

B.A. LL.B FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE
VI – SEMESTER
PAPER – I LEGAL LANGUAGE AND LEGAL WRITING

UNIT- I VOCABULARY

1. Use of Legal terms (List of Legal terms given below)
2. Pair of Words
3. Proverbs used in Conversations and paraphrases/Explanation
4. Latin Maxims (Listed below)

UNIT-II Legal Writing

1. Complaint Writing
2. Deed Writing (Conveyancing)
3. Law Report Writing
4. Notice Writing
5. Application (i) Formal types : official and Social letters
(ii) Application for issue of Temporary Injunctions
6. Précis Writing
7. Essay Writing
8. Translation from (English to Hindi) of text having a legal base.

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	Cercion	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
Chattles	Justiciable	Legislation
Legitimacy	Liability	Liberty
Licence	Lieu	Liquidation
Maintenance	Malafide	Malfiance
Minor	Misfeasance	Mortgage
Murder	Negligence	Negotiable
Instruments	Neutrality	Non-feasance
Notification	Novation	Nuisance

Oath	Obscene	Offender
Order	Ordinance	Over-rule
De-facto	De Jur	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	Insenity	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. Ab initio (from the veris beginning)
2. Action personails moritur cum persona (Personal right by action dies with the person)
3. Actus Curae Neminem gravabit (an act of the court shall prejudice no one)
4. Actus non facit reum, nisi mens sit rea (the act itself does not constitute guilt unless done with a guilty intent)
5. Actus reus (wrong dul set)
6. ad interim (in the mean time)
7. ad litam (for the suit)
8. ad valoram (according to the value)
9. alibi (pleas of being elsewhere)
10. amicus curie (friend of the court)
11. lanimus (intention)
12. audi alteram (here the other side)
13. Caveat emptor (buyer beware)
14. Consensus ad idem (agreement by two persons upon the same thing in the same sense).
15. Demnum sine injuria (damage without injury)
16. de facto (in fact)

17. de jure (in law)
18. de minimis non-curat lex (the law takes no account of trifling matters).
19. decree nisi (a decree which takes effect after a specified period)
20. delegates non-protest delegate (a delegated power cannot be further delegated).
21. doll in capax (in capable in malice)
22. denatio mortis causa (gift by a person on the death-bed)
23. ejusdem generis (of the same category)
24. eminent domain (the supreme rights)
25. ex-officio (by virtue of an office)
26. ex-parte (not in the presence of the opposite party)
27. ex-post facto (by subsequent act)
28. factum valet (the fact which cannot be altered)
29. fait accompli (an accomplished fact)
30. ignorantia legis neminem excusat (ignorance of law is no excuse)
31. in pari materia (in an analogous case, cause of position)
32. interest re publicate ut sit finis litium (it is in the interest of the republic that there should be an end of law suit)
33. injuria sine damnum (injury without damage)
34. intravires (within the powers)
35. jus terti (the right of a third party)
36. lis pendens (pending suit)
37. mens rea (a guilty mind)
38. mesne profits (the profit received by a person on wrongful possession)
39. nemo dat quod non habet (no man can transfer better title than he himself has)
40. nemo debet bis vexari pro una et eadem causa (no man be twice vexed for the same cause)
41. nemo in propria causa judex esse debet (no one ought to be judge in his own cause)
42. nolle prosequi (to be unwilling to prosecute)
43. obiter dicta (an opinion of law not necessary to the decision)
44. onus probandi (the burden of proof)
45. pacta sunt servanda (pacts must be respected)
46. pendens lite (during litigation)
47. per capita (counting heads)
48. per incuriam (through inadvertance or carelessness)
49. per stripes (by stocks)
50. plenum dominium (full stocks)
51. pro bone publico (for the public good)
52. ratio decidendi (grounds for decision, principle of the case)
53. res gestae (connected facts forming the part of the same transaction).
54. res ipsa loquitur (the thing speaks for itself)
55. res judicata (a matter already adjudicated upon)
56. res nullius (an ownerless thing)
57. rule nisi (a rule or order upon condition that is to become absolute when cause is shown to the contrary)
58. status quo (existing position)
59. sub judice (in course of adjudication)
60. sui juris (of ones own right)
61. suo moto (of ones own accord)
62. ubi jus ibi remedium (where there is a right, there is a remedy)
63. ultra vires (beyond the powers)
64. volenti non fit injuria (risk taken voluntarily is not actionable)

SUGGESTED READINGS :

PART - A

1. G.P. Singh : Interpretation of Status
2. T. Bhattacharya :
3. Swarup J. : Interpretation of Statutes
4. Bindra : Interpretation of Statutes
5. Sarathi : Interpretation of Statutes
6. Bhattacharya, T. : Interpretation of Statutes

PART - B

1. Glanvile William : Learning the law
2. Wren and Martin : English Grammer
3. Ganga Sahai Sharma : Fundamentals of legal writing
4. Hindi-English Legal : Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan, Ministry
Legal Glossory : of Law, Govt. of India ,New Delhi (India)
5. David Green : Contemporary English Grammer - Structure and
Composition

