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BLS SEM 1

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MM - 30

Multiple choice questions

Duration -

1. All questions are compulsory
2. Each question carries $1\frac{1}{2}$ marks

Q1. Identify the speaker of the following dialogue "Soft"

The Jew shall have all justice-soft, no haste - He will have nothing but the penalty".

- A. Portia
- B. Duke
- C. Antonios
- D. Nerissa

Q2. Which of the following statements refer most appropriately to Lady Booby?

- A. She calls lawyer scout "an impudent cox bomb".
- B. She wants Joseph and Fanny to be married.
- C. She is married to Mr. Abrahams.
- D. She admires Joseph and Fanny's love for each other.

Q3. Complete the following statement by choosing the correct name.

"My name is _____. I am a widow, and keep a small shop licensed to sell tobacco, Snuff and Tea, in church Lane Stonition"

- A. John Olding
- B. George Elliot
- C. Sarah Stone
- D. Hetty Sorrel

Q4. Roses in December was written by _____

- A. Arun Shourie
- B. M.C. Chagla
- C. H.R. Khanna
- D. Hidayatullah

Q5. Which of the following according to Gandhiji is an essential principle of Satyagraha?

- A. Infinite capacity for suffering
- B. Non-violence
- C. Truth
- D. All the three

Q6. An unexpected twist of fate or shocking ending is called _____

- A. Climax

- B. Irony
- C. Theme
- D. Setting

Q7. Why does Soapy want to be arrested by a cop?

- A. Cops are the nicest people.
- B. Winter is coming, he misses his family.
- C. Summer is around the corner, he wants a fresh start.
- D. Winter is coming, it will be cold, Soapy needs a warm place.

8. In Adam Bede by George Eliot, what is the outcome of Hetty's trial?

- A. She is acquitted.
- B. She is convicted but pardoned
- C. There is a hung jury
- D. She is convicted and sentenced to death

9. In "The Pickwick papers", Mrs. Bardell files a case against Mr. Pickwick for -

- A. Assault
- B. Missappropriation of money
- C. Breach of promise of marriage .
- D. Defamation

10. The meaning of the term 'Malafide' is _____

- A. Manner
- B. A great work
- C. Mode of operation
- D. In bad faith

11. What was Pudd'n Head Wilson's hobby?

- A. Collecting coins
- B. Collecting stamps
- C. Storing finger prints
- D. Storing foot prints

12. Who is referred to as Pests to the society in the novel 'Joseph Andrews'?

- A. Parson Adams
- B. Lawyer Scout
- C. SlipSlop
- D. Justice Frolick

13. What is "Roses in December"?

- A. Story
- B. Novel
- C. Play

D. Autobiography

14. Who threatened to kill Emily in the novel 'Murder'?

- A. Lomax Harder
- B. Mr. Gontle
- C. John Franting
- D. None of the above

15. Identify the speaker "It's so! What a revelation! And for twenty

- A. Pudd'n Head Wilson
- B. Judge Driscoll
- C. Chambers
- D. Tom Driscoll

16. Why the Welsh students invaded the court?

- A. They were upset because the Programmes to Wales were broadcasted in English
- B. They were upset with the governmental action against students.
- C. They wanted to disturb the proceedings of the court
- D. None of the above

17. What was Mr. Balogh's practical joke?

- A. He tried to release Nitrogen Oxide in a court room.
- B. He tried to pass comment against the judge
- C. He cracked joke inside the courtroom
- D. None of the above

18. Why did the landlord serve the notice of eviction to Chapman in the case of Chapman v/s Honig?

- A. Chapman did not pay rent
- B. To victimize Mr. Chapman for giving evidence against him in court.
- C. Chapman was creating nuisance for other occupants.
- D. None of the above.

19. Why was the Journalist sent to prison in the case of Attorney General VIS Foster?

- A. Journalist picketed the court.
- B. Journalist refused to answer the question of the judge.
- C. Journalist was involved in a conspiracy.
- D. Journalist abetted the suicide of a student.

20. Which of the following cases talks about the children being born with deformities due to a drug consumption by the mothers?

- A. Thalidomide case
- B. Morris v/s Crown Office
- C. General v/s ButterWorth
- D. R v/s Almon

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Descriptive type questions

1. Write a short note on Adam Bede during Hetty Sorrel's trial.
2. Discuss Bennet's presentation of Dr. Austin as a detective.
3. Write a character sketch of Portia
4. Explain the three dockers case
5. Write short note on – The Thalidomide case
6. Write a short note on The Laughing Gas case
7. Briefly explain Lawyer Scout's view on law
8. Write short note on - Sergeant Buzfuz
9. Comment on O'Henry's presentation of Soapy
10. Write a brief note on Parson Adams

Time: 2 hours

Total Marks: 60

N.B.:

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

Q.1. Answer in not more than two sentences any six of the following:

[12]

- a) "I am a tainted wether of the flock, meetest for death."
Who is the speaker of these words? To whom are these words addressed?
- b) "You are very impertinent," says she, "to talk such fulsome Stuff to me."
Who is the speaker of the quotation? From which prescribed text are the words taken?
- c) "You can get a character of course?" said Mr. Pickwick.
What does the word 'Character' mean in the above quotation? To whom are the words addressed by Mr. Pickwick?
- d) "Those are the clothes. I made them myself, and had kept them by me ever since my last child was born."
Who made the clothes? The clothes were made for which woman's child in the context of the quotation?
- e) "It's so! Heavens, what a revelation! And for twenty-three years no man has ever suspected it!"
Who uttered the above exclamations? What was the revelation in the context of the quotation?
- f) "There can be no reward so fitting as maintenance in the Prytaneum,"
Identify the speaker of the above-quoted lines. What is the Prytaneum?
- g) "The charges and the answers of Hastings were first read."
Who was Hastings? What were the charges against him?
- h) "My public life began in 1893 in South Africa in troubled weather."
Whose public life is talked about in the above quotation? From which text are the words taken?
- i) "I have been pressed for a long time by my friends to write an Epilogue."
Who has been asked to write an epilogue? What is an epilogue?
- j) "It is this denouement that I would follow the example of Portia – I too am a Portia man."
Who is the speaker of the above quotation? What is a denouement?

Q.2) Write short notes on any two of the following:

[12]

- i) Significance of the title 'The Cop and the Anthem'.
- ii) Character sketch of Lomax Harder.
- iii) The Thalidomide Case
- iv) The Laughing Gas Case.

Q.3) (A) Select any one of the situational passages given below and answer the questions that follow:

[6]

1. "It was a dramatic case. Students of Wales were very enthusiastic about the Welsh language and they were very upset because the programmes to Welsh were being broadcast in English and not in Welsh. They demonstrated to make a protest. They came up to London. They invaded the court."

- a) Which case is being referred to in the above passage? Give a brief account of the same case.

OR

2. "If they (the dockers) have not appeared before us tomorrow morning or applied to the court of Appeal before 2 p.m. on Friday, 16 June, the warrant will issue."

a) Which case is being referred to in the above passage? Give a brief account of the same case.

Q.3) (B) Write an essay of approximately 150 words on any one of the topics given below: [6]

- a) Condition of women in Indian society today.
- b) Careers and opportunities before youth in contemporary India.

Q.4. Attempt any two of the following: [24]

- i) Write the conflict between Antonio and Shylock as presented in the prescribed text.
- ii) Comment on the evidence presented by Pudd'nhead Wilson.
- iii) Role of the judiciary during the emergency of 1975 as given in the prescribed text.
- iv) Gandhi's defense of himself at his trial.
