

V M Salgaocar College of Law

Online Examination Guidelines for BALLB and LLB Degree Programme

Schedule from 18.1.21 to 10.2.21

Students are directed to observe the following guidelines strictly

1. Eligibility to answer

- The present exams are those originally scheduled in April 2020 but had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Students who paid the exam fees for April 2020 examination alone are eligible to answer the exam.
- A separate Examination for students who are currently pursuing Semester 1,3,5,7,9 of B.A.LL.B and 1,3, and 5 of LL.B. degree for the academic year 2020-21 will be conducted.(exam would be different, and the dates for the same would be announced once the Goa University issues notification.)

2. Mode of exam

- This examination is online for all students through virtual platform (google meet)
- For the purpose of online examination, students are expected to have stable internet connection with camera facility.
- Students must use their college email id to log in.
- All the students are divided into blocks and each block will be given a different google meet link, this link is same for all the subjects in that semester.
- The students are expected to log in to the link at 9.50 am for BA.LL.B and LL.B. degree at 10.50am.
- Students should not log out from the link till they have submitted the paper to the designated email.
- Students having any connectivity problem during the examination, send a message to the Block Supervisor informing the difficulty. The phone number of the block supervisor will be communicated. Students who did not log in by 10.45am for BA.LL.B and 11.45am for LL.B. degree shall not be permitted to answer the exam and their answers will not be considered for evaluation.
- The students are not allowed to use the chat in the google meet during the exam.
- Once a student has submitted his/her answer script to the designated email, he/she should inform the same to block supervisor orally using google meet and then only can log out.
- The block numbers and the link for the google meet will be shared one day before the exam.

3. Time of exam

- **BA.LL.B.**
- Release of Q.P 9.45am - Writing time – 10 am to 12noon – upload of answers script – 12 noon to 1pm
- **Degree – 11 am to 1pm**
- Release of Q.P 10.45am - Writing time – 11 am to 1pm – upload of answers script – 1pm to 2pm

4. Mode of receiving the question paper

- The question papers shall be sent to the students through email, WhatsApp of official class group at 9.45 am (BA.LL.B) and at 10.45 am (Degree) on the scheduled day of the examination.

- The candidate is required to download the question paper and answer the examination.
- Students having any difficulty in downloading the question paper should contact the college at the below-mentioned numbers.

BA LLB

1. Mr Kiran Dhuri – 8007987615
2. Dr. Sandhya Ram S.A. Chief Conductor BA.LL.B - 9823994865

LL.B. Degree

1. Ms. Rupam Chawdiker - 9765237807
2. Dr. Kim Couto Chief Conductor Degree - 7758971030

5. Format of question paper – (Question Paper Pattern at end of doc)

- All Examinations shall be of 2 hours duration for a total of 50 Marks.
- Except for English (all three papers) and Legal Research & Methodology,
- The candidates shall be required to answers any five questions out of nine. Each question shall carry maximum eight marks.
- The tenth question is compulsory. Out of three short notes, students are required to write two short notes. Each short note carries maximum five marks.

6. Marks

- The maximum marks for each paper are 50

BA.LL.B-

- For BA LLB program online semester end exam of 50 marks will be scaled up to 75 marks. Remaining 25 marks are as per internal assessment marks

LL.B Degree Three Years Course:

- For regular students of Sem II & IV of three years course, online semester end exam of 50 marks will be scaled up to 75 marks. Remaining 25 marks are as per the completed online assignment, presentation and viva.
- Students who are repeating or appearing for backlogs from semester 1 to 4 the 50 marks will be scaled up to 100 marks for all semesters.

7. Answering the exam

- **Type of Paper** - Foolscap ruled paper
- **Contents of the first page** – Exam seat number, name of the student, subject, date, and signature of the student.
- All the pages of the answer scripts should be numbered and signed by the student.
- The answer scripts shall be handwritten.
- The answers should be numbered and should correspond to the question number in the question paper
- **Each answer shall be written on a new page**

8. Scanning the answer sheet

- **Mode of scanning** - The answer sheet should be numbered properly and scanned in numerical sequence, vertically, and continuously as one single file and saved as a single PDF.
- Students are requested to have a scanner or download a mobile scanner app.
- **Name of the file-**
- The filename of the scanned copy shall be seat number and subject. E.g. if your seat no is 21 and the subject is Constitutional law I, your file name should be 21 Constitutional law I.

