



## Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

**Date: 18/05/2026**

**Time: 09.30 AM - 12.30 PM**

**Course Code: ENG2022**

**Course Name: Foundations of Legal Rhetoric and Persuasion**

**Semester: Second Semester**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Weightage: 50%**

| CO - Levels | CO1 | CO2 | CO3 | CO4 | CO5 |
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| Marks       | 15  | 6   | 29  | 60  | 60  |

### Part A: Answer Following Questions. 30 M

| Qn.No | Questions                                                                     | M | CO  | BT  |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|
| 1     | What is Ethos and Pathos? Given examples of each to substantiate your answer. | 3 | CO1 | BT1 |
| 2     | Define Ad Hominem with proper examples.                                       | 3 | CO1 | BT1 |
| 3     | What is the characteristic property of Red Herring fallacy?                   | 3 | CO1 | BT1 |
| 4     | Recall "Seeking Evidence" as a strategic questioning technique.               | 3 | CO1 | BT1 |
| 5     | Recall the significance of the critical reading in legal perspective.         | 3 | CO1 | BT1 |
| 6     | What is Inclusive definition? Support your answer with a suitable example.    | 3 | CO2 | BT1 |
| 7     | What do you mean by Stereotype? Give an example to support your answer.       | 3 | CO2 | BT1 |
| 8     | What are the 3 different types of tone?                                       | 3 | CO3 | BT1 |
| 9     | What are the characteristics of Impromptu Speech?                             | 3 | CO3 | BT1 |
| 10    | What is the role of Modulation in legal arguments?                            | 3 | CO3 | BT1 |

### Part B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

| Qn.No | Questions                                                        | M  | CO  | BT  |
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| 11    | State with proper examples the significance of core vocal tools. | 10 | CO3 | BT2 |

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| 12 | Demonstrate how legal speaking matters in courtrooms, negotiations, and public forums. | 10 | CO3 | BT2 |
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**Part C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M**

| <b>Qn.No</b> | <b>Questions</b>                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>M</b> | <b>CO</b> | <b>BT</b> |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 13           | Explain why clarity and precision are important in legal writing. How can unclear language affect legal outcomes? Give examples.                                                         | 10       | CO4       | BT2       |
| 14           | A legal statement reads: "The employee will be given benefits as required." Rewrite this sentence to improve clarity and precision. Briefly explain how your revision removes ambiguity. | 10       | CO4       | BT2       |

**Part D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M**

| <b>Qn.No</b> | <b>Questions</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>M</b> | <b>CO</b> | <b>BT</b> |
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| 15           | You have been invited to a mock parliament session. Draft a 10 minute speech on the topic "Legal Education in Schools"                                                           | 10       | CO4       | BT3       |
| 16           | Imagine you are invited as a guest speaker at a Moot Court competition. Draft a 10 minute speech addressed to the participants highlighting the importance of such competitions. | 10       | CO4       | BT3       |

**Part E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M**

| <b>Qn.No</b> | <b>Questions</b>                                                                                               | <b>M</b> | <b>CO</b> | <b>BT</b> |
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| 17           | "Clarity is more important than complexity in legal writing." Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons.          | 10       | CO4       | BT3       |
| 18           | "Using simple language in legal writing reduces its authority." Do you agree or disagree? Justify your answer. | 10       | CO4       | BT3       |

**Part F: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M**

| <b>Qn.No</b> | <b>Questions</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <b>M</b> | <b>CO</b> | <b>BT</b> |
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| 19           | Write a script (250-300 words) for a short explainer video (Instagram/YouTube) on custodial rights violations using the Sathankulam Case.                                  | 15       | CO5       | BT3       |
| 20           | Take one issue from the Sathankulam Case and present it in two formats:<br><br>a. A legal statement (100-120 words)<br><br>b. A media-friendly explanation (100-120 words) | 15       | CO5       | BT3       |

**Part G: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M**

| <b>Qn.No</b> | <b>Questions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>M</b> | <b>CO</b> | <b>BT</b> |
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| 21           | Write a short note (200-250 words) on the significance of popular culture as a medium for understanding legal practices. Refer to any one of Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey or 12 Angry Men, and explain how they shape public perceptions of law and justice. | 15       | CO5       | BT3       |
| 22           | Explain how legal rhetoric is used in any one of the films to shape the idea of justice. Give examples from the film.                                                                                                                                   | 15       | CO5       | BT3       |