

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Legal Language and Legal English
Semester-II (Batch: 2016-21)

End Semester Examination: April-May 2017

Date: 26th April, 2017

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write any thing on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

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| Q.1 Write short notes on the following (any two): | (2x6=12) |
| (a) Ambiguity | |
| (b) Characteristics of language used in discourse | |
| (c) Nuances involved in the interpretation of statutes | |
| (d) Semantic priming | |
| Q.2 Examine the following legal maxims (any four): | (4x2=08) |
| (a) Actus non facit reum, nisi mens sit rea | |
| (b) Injuria sine damnum | |
| (c) Actio personalis moritur cum persona | |
| (d) Ubi jus ibi remedium | |
| (e) In jure non remota causa sed proxima spectatur | |
| Q.3 Examine the following legal terms (any four): | (4x1=04) |
| (a) Amicus curiae | |
| (b) Casus omissus | |
| (c) Lex fori | |
| (d) Vis major | |
| (e) Onus probandi | |
| Q.4 Answer any three of the following: | (3x6=18) |
| (a) Delineate the concept of redemptive justice in <i>The Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i> . | |
| (b) Why does the Mariner narrate the tale to the wedding guest? What impact does it have on the guest? | |
| (c) Examine the concept of natural justice with reference to the Mariner's act of killing the albatross. | |
| (d) Elucidate the etymology of the term 'jurisdiction.' Discuss the concept of absolute jurisdiction. | |
| (e) Discuss the passive personality principle and protective principle of jurisdiction. | |
| Q.5 What is meaning? State and explain the different types of meanings with the help of suitable examples. | (08) |

OR

Exound the concept of semiotics.
