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PAPER –I (PAPER CODE - 6000)

(PAPER NAME - **LEGAL LANGUAGE INCLUDING GENERAL ENGLISH**)

QUALIFYING PAPER

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 36

Note: The marks of this paper will not be added in computing the percentage of the LL.B. Exam. However, this paper is compulsory and has to be qualified only with at least 36 marks out of 100.

(A) VOCABULARY

1. Use of Legal Phrases and terms (list of legal terms given below)
2. Pair of Words.
3. One word substitution.
4. Latin Maxims (Listed Below)

(B) COMPREHENSIVE SKILLS

1. Common Logical Fallacies
 - (a) Valid rules of syllogism.
 - (b) Syllogistic Fallacies.
2. Other type of material or verbal fallacies. Comprehension of legal tests: Reading Materials, The prescribed leading cases.

(C) COMPOSITION SKILLS

1. Use of cohesive devices (Legal Drafting).
2. Precise Writing.
3. Brief writing and drafting of reports; Letters and Applications.
4. Essay writing and topics of legal interest.
5. Varieties of sentence structure and verb patterns.
6. Translation (English to Hindi & Hindi to English)

List of Legal Terms which are relevant for LL. B. Students

Abet	Abstain	Accomplice
Act of God	Actionable	Accused
Adjournment	Adjudication	Admission
Affidavit	Amendment	Appeal
Acquittal	Article	Assent
Attested	Attornment	Averment
Bail	Bailment	Citation
Clause	Coercion	Code
Cognizable	Confession	Compromise
Consent	Conspiracy	Contempt
Contingent	Contraband	Conviction
Convention	Corporate	Custody
Damages	Decree	Defamation
Defence	Escheat	Estoppel
Eviction	Executive	Ex-parte
Finding	Floating Charge	Forma Pauperis
Franchise	Fraud	Frustration
Good Faith	Guardian	Habeas Corpus
Hearsay	Homicide	Hypothecation

Illegal	Indemnity	Inheritance
Bench	Bill	Bill of attainder
Bill of Rights	Blockage	Bonafide
By Laws	Capital Punishment	Charge
Chattels	Justiciable	Legislation
Legitimacy	Liability	Liberty
Licence	Lieu	Liquidation
Maintenance	Malafide	Malfeasance
Minor	Misfeasance	Mortgage
Murder	Negligence	Negotiable
Instruments	Neutrality	Nonfeasance
Notification	Novation	Nuisance
Oath	Obscene	Offender
Order	Ordinance	Over-rule
De-facto	De Jure	Deposit
Detention	Discretion	Distress
Earnest Money	Enact	Enforceable
Equality	Partition	Perjury
Petition	Plaintiff	Pledge
Preamble	Pre-emption	Prescription
Presumption	Privilege	Privity
Prize	Process	Promissory Note
Proof	Proposal	Prosecution
Provision	Ratify	Receiver
Redemption	Reference	Regulation'
Remand	Remedy	Rent
Repeal	Res-judicata	Respondent
In Limine	Insanity	Institute
Insurance	Intestate	Issue
Judgement	Judicial	Jurisdiction
Justice	Restitution	Rule
Ruling	Schedule	Section
Settlement	Sovereignty	Specific Performance
Stamp Duty	Status Quo	Statute
Stay of Execution	Succession	Summons
Surety	Tenant	Testator
Testatrix	Title	Tort
Trade Mark	Treason	Treaty
Trespass	Trial	Tribunal
Trust	Ultra vires	Undue Influence
Usage	Valid	Verdict
Vested	Violate	Vis-major
Void	Voidable	Wager
Waiver	Warrant	Warranty
Will	Writ	Wrong

LIST OF LATIN MAXIMS

1) <i>Ab initio</i>	<i>From the beginning</i>
2) <i>Actiopersonalismoritur cum persona</i>	<i>A personal action dies with the person</i>
3) <i>Actus curiae neminemgravabit</i>	<i>An act of the Court will hurt no person</i>
4) <i>Actus non facitreum, nisi mens sit rea</i>	<i>An act does not make a man guilty, unless</i>

