

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
SILVASSA CAMPUS**

Course: **English-II**
Semester- II (Batch: 2024-29)

End Semester Examination: April – May 2025

Date: 26th April, 2025

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Word Limit: 10 Marks: 1000 words, 7.5 Marks: 800 words, 5 Marks: 500-600 words

	Marks
<p>Q.1 Write short notes on:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Interviews for Appraisal</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Exit Interviews</p>	(05)
<p>Q.2 Write an essay on the following topics given below. Your essay must contain an introduction, at least two body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Online shopping has become one of the most popular forms of leisure activity for young adults.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Discuss the challenges of mental health, the importance of seeking help, and the role of society in supporting mental health.</p>	(05)
<p>Q.3 Write a dialogue between an angry guest and the reception staff in hotel due to the delay in the check -in procedure. Reception staff (RS) GUEST(G).</p> <p>Hints: Hotel Grand Park, Mumbai, Refreshments, Business Meeting, System Update, Reservation with Wrong Name, Experiences, Availability of Deluxe Rooms.</p>	(7.5)
<p>Q.4 Chandu owned 100 bales of cotton. On 9th August 2024, he offered it to Bharat for Rs 40,000 per bale. Both men signed the following paper:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>“Chandu hereby offers to sell 100 bales of cotton to Bharat for Rs 40,000 per bale. Dated: August 9, 2024.”</i></p> <p>Bharat considered the deal for two days. On 11th August 2024, he again met with Chandu. Bharat wanted assurance that Chandu would not sell to someone else if Bharat went to inspect the cotton bales. After a long discussion, Chandu gave Bharat a memorandum signed by him stating:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>“If Bharat will look at cotton, I’ll keep the offer open until he’s had awhile to think about it.”</i></p> <p>Bharat replied:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>“Okay. I will examine cotton.”</i></p> <p>On 11th August 2024, Bharat inspected cotton bales. On 12th August 2024, he made arrangements to borrow the money to buy 100 bales of cotton.</p> <p>On 14th August 2024, Bharat was on his way to Chandu’s home to tell him that he accepted the offer when he met Chandu’s brother. The brother told Bharat that on 13th</p>	(7.5)

August 2024, Chandu had discovered a buyer named Harish willing to buy cotton at Rs. 50,000 per bale, so Chandu probably wouldn't be interested in selling it now. The next day, Bharat sent Chandu a letter (received by Chandu on 17th August 2024) stating: "I accept your offer to buy 100 bales of cotton at Rs. 40,000 per bale." Chandu dispatched a messenger to Bharat when he received the letter, and the messenger told Bharat that he is not interested in selling the cotton anymore.

As an Attorney, draft a legal notice on behalf of Bharat asking Chandu to perform his part of the contract and stating that in case Chandu fails to perform, the Bharat will sue Chandu for breach of contract and damages thereof.

- Q.5 Highlight the significance of semiotics and semantics in the study of legal interpretation. (05)
- Q.6 In John Galsworthy's play *Justice*, trial scene sets the play in motion. The title of the play is related to the trial scene which epitomizes the conflict between two abstract forces of antagonism---Law versus humanity. Comment. (10)
- Q.7 A dominant theme in Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* is the symbolic importance of the mockingbird. In the novel, Atticus tells Jem and Scout "it's a sin to kill a mockingbird." Choose any two characters from the novel and analyse how the mockingbird is a metaphor for their characters and actions. Support your answer with specific examples. (10)
