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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 08/10/2026 **Time:** 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Course Code: LAW1009 **Course Name:** Legal Language and Legal Writing

Semester: First Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	92	88

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Explain any two features of legal language.	2	CO1	BT2
2	Explain the meaning of writ of Mandamus. Give illustration.	2	CO1	BT2
3	Why is clarity important in Legal Language? Explain.	2	CO1	BT2
4	Define and explain the meaning of legal language.	2	CO2	BT2
5	Read the following case citation and identify the petitioner and respondent in the case: Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala, AIR 1973 SC 1461	2	CO2	BT4

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Latin remained an important language in the legal field even after the fall of the Roman Empire. Explain how Latin survived and examine the factors that contributed to its continued use in law and legal language.	10	CO1	BT4
7	Critically analyse the role of the British in the development and evolution of legal language in India.	10	CO1	BT4

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	Analyse the contribution of any two of the following ancient civilisations to the development of legal language, with suitable examples: 1. Ancient India 2. Ancient Greece 3. Ancient Egypt	10	CO1	BT4
9	Distinguish between codified and uncodified laws. Give examples.	10	CO1	BT4

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	Analyse and distinguish between the following pairs of Latin maxims. In each case, explain their meaning, identify the key differences between them, and illustrate each with a suitable legal example: a. Mens rea and actus reus b. Doli capax and doli incapax	10	CO2	BT4

11	Explain the following maxims with examples. a. Ubi Jus Ibi Remedium b. Vis Major c. Ultra Vires d. Intra Vires	10	CO2	BT3

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M				
Q.N.	**Questions**	**M**	**CO**	**BT**
12	Explain the legal meaning of the following terms and frame one sentence using each term in its legal context: 1. Damages 2. Plaintiff 3. Consideration 4. Appeal 5. Party	10	CO2	BT4
13	Explain the legal meaning of the following terms and frame one sentence using each term in its legal context: 1. Suit 2. Stay 3. Plaint 4. Possession 5. Remedy	10	CO2	BT4