

# Legal Language Including General English

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## Part 1

Book  
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1. Legal Words
2. Latin Maxims (Words)
3. Pair of words
4. One word substitution.
5. Sentence structure & verb patterns. eg. sub + verb + obj.  
Ram play cricket

## Part 2

6. Letter Keep editor in mind. eg. 1. Justice delayed is justice denied.
7. Essay Essay on judiciary (latest topic) eg. Evolution of Capital punishment.
8. Precise writing (very imp) Summary of a paragraph/text.
9. Translation Hindi ↔ English
10. Logical Fallacies → meaning mistake

## Legal Words (terms)

Tip

if you don't have any sentence in mind you can write like the meaning of <word> is <meaning>

Act of God/Nature : Things which are beyond human control.

Accused : The person charged with a crime.

Bench : Committee (A court to decide particular matter)

Bar : Barrister & advocates collectively doing the work.  
(in group)

Bar Council : A body of advocates. (एग्जेक्यूटिव बोर्ड)

Canon : Rule of Law.

Sentence : Punishment Kasab was sentenced to death.

Bail : Security given

OR

Temporary release from the jail on security given.  
Salman Khan released on bail.

Pair of words

Act & act

action

Bar & bar

Acquit : to set free.

Act : a law made by the competent

Article : a division of documents.

Amendment : any change made or proposed by adding or modification.

Affidavit : A written statement or a auth. before the magistrate.

Trial : A judicial examination in accordance with the law.

Appeal : A proceeding before a superior court for reversing or modifying.

Tribunal : A judicial assembly / authority.

Decree : A verdict (order) of the court.

Citation : Reference / Quotation

Bill : A draft of proposal Act submitted to the legislature for discussion.

Illegal : Unlawfully.

Illicit : Unlawfully.

Forfeit : to lose the right to आधिकार रक्षा देना

Libel : (False statement) A written document to defame a person.

Client : A person who seeks advice from a Advocate.

Statute : A written law of the legislature.  
(Rule of Law)

Solicitor : A person who is perfect in law.

confined : to keep with limit. ②

Defecto : In fact / as a matter of fact.

Intestate : without leaving a will.

Adjudge : to decide judicially. (वासियत)

Access : Approach (पहुँच)

Attested : to affirm to be true.

Attornment : to acknowledge that he holds a property  
on behalf of a new party.

Capital Punishment : Punishment to death.

Condone : to forgive

Crime : an offence

Con Covenant : an agreement by deed by one or more person.

De jure : According to law.

Eviction : Ejecto Ejection

Ex-parte : One sided

Writ A written command/order issued by a higher court directing the state authority to do or refrain from doing some act action.  
मना करना

Warrent : An order issued by some authority to make an arrest.

Certiorari : A kind of writ issued by the higher court to the subordinate court.

Code : A digest of Laws of the country.

Contiguous : Adjoining

Essay

Importance of  
judiciary of  
India / in society.

Custody : Safe keeping

Exhibit : Any document which ~~intervenes in~~ <sup>in the course of</sup> judicial  
Proceeding. / Any document produced at the time of judicial  
proceeding

Extinction : The complete winning out.

Franchise : The right of voting.

Habeas Corpus : A writ commanding the production of the  
body of the defendant to examine the  
validity of detention. (~~कठोर ग्रन्ती नहीं है~~)

House Trespass : To enter unlawfully in other premises / place.

Interlocutory Order : An order made ~~or not~~ at the time of  
judicial proceeding.

Judicial : According to the law.

Nullity Nullity : The <sup>state</sup> or fact of being legally null &  
void.

Offence : Crime

Penal Code : A code laying down penalties for various kinds of  
offences.

Injunction : An order by which a party to an action is  
<sub>(order)</sub> required to do or not to do a particular thing.

Judgement : A judicial decision.

Parole : A conditional release of a prisoner.

Perjury : Violation of a Law.

Petition : A formal application made to a court for ③ judicial action for something that lies in its jurisdiction.

Plaintiff : The party who bring suit to a court of law.  
the process instituted in the court of law.

Prosecution : The <sup>institution carried</sup> legal proceedings carried on against a person.

Receiver : One who has been appointed by the court on the disputed property.

Trespass : to act in unlawfull manner

Will : A formal declaration of the property to perform after his death.

## Pair of words ( Their meaning & use)

1. Bale → Package of goods.  
Bail → Security General words  
Legal word
2. act → to act, to perform, to do something.  
Act → The enactment of legislature.
3. Adopt → to take someone voluntary as his child.  
Adapt → to make suitable  
Adept → to be perfect, completely skilled.
4. Excess → Beyond limit  
Access → Approach.
5. Advice → Consel [ I took advice from an Advocate ]  
Advise → to take thought of. [ Great man always advise to work hard ]
6. Injunction → An order of the court  
Injection → To infuse medicine in body.
7. Cheque → An order to a bank to pay money.  
Check → to prevent
8. Principle → Rules [ our class is man of principle ]  
Principal → Head of the institution
9. Statute → Law  
Statue → image ( I've a business of marbal statue )
10. <sup>Imp</sup> Persecute → Harass. ( ~~to hit & beat~~ ) [ The Indians were persecuted by Britishers ]  
Prosecute → to sue a law. [ The govt. prosecute the criminal cases ]
11. Sole → only Owner [ I'm only sole owner of my property ]  
Soul → ~~spirit~~ Spirit [ my soul is very pure ]

12. Cast → to put forth. (वाट सूना)

Caste → related to Jati (a social class)

13. Eligible → Qualified / suitable [Mr. Sharma is a Eligible Lawyer]

Ineligible → which we can't read. [The text is]

14. Canons → Law or rule [muslims have many Canons]

Canons → Big destructive item.

15. Corporal → Physical [corporal punishment is not allowed in schools]

Corporal → Materialistic [I'm habitual of corporal comfort]

16. Elicit → To draw out information. [I'm trying my best to Elicit information]

Illicit → Unlawful [the illicit sale of liquor is banned]<sup>secret</sup>

17 Dual → double [I hate person of dual policy]

Duel → Fight [There was duel b/w 2 person on some matter]

18. Bar → Bar councils

Bar → general meeting of bar ~~like~~ <sup>precision</sup> (my friend is behind the bar)

19. Human → belonging to the mankind.

Human → Merciful

20. Gaol → ~~The~~ Jail / <sup>precision</sup> (The robber was sent to Gaol)

Goal → Aim

21 Ordinance → The rule or order. (Canons)

Ordinance → Canons (Big destructive item)

22 Stationary → Motion less.

Stationery → Writing materials.

23 Symmetry → Harmony / Adjustment

Cemetery → Graveyard

24 Flour →

Flower →

25 Son →

Son →

- 26 insight → capacity to see look deep.
- incite → To instigate (to provoke).
- 27 session → Term / period / Duration
- Cession → Giving away (संतोष)
- 28 Corps → division of Army
- Corpse → Dead body
- 29 ~~Career~~ → Progress in life.
- Carrier → One who carries to goods
- 30 Affect → influence of feelings.
- Effect → Result