



**Practice Set**

**End Semester Examination, Spring- 2026**

**Program:- BA LLB**

**Semester:- II**

**Subject:- Legal Language &English II**

**Subject Code:- 24F.107**

**Course Outcome: On the completion of the Course, the students will be able to:**

<b>Course Outcome</b>	<b>Description</b>
CO1	Students will be able to define communication and exhibit awareness of cultural differences and apply language sensitivity in professional legal communication.
C02	Students will be able to accurately apply legal terms, maxims, and multilingual legal vocabulary in various legal scenarios, demonstrating enhanced legal reasoning and professional communication skills.
C03	Students will be able to demonstrate concise, cogent, and well-structured legal writing by applying fundamental principles
CO4	.Students will be able to exhibit proficiency in analytical legal writing by drafting case comments, case briefs, law reports, and essays with clarity, coherence, and legal accuracy, contributing in legal awareness and transparency in society

## UNIT-01

### SECTION- A ( 10 MARKS EACH)

1.	Define legal communication and cite its importance in legal practice.	CO1	Remember	LOT
2.	Compare the concept of verbal and non-verbal communication in legal setting.	CO1	Understand	LOT
3.	Cite the framework of formal and informal legal communication with examples	CO1	Remember	LOT
4.	Explain any five barriers to effective legal communication.	CO1	Understand	LOT
5.	Recommend the measures to overcome communication barriers in legal communication.	CO1	Evaluate	HOT
6.	Discuss the measures to improve interpersonal communication skills for lawyers.	CO1	Understand	LOT
7.	State the role of cultural sensitivity in legal communication. Cite one illustration which shows the role of cultural sensitivity in legal communication.	CO1	Remember	LOT

### SECTION- B ( 20 MARKS EACH)

8.	Illustrate in detail the role of verbal and non-verbal communication in legal proceedings with suitable examples.	CO1	Apply	HOT
9.	<p>The Situation: <i>Kavi</i>, a migrant worker who speaks only a minority regional dialect, is accused of theft. The court proceedings are conducted in the state's official language, which <i>Kavi</i> understands only slightly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Barrier: The court provides an interpreter, but the interpreter speaks a different dialect of the same</li></ul>	CO1	Apply	HOT

	<p>language, missing the cultural context of Kavi's idiomatic expressions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>The Consequence:</b> During cross-examination, Kavi uses a phrase that implies "I took it (to borrow)," but the interpreter translates it as "I took it (to steal)." Based on this "confession," Kavi is convicted.</li> </ul> <p>Deduce the impact of communication barriers on the delivery of justice. Further, give suitable remedial measures to overcome such barriers and ensure fair, efficient, and accessible justice in the legal system.</p>			
10.	<p>In a metropolitan city, a civil dispute arises involving parties from diverse cultural, linguistic, and socio-economic backgrounds. One party belongs to a tribal community with limited exposure to formal legal systems, while the other is a corporate entity represented by experienced lawyers. The court proceedings are conducted using technical legal language and formal procedures unfamiliar to the tribal party.</p> <p>During the case, several issues emerge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Misinterpretation of statements due to language differences</li> <li>● Lack of cultural understanding affecting witness credibility</li> <li>● Difficulty in explaining legal rights and obligations</li> <li>● Over-reliance on complex legal jargon by lawyers</li> </ul>	CO1	Analyze	HOT

	<p>As a result, the disadvantaged party feels alienated and believes that the legal process is biased and inaccessible, raising concerns about fairness and equality before law.</p> <p>In light of the above situation, critically analyze the challenges of legal communication in a multicultural society. Further, suggest appropriate solutions to address these challenges and ensure inclusive and effective justice delivery.</p>			
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## UNIT- 02

