

IL 107 English Literature & Legal Writing

Unit-I

- a) The students will be required to write:
- b) Case comment
- c) Article/Editing of Law Journals
- d) head-notes

Unit-II

- a) Understanding modern idioms
- b) Prefixes and suffixes.
- c) Translation from Gujarati to English.
- d) Formation of words.
- e) Accurate formation of questions
- f) Presenting information and legal opinions

Unit-III

- a) Essay writing on topics of contemporary legal relevance like :
 - b) Environmental Law. 2. Cyber crime/ Law. 3. Right to Information. 4. Indian Judiciary 5. Women Empowerment. 6. Consumer Protection 7. Panchayat Raj. 8. The changing Scenario of India Bureaucracy. 9. Democracy. 10. Socialism and secularism.
- c) Accurate modern letter writing styles
- d) Negotiating skills

Unit-IV

- a) Legal Terms-Meaning and Usage :
- b) Complaint, Written Statement, Plaintiff, Defense, Petition, Appeal, Magistrate, Judge Court, Tribunal, Divorce, Judicial Separation, Litigation, Public, Private, Legal, Illegal, Monogamy, Bigamy, Polygamy, Will Deed, Agency, Agreement, Bail, Bailable, NonBailable, Bailment, Minor, Misstatement, Pledge. * Comparing styles: legalese and plain English.

Suggested Reading:

1. FitiKides, T, J.: Common Mistakes in English
2. John B.Saunders: Words and Phrases Legally Defined, Vols. I to V.
3. Martin Hewing: Advanced English Grammar, Cambridge University Press
4. Grammar builder- A.Amin, R. Eravelly, F.J. Ibrahim(in IV Vol,) Cambridge University Press
5. English Idioms-Jennifer Seidl, W. McMordie, Oxford University Press
6. English Vocabulary in Use- Michael McCarthy, Felicity O'Dell, Cambridge University