



**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU
SCHOOL OF LAW**

MAKE-UP EXAMINATION – JAN 2023

Course Code: ENG2004

Course Name: Critical Thinking for Lawyers

Program : LLB

Date: 23-JAN-2023

Time: 09.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Max Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
(ii) Complete the test within the time given.

Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries THREE marks (10Qx3M=30M)

1. Do as directed

- a. Define the concept of logic. (C.O.No.4) [Knowledge]
- b. How do you define inference in an argument? (C.O.No.2) [Knowledge]
- c. Mention any two examples of Conclusion Indicators. (C.O.No.3) [Knowledge]
- d. Give Two examples of Premises indicators (C.O.No.2) [Knowledge]
- e. Distinguish between Creative Thinking and Lateral Thinking (C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]
- f. A man is condemned to death. He has to choose from three rooms to accept his punishment. The first room has a firing squad with guns loaded. The second room has a blazing fire. There are tigers in the third chamber who haven't eaten in the last six months. Which room should he choose? (C.O.No.2) [Knowledge]
- g. What is fallacy of Ad ignorantium? Explain in one or two sentences. (C.O.No.4) [Knowledge]
- h. Since there are no mental diseases, there can be no treatments for them. Identify the premises and conclusions (C.O.No.3) [Knowledge]
- i. Describe inductive reasoning in a few words. Give examples (C.O.No.3) [Knowledge]
- j. Write any three emotive words. (C.O.No.4) [Knowledge]

Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks. (4Qx10M=40M)

2 Elaborate on agreements and disagreement in 200-250 words

(C.O.No.4) [Comprehension]

- (i) A. War alone brings up to its highest tension all human energy and put the stamp of nobility upon the people who have courage to face it
B. War crushes with bloody heel all justice, all happiness, all that is Godly like in man. In our age there can be no peace that is not honorable, there can be no war that is not dishonorable.
- (ii) A. Language is armory of the human mind; and at once contains the trophies of its past, and the weapons of its future conquests.
B. Language—human language—after all, is little better than cloak and cackle of fowls, and other utterances of brute nature---sometimes not so adequate.
- 3 Write Discourse analysis of the following in 200 words: (C.O.No.3) [Comprehension]
- (i) The man who insists upon seeing the perfect clearness, before he decides, never decides
(ii) I believe that war is present productive of good more than of evil
- 4 Do you think Nirbhaya case changed rape laws in India? Discuss. (C.O.No.3) [Comprehension]
- 5 How the fallacies of Ad hominem Abusive and Ad hominem Circumstantial are effective in law? (200 words) (C.O.No.4) [Comprehension]

Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries FIFTEEN marks. (2Qsx15M=30M)

- 6 Comment on significance of climax in the play *The Court is in Session*. 200-250 words
(C.O.No.4) [Application]
- 7 Write a case brief of **Shabarimala Case: Indian Young Lawyers Association & Ors vs. The State of Kerala & Ors.**
(200-250 words)
(C.O.No.1) [Application]