	<i>there be guilty intention</i>
5) <i>Actus reus</i>	<i>wrongful deed</i>
6) <i>Ad interim</i>	<i>in the meantime</i>
7) <i>Ad litem</i>	<i>for the suit</i>
8) <i>Ad valorem</i>	<i>according to the value</i>
9) <i>Alibi</i>	<i>Elsewhere</i>
10) <i>Amicus curie</i>	<i>friend of the Court</i>
11) <i>Animus</i>	<i>an intent</i>
12) <i>Audi alteram partem</i>	<i>here the other side</i>
13) <i>Caveat emptor</i>	<i>buyer beware</i>
14) <i>consensus ad idem</i>	<i>meeting of the minds</i>
15) <i>Damnum sine injuria</i>	<i>damage without injury</i>
16) <i>De facto</i>	<i>in fact</i>
17) <i>De jure</i>	<i>in law, by right</i>
18) <i>De minimis non curat lex</i>	<i>The law cares not about very trifling matters</i>
19) <i>Decree nisi</i>	<i>a decree which takes effect after a specified period</i>
20) <i>Delegata potestas non potest delegari</i>	<i>no delegated powers can be further delegated</i>
21) <i>Doli incapax</i>	<i>incapable of crime</i>
22) <i>Donatio mortis causa</i>	<i>gift by a person on the death bed</i>
23) <i>Ejusdem generis</i>	<i>of the same kind or nature</i>
24) <i>Eminent domain</i>	<i>the right which a Government retains over the estates of individuals to resume them for public use</i>
25) <i>Ex officio</i>	<i>by virtue of offices</i>
26) <i>Ex parte</i>	<i>a proceeding by one party in the absence of the other</i>
27) <i>Ex post facto</i>	<i>with retrospective action or force</i>
28) <i>Factum valet</i>	<i>the fact which cannot be altered</i>
29) <i>fait accompli</i>	<i>a thing which is done or accomplished</i>
30) <i>ignorantia legis neminem excusat</i>	<i>ignorance of law is no excuse</i>
31) <i>In parimateria</i>	<i>in an analogous case or position</i>
32) <i>Interest reipublicae ut sit finis litium</i>	<i>in the interest of society as a whole, litigation must come to an end</i>
33) <i>Injuria sine damnum</i>	<i>injury without damage</i>
34) <i>Intra vires</i>	<i>within the power</i>
35) <i>Jus tertii</i>	<i>the right of a third party</i>
36) <i>Lis pendens</i>	<i>a pending suit</i>
37) <i>Mens rea</i>	<i>a guilty mind</i>
38) <i>Mesne profit</i>	<i>the profit received by a person on wrongful possession</i>
39) <i>Nemo dat qui non habet</i>	<i>no one can give a better title than he has</i>
40) <i>Nemo debet bis vexari pro eadem causa</i>	<i>no person should be twice vexed for the same offence</i>
41) <i>Nemo debet esse iudex in propria causa</i>	<i>no man shall be a judge in his own case</i>
42) <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	<i>to be unwilling to prosecute</i>
43) <i>obiter dicta</i>	<i>a judge's expression of opinion uttered in court or in a written judgement, but not essential to the decision and therefore not</i>

	<i>legally binding as a precedent.</i>
44) <i>Onus probandi</i>	<i>the burden of proof</i>
45) <i>Pactasuntservanda</i>	<i>treaties shall be complied with</i>
46) <i>pendente lite</i>	<i>during litigation</i>
47) <i>per capita</i>	<i>counting heads or per person</i>
48) <i>per incuriam</i>	<i>through inadvertence or carelessness</i>
49) <i>Pro bono public</i>	<i>for the public good</i>
50) <i>Ratio decidendi</i>	<i>grounds for decision, principles of the case</i>
51) <i>Res gestae</i>	<i>connected facts forming the part of the same transaction</i>
52) <i>Res ipsa loquitur</i>	<i>the thing speaks for itself</i>
53) <i>Res judicata</i>	<i>a matter already adjudicated upon</i>
54) <i>Res nullius</i>	<i>an ownerless thing</i>
55) <i>Rule nisi</i>	<i>where the ruling of a court becomes final unless one or both parties show cause for it not to be</i>
56) <i>Status quo</i>	<i>existing position</i>
57) <i>Sub judice</i>	<i>in course of adjudication</i>
58) <i>Sui juris</i>	<i>of one's own right</i>
59) <i>Suo moto</i>	<i>on its own motion</i>
60) <i>ubi jus ibiremedium</i>	<i>where there is a right, there is a remedy</i>
61) <i>ultra vires</i>	<i>beyond the powers</i>
62) <i>Volenti non fit injuria</i>	<i>risk taken voluntarily is not actionable</i>

SUGGESTED READINGS :

1. Inshtique Abidi : Law and Language
2. Venkataramia : Law Lexicon & Legal Maxims
3. Richard V. Wydict : Plain English for Lawyers
4. Glanville William : Learning the law
5. Wren and Martin : English Grammer
6. Ganga Sahai Sharma : Fundamentals of legal writing
7. Hindi-English Legal Legal Glossory : Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan, Ministry of Law, Govt. of India ,New Delhi (India)
8. David Green : Contemporary English Grammer - Structure and Composition