### SECTION- A ( 10 MARKS EACH)

11.	Define the concept legal terms and explain their significance.	CO2	Remember	LOT
12.	Differentiate between legal terms and legal maxims.	CO2	Understand	LOT
13.	Discuss the concept of legal maxims? Illustrate with suitable examples.	CO2	Remember	LOT
14.	Explain the difference in the idea of the legal maxim <i>Bona fide and Mala fide</i> .	CO2	Understand	LOT
15.	The legal maxim <i>Mens rea</i> (Latin for "guilty mind") refers to the mental element of a crime. It is the principle that an act does not make a person guilty unless their mind is also legally blameworthy. In modern law, this is often analyzed through levels of intent: purpose, knowledge, recklessness, or negligence. Apply this maxim in two different practical situations.	CO2	Apply	HOT
16.	The use of Latin legal maxims in modern law is not merely a tradition of "sounding fancy"; it serves as a shorthand for complex legal doctrines that have been refined over centuries. These maxims provide a universal "grammar" for	CO2	Understand	LOT

	lawyers and judges, ensuring consistency across different jurisdictions. Explain.			
17.	<p>The Scenario: "The Flooded Basement" Mr. X buys a house from Mr. Y. Two weeks after moving in, the basement floods during a light rain. Mr. X discovers that Mr. Y had painted over water stains to hide a known crack in the foundation. Mr. X sues Mr. Y.</p> <p>Identify which part of this legal dispute involves a legal term and which involves a legal maxim. Cite explanation.</p>	CO2	Remember	LOT
18.	Analyze the relevance of legal maxims from the side of the judgeship while passing any order.	CO2	Analyze	HOT

### SECTION- B ( 20 MARKS EACH)

19. A lawyer arguing a case in an Indian court frequently uses Latin maxims like <i>mens rea</i> , <i>actus reus</i> , <i>ubi jus ibi remedium</i> , and <i>audi alteram partem</i> . The opposing counsel objects, arguing that such Latin terminology is outdated and unnecessary in a modern legal system based on statutes and plain language.	CO2	Apply	HO T
<p><b>Issue:</b></p> <p>Whether Latin legal terminology continues to have relevance in the modern Indian legal system.</p>			
20. A litigant from a rural area files a case in a court where all proceedings, arguments, and documents are primarily in English. The litigant, being unfamiliar with English, is unable to understand the charges, the lawyer's arguments, or the court's observations. As	CO2	Evaluate	HO T

<p>a result, they feel excluded from the process and unable to effectively defend their rights.</p> <p><b>Issue:</b></p> <p>Whether the use of multilingual legal vocabulary is important to ensure access to justice in India.</p>			
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### UNIT-03

#### SECTION- A ( 10 MARKS EACH)

21.	Define legal writing and explain its characteristics.	CO3	Remember	LOT
22.	Explain the concept of concision in legal writing.	CO3	Understand	LOT
23.	Describe the idea of simplicity of structure while drafting legal documents . Cite examples.	CO3	Remember	LOT
24.	Determine common errors in legal writing and suggest improvements.	CO3	Understand	LOT
25.	<p>A law student is asked to present a lengthy, complex paragraph in court containing multiple facts, arguments, and legal principles. However, the judge directs the student to summarize it into a concise legal format for clarity and efficient adjudication. The student struggles to reduce the content without losing essential meaning.</p> <p><b>Issue:</b></p> <p>How can a complex paragraph be effectively converted into a concise legal format without losing its substance?</p>	CO3	Apply	HOT

26.	Discuss the importance of clarity and cogency in legal writing.	CO3	Understand	LOT
27.	Cite the importance of structured writing in legal documents. Explain how proper organization, clarity, and systematic presentation contribute to effective legal communication, judicial efficiency, and access to justice.	CO3	Remember	LOT

