

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Senior Assistants Examination (April 6, 2013)  
Paper-I: Essay, Office Precis, Drafting and Applied English Grammar

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Max.Marks:100

Note:(i) Attempt all questions as directed; (ii)marks for each question are given in brackets.

Q.1: Write an Essay of about 500 words on any one of the following: (25)

- (a) Bad Company and its Ill-effects
- (b) Rising Prices
- (c) A Visit to the Place of Historical Interest
- (d) Value of Discipline
- (e) Unemployment Problem

Q.2: Make a Precis of the following passage in about 100 words and also suggest a suitable title to it:(20)

If we want to secure people's participation and involvement in the legal aid programme, we think the best way of securing it is to operate through voluntary organizations and social action groups. These organizations are working amongst the deprived and vulnerable sections of the community at the grass-root level and they know what are the problems and difficulties encountered by these neglected sections of the Indian humanity. They have their finger on the pulse of the people and they know from their own experience, as to what are the unmet legal needs of the people, what are the sources of exploitation and injustice to the underprivileged segments of society and what measures are necessary to be taken for the purpose of ending such exploitation and injustice and reaching social or distributive justice to them. We are therefore definitely of the view that voluntary organizations and social action groups must be encouraged and supported by the State in operating the legal aid programme. It is now acknowledged throughout the country that the legal aid programme which is needed for the purpose of reaching social justice to the people cannot afford to remain confined to the traditional or litigation oriented legal aid programme but it must, taking into account the socio-economic conditions prevailing in the country, adopt a more dynamic posture and take within its sweep what we may call strategic legal aid programme consisting of promotion of legal literacy, organization of legal aid camps, encouragement of public interest litigation and holding of Lok Adalats or niti melas for bringing about settlements of disputes whether pending in Courts or outside. The assistance of voluntary agencies and social action groups must therefore be taken by the State for the purpose of operating the legal aid programme in its widest and most comprehensive sense, and this is an obligation which flows directly from Article 39A of the Constitution.

Q.3: A N.S.S. training camp was held in your area during March this year. Mentioning the number of trainees and the kind of service rendered by them, write a brief note in about 40 words intimating this to your Zonal Officer.(10)

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