

ENGLISH - II

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 50

I Use the following idioms in meaningful sentences of your own: [5x1= 5]

- a] through thick and thin
- b] call a spade a spade
- c] spill the beans
- d] by the skin of one's teeth
- e] it's not rocket science

II Rewrite the sentences as directed:

[3x1= 3]

- a] Why was the old building pulled down? (change into reported speech)**
- b] Why did the Judge pull up the Defence lawyer? (Change the voice)**
- c] In spite of being ill, he attended the classes, (change into a compound sentence)**

III Write down two synonyms each for the following words: [2x1= 2]

- a] benevolent
- b] discord

IV. Write a précis of the following passage.

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As early as the sixth or seventh century B.C. Panini wrote his great grammar of the Sanskrit language. In his time Sanskrit had crystallized and become the language of an ever growing literature. Panini's book is something more than a mere grammar. It has been described by the

Soviet Professor Stcherabatsky, of Leningrad, as one of the greatest productions of the human mind. Panini is still the standard authority on Sanskrit grammar. It is interesting to note that Panini mentions the Greek script. This indicates that there were some kind of contact between India and the Greeks long before Alexander came to the East. The study of astronomy was specially pursued and it often merged with astrology. Medicine had its text books and there were hospitals. Dhanwantri is the legendary founder of the Indian science of medicine. The

best of the known old text books however, date from the early centuries of the Christian era. These are by Charka on medicine and Sushruta on surgery. Charka is supposed to have been the royal court physician of Kanishka who had his capital in the north-West. These text books enumerate a large number of diseases and give methods of diagnosis and treatment. They deal with surgery, obstetrics, diet, hygiene, infant feeding, and medical education. The approach was experimental, and dissection of dead bodies was also practiced in course of surgical training. Various surgical instruments are mentioned by Sushruta, as well as operations including amputation of limbs, abdominal, caesarean section, cataract, etc. Wounds were sterilized by a fumigator. In the third or fourth century B.C. there were also hospitals for animals. This was probably due to the influence of Jainism and Buddhism. [279 words]

V. Answer ONE the following in about 100 words:

[5 marks]

- a) Explain the highlights of the right to education enshrined in the Universal declaration of Human Rights?
- b) Explain the highlights of 'golden rule' as a process of statutory interpretation.

VI. Write an essay in about 250 words on ANY ONE of the following.

[10x1 = 10]

- a) Explain the scope and significance of the Consumer Protection Act 1993, in terms of the definition of a consumer, process of filing a complaint and jurisdiction
- b) Explain a few major difficulties faced by judges in the interpretation of statutes and how they endeavour to overcome these hurdles?

VII Write an essay in about 250 words on ONE of the following. [10x1 = 10]

- a) Discuss the nature of the strong bond of friendship between Antonio and Bassanio in 'The Merchant of Venice.' Give specific examples.

b] Discuss the clever ploy used by the notorious criminal John Clay and his accomplice to plan a daring crime. How did Sherlock Holmes intervene to prevent the crime?

VIII. Write an essay of about 250 words on ONE of the following. [10x1=10]

a] Role of Lawyers in Fostering Gender Equality.

b] The Lessons of the Covid Pandemic Times and the Way Forward.