**SECTION- B ( 20 MARKS EACH)**

28.	<p>Ramesh, a farmer in a rural district of Uttar Pradesh, has been using a small path through a neighbor's field for 30 years to reach the main road. Suddenly, the neighbor blocks it. Ramesh goes to a local court.</p> <p>When a person like Ramesh stands in a courtroom, he shouldn't need a Latin dictionary to understand why he lost his land. The "Guilty Mind" (<i>Mens Rea</i>) or "Buyer Beware" (<i>Caveat Emptor</i>) should be explained through the lens of local reality, not ancient Rome.</p> <p>Do you think the Indian judicial system should eventually ban the use of Latin maxims in lower courts to make justice more "local" and understandable?</p>	CO3	Apply	HOT
29.	Evaluate in detail the principles of effective legal writing (clarity, concision, cogency, simplicity) with examples.	CO3	Evaluate	HOT
30.	Analyze the role of structured legal writing in professional legal practice.	CO3	Analyze	HOT

**UNIT- 04**

**SECTION- A ( 10 MARKS EACH)**

31.	Identify the demerits in applying foreign case laws in Case Briefing in India.	CO4	Remember	LOT
32.	Discuss the idea of case comment? Explain its structure.	CO4	Understand	LOT
33.	Cite the importance of case briefing.	CO4	Remember	LOT
34.	Differentiate between case comment and case brief.	CO4	Understand	LOT
35.	Apply the essentials of case brief on a landmark judgment <i>Harish Rana v. Union of India, 2026 INSC 222.</i>	CO4	Apply	HOT
36.	Explain the process of drafting a law report.	CO4	Understand	LOT
37.	Define the concept of case brief and its components.	CO4	Remember	LOT
38.	<p><b>The Scenario:</b> Both students are interns at a top law firm. Their senior partner gives them a thick file regarding a complex medical negligence case. The partner says: <i>"I need a 1,000-word memorandum by tomorrow morning analyzing whether we should settle or go to trial."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Anand's Approach:</b> Anand has spent his law school years memorizing "one-liner" answers for multiple-choice exams. He knows the definition of negligence perfectly. However, he struggles to organize the 50 pages of medical reports into a coherent story. His memo is a list of disconnected facts and bullet points.</li> <li>● <b>Zoya's Approach:</b> Zoya excelled in legal essay writing. She identifies the "Issue," finds the relevant "Rule" (a recent Supreme Court judgment), "Applies" the medical facts to that rule, and</li> </ul>	CO4	Analyze	HOT

	<p>provides a "Conclusion" that calculates the risk of losing.</p> <p>The Problem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Case A: The partner reads Anand's memo. He cannot understand the "thread" of the argument and has to re-read the entire 50-page file himself. He views Anand as a "walking encyclopedia" but not a "lawyer."</li> <li>● Case B: The partner reads Zoya's memo. In 10 minutes, he understands the strengths and weaknesses of the case. He uses Zoya's structure to draft the final advice for the client.</li> </ul> <p>Based on this scenario, identify which student demonstrates the "Legal Mind" and deduce how the lack of essay-writing practice impacted the other student's professional utility.</p>			
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**SECTION- B ( 20 MARKS EACH)**

39.	Practice your ideas and skills in framing a comprehensive essay on the importance of legal writing skills in promoting justice and transparency.	CO4	Apply	HOT
40.	Draft an essay on the 'Marital Rape" by applying all the essentials of Essay writing.	CO4	Evaluate	HOT

## SummarySheet

### CO Wise

<b>CO</b>	<b>Q. No</b>	<b>Marks</b>
CO1	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	130
CO2	11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20	120
CO3	21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30	130
CO4	31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40	120
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>

### Unit Wise

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Q. No</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Unit 1	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	130
Unit 2	11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20	120
Unit 3	21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30	130
Unit 4	31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40	120
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>

**Blooms Taxonomy Level (BTL) Wise**

<b>BTL</b>	<b>Q. No</b>	<b>Marks</b>
LOT	1,2,3,4,6,7,11,12,13,14,16,17,21,22,23,24,26, 27,31,32,33,34,36,37	240
HOT	5,8,9,19,15,18,19,20,25,28,29,30,35,38,39,40	260
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>

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