



MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR

FACULTY OF LAW

FIRST YEAR BACHELOR OF LAWS

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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. 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	Estoppel	Eviction
Executive	Ex-parte	Finding
Floating Charge	Franchise	Fraud
Frustration	Good Faith	Guardian
Habeas Corpus	Hearsay	Homicide
Hypothecation	Illegal	Indemnity
Inheritance	Bench	Bill

Bill of Rights	Blockage	Bonafide
By Laws	Capital	Punishment Charge
Chattles	Justiciable	Legislation
Legitimacy	Liability	Liberty
Licence	Lieu	Liquidation
Maintenance	Malafide	Malfiesance
Minor	Misfeasance	Mortgage
Murder	Negligence	Negotiable
Instruments	Neutrality	Non-feasance
Notification	Novation	Nuisance
Oath	Obscence	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
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
Warrantly	Will	Writ
Wrong		

LIST OF LATIN MAXIMS

1. Ab initio (from the veris beginning)
2. Action personails moritur cum persona (Personal light by action dies with the person)
3. Actis Curace 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 all idem (agreement by two persons upon the same thing m the same sense)
15. Damnum sine injuria (damage without injury)
16. de facto (in fact)
17. de jure (in law)
18. de minimis non-curallax (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 bad)
23. ejusdem generic (oth the same category)
24. eminent domain (the supreme rights)
25. ex-officio (by virture 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. ignorentia legis neminem excusat (ignorance of law is no excuse)
31. in parti material (in an analogous case, cause of position)
32. interest re publicate ut sit finis litium (it is in the interest of the republic that then should be an end of law suit)
33. injuria sine damnum (injury without damage)
34. intravires (within the powers)
35. jus turti (the right of a third party)
36. lis pendens (pending suit)
37. mens reaa (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 degat bis vexari p;ro una et eadim cavsa (no man be twice vexed for the same cause)
41. memo in propria cause judres esse debet (no one ought to be judge in his own cause)
42. nile 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. pendents lite (during litigation)

47. per capita (counting heads)
48. per incuriam (through inadvertence or carelessness)
49. per stripes (by stocks)
50. planum dominium (full stocks)
51. pro bone punlico (for the public good)
52. ratio decidendi (grounds for decision, principles of the case)
53. res gestae (connected facts forming the part of the same transaction)
54. res ispa loquitur (the thing speaks for itself)
55. res judicata (a matter already adjudicated upon)
56. res nullious (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 actionalbel)

SUGGESTED READINGS :

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