and measures to ensure that democracy is sustainable. Democratic decentralization incorporates both decentralization and democratic local governance. It means devolution of powers to the lowest level. In India panchayats have existed since times immemorial, though during the medieval times much of their importance was lost. After the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments panchayats have been revived in India. Now people's participation in democracy is at the grass root level. It provides the authority for self governance to the villages and

gives village, block and district level bodies a constitutional. Since then the panchayat system, drawing strength from the constitutional provision has emerged as an effective tool of local self governance :

**Questions :**

(1) What changes were brought about by the 73rd and 74th amendment acts ?

(2) What do you understand by democratic decentralization ? Write in your words.

(3) What is incorporated in democratic decentralization ?

(4) Fill in the blanks :

(a) Democratic ..... is the development of reciprocal relationships. <http://www.davvonline.com>

(b) Panchayats provided the authority for ..... ..

(5) Make sentences from the following words : (any two)

(i) effective

(ii) sustainable

(iii) extension

(iv) incorporates

(6) Provide a suitable title to the passage. 12

(b) Correct the following sentences. (any four)

(i) I live in Germany since 30 August 2006

(ii) The wages of sin are death

(iii) She worked harder then she had ever worked before

(iv) Do you know who did break the window

(v) Please will you turn out the volume ?

(vi) I brush my teeth always in the morning 4

3. (a) Write a report on a road accident

OR

Write a report on Independence Day Celebrations. 8

(b) Write a letter to clerk enclosing payment of fine

OR

Write a letter to the Manager of a Factory, asking permission for college students to visit the factory

OR

Write a letter to the Vice-Chancellor appealing for reforms in the present system of examination 8

4 (a) Combine the following pairs of sentences using the contraction rule :

(i) I think it is going to snow on Monday .

(ii) It has been a long time since I last saw Ravi .

(iii) They are happy to see me.

(iv) I have not Keen him

(v) Who is calling. <http://www.davvonline.com>

- (vi) They are colling
- (vii) There will be nobody here tomorrow.
- (viii) When is the wedding ?

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(b) Fill in the blanks with models : (any four)

- (i) Susan ..... hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly, (possibility) <http://www.davvonline.com>
- (ii) The television isn't working. It ... ..... damaged during the move, (strong possibility)
- (iii) He ..... speaks chinese, (ability)
- (iv) ..... we go to see her. (obligation)
- (v) He ..... to have two glasses of water before meal (past habit)
- (vi) I ..... swim at the beach, (desire)
- (vii) He .....:..... be listening to radio (express guess)

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(c) Fill in the blanks with preposition. (any four)

(at, in, on, after, before, during, within, by, on)

- (i) We wanted to hide ..... a big storm. He didn't want to get wet.
- (ii) You can get a person to do it for you ..... all, you are a man with many contacts
- (iii) The vocabulary seems to be easy ..... the beginning.
- (iv) I am ..... loss, I don't know what to do.
- (v) It didn't happen yesterday, but the day ..... yesterday
- (vi) ..... the end everything was fine.
- (vii) There's an excellent restaurant ..... the end of the street.
- (viii) If she doesn't get angry ..... five minutes everything will be all right.

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(d) Fill in the blanks with possessives or self form : (any four)

- (i) Gina is wearing a blouse. .... blouse is green.
- (ii) My family has a dog. .... dog's name is Poncho
- (iii) When I was a child I loved to sing ..... father also sang with me
- (iv) Ram has hurt . ... ..
- (v) We will see to it ..... <http://www.davvonline.com>
- (vi) Maria stayed with ... ..... grandmother last summer

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5. (a) Write an essay on any one of the following in 300 words :

- (i) Right to Information
- (ii) Human Rights
- (iii) Jurisdiction of a Court
- (iv) Social Networking Sites
- (v) The Legalization of Drugs

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(b) Translate into Hindi

A citizen is a member of the community or a state enjoying certain privileges and performing certain duties. He looks after security and the well being of the community and the community looks after his safety and security. He works for the welfare of the community or the state of which he is a permanent member. As a member of a civilised state he is expected to discharge his duties well and to enjoy the privilege granted by the state. In short his rights and his duties are inter connected. He cannot ask for privileges or rights without performing his duties. 6

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