9. Uploading the answer sheet

- BA.LL.B students should upload answer script latest by 1 pm on the designated date of exam.
- Degree students should upload the answer script latest by 2 pm on the designated date of exam.
- Students are requested to ensure the connectivity to upload the document.
- Ample time of 1 hour is given for uploading
- **Emails are created for each semester, and students shall upload the scanned copy to the respective email id given below from their official email id provided by the college only.**

B.A.LL.B

Semester – I: semester1_ballb_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester – II: semester2_ballb_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester – III: semester3_ballb_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester – IV: semester4_ballb_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester – V: semester5_ballb_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester – VI: semester6_ballb_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester VII: semester7_ballb_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester – VIII: semester8_ballb_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

LL.B. Degree Three years:

Semester – I: semester1_llbdegree_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester – II: semester2_llbdegree_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester – III: semester3_llbdegree_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

Semester – IV: semester4_llbdegree_exam@vmslaw.edu.in

- Before uploading the scanned copy, the student must ensure that they selected the right email address.

- Any submissions after the above deadlines shall not be considered for assessment
- Any submissions to the wrong email shall not be considered for assessment
- Students who fail to submit the original answer sheets within the time prescribed by the college shall not be assessed.
- The college takes no responsibility for any problems in connectivity, uploading, delays and difficulties.

10. Submission of answer scripts

- The answer scripts shall be submitted both online and offline
- **Online submission** - Students have to submit a scanned copy to the designated email mentioned above. Before emailing, please carefully verify whether the email address entered is correct. Please also verify whether the said email has bounced in which case the said email will have to be resent to the correct email address. All the students having college email id must use the same for sending the answer scrips.
- **Offline submission** - The students shall preserve the original answer scripts and submit the same to college on the dates notified.
- The contents of offline script and online script have to be identical. Any discrepancies between two would amount to malpractice.
- Any deviation from the above will result in the answer script not being assessed.

11. NOTE-

Students who failed to answer this exam, failed to upload their answer script on time, or failed to submit the original answer scripts on time shall be given one more opportunity to appear for the exam at a later date and in the mode, decided by the Goa University in accordance with the Bar Council of India guidelines, with a new question paper.

12. Queries regarding question paper

No queries/ clarifications on the question paper will be entertained,

13. Grievance

Any genuine grievance regarding question paper may be sent to the Principal, Dr. Shaber Ali G at the following email principal@vmslaw.edu.in – by 5pm on the day of the exam. Any grievance received after this deadline will be not be entertained.

14. Malpractice

- Any variation between uploaded and physically submitted answer script shall be treated as malpractice, and appropriate action shall be taken under the Malpractices Rules of Goa University.
- Malpractice also includes a change in hand writing, answers copied from any student or from any material as it is.

Dr. G. Shaber Ali,
(Principal)

Question Paper Pattern

B.A.LL.B.

Semester 1

GENERAL ENGLISH I

**Duration: 2 hours
50**

Total Marks:

1. Grammar and Usage (20 marks)

- **Sentences, Clauses, Phrases, Tense and agreement, Conditionals, Question Tags and Short Responses** (6 marks)
 - Sentences, Clauses, Phrases (identify clause/phrase) [N.B. Not generally included in Q. paper]
 - Tense and Agreement (2 marks)
 - Conditionals (2 marks)
 - Identify the type
- OR
- Complete the Conditional Sentences. Decide whether to use Type I, II or III.
- Question Tags and Short Responses (2 marks)
- **Basic Transformations** (6 marks)
 - Active & Passive (2 marks)
 - Affirmative & Negative (2 marks)
 - Direct and Indirect Speech (2 marks)
- **Common Errors** (Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes) (8 marks)
 - Punctuation errors
 - Use of Definite and Indefinite Articles
 - 100 Most Common Grammar Errors (Nos.1-20)
<<https://ugcportal.com/raman-files/100%20Most%20Common%20Grammar%20Errors.pdf>>
 - Subject-Verb Agreement (4 marks)

2. Detailed Study of a Text (*Lord of the Flies*) (10 marks)

- **2 questions** in about 200 words each (with choice from 4) (10 marks)

3. Vocabulary (10 marks)

- **Explain/ Give apt definitions for the following Legal Terms** (Any 5) (5 marks)
 - 8 terms to be given.
- **Use the following legal terms in sentences to bring out their Legal Meaning** (Any 5) (5 marks)
 - 8 terms to be given.

- Sentences should be based on the legal sense of the words. [E.g. The court was *adjourned* for the day.]

4. Compositional Skills (10 marks)

- **Paragraph Writing** (5 marks)
 - *Instructions to students:* Write ONE Paragraph on ONE idea in about 150 words. Your topic sentence should make clear what your paragraph will be about.
[If student writes an essay, no marks to be awarded.]
- **Report Writing** (5 marks)
 - Report Writing (Choice between 2 options)
 - Letter format/Newspaper Report
 - Accident Report
 - College Activity Report
 - Investigation Report

B.A.LL.B

SEM II

GENERAL ENGLISH – II

Duration: 2 hours

Total marks 50

I. Vocabulary:

(12 Marks)

1. Foreign words and phrases (important Latin and English affixes) (3 Marks)
2. Idiomatic expressions (3 Marks)
3. One-word substitutions (3 Marks)
4. Words often confused (3 Marks)

II. Comprehension Skills and Compositional Skills:

(15 Marks)

1. Comprehension Passages (5 Marks)
2. Essay-writing on topics of legal interest (10 Marks)

III. Detailed Study: (Answer any 3)

(15 Marks)

1. Advice to a Young Man Interested In Going into Law - by Felix Frankfurter
2. The Victimisation of Witnesses –by Lord Denning
3. Cross-examination of Pigott before the Parnell Commission–by Sir Charles Russell
4. On the Entirely Reasonable Murder of a Police Constable–by George Bernard Shaw

IV. Comprehension of Legal Texts (Detailed Study): (Answer any 1)

(8 Marks)

1. Why Criminals Are Acquitted –by Justice A.S. Anand
2. Curbing Crime– by Justice R.P.Sethi

B.A.L.L.B Semester-IV Examination

SPECIAL ENGLISH

Duration: 2 hours

Total Marks: 50

1) Grammar: (10 marks)

- a. Synonyms and Antonyms
- b. Homonyms and Homophones
- c. Modals
- d. Parts of Speech (same word used as different parts of Speech)
- e. Sentence linkers

2) Composition: Drafting of Notices (10 marks)

3) Essay Writing (N.B. 2 marks allotted for the outline) (10 marks)

4) Detailed Study of Texts: (20 marks)

Chapter 1: **Advice to a Young Man Interested in Going into Law-**
Felix Frankfurter

Chapter 3: **In the Court** – Anton Chekhov

Chapter 6: **The Five Functions of the Lawyer** – Arthur Vanderbilt

Chapter 10: **A Plea for the Severest Penalty, Upon his
Conviction for Sedition** – M.K. Gandhi

Chapter 12: **On the Entirely Reasonable Murder of a Police Constable**
–George Bernard Shaw

Chapter 15: **The Law is a Jealous Mistress** – Joseph Planck

**B.A. LL.B. (SEMESTER – I) EXAMINATION
LEGAL RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY**

Duration: Two Hours

Max. Marks: 50

- Instructions: (i) **All** questions are **compulsory**
(ii) Each answer should begin on a fresh page
(iii) Mention the question number correctly
(iv) Figures to the right indicate full marks

1. Discuss **ANY ONE** of the following cases in detail: (1x7=07)
 - a)
 - b)
2. Give Summary of **ANY TWO** of the following Judgments: (2x5=10)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
3. Explain **ANY THREE** of the following maxims: (3x4=12)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
4. Answer **ANY FIVE** of the following Legal Terms: (05x1=05)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
 - f)
 - g)
 - h)
5. Draft an affidavit (Add the relevant details) (01x5=05)
6. Draft a legal notice (Add the relevant details) (01x5=05)
7. Write short notes on **ANY TWO** (questions on elements of Legal Research) (02x3=06)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)

Question Paper Pattern for Rest of the Papers

B.A. LL.B. EXAMINATION

Duration: Two Hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- i. Mention the question number correctly
- ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks
- iii. Each answer should begin on a fresh page

Answer any **FIVE** From **Q. No. 1 to 9**

5 x 8 = 40

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

10 Answer **ANY TWO** of the following

2 x 5 = 10

- a)
- b)
- c)

Question Paper Pattern for Degree Papers

LL.B. (Degree) EXAMINATION

Duration: Two Hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- i. Mention the question number correctly
- ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks
- iii. Each answer should begin on a fresh page

Answer any **FIVE** From **Q. No. 1 to 9**

5 x 8 = 40

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

10 Answer **ANY TWO** of the following

2 x 5 = 10

- a)
- b)
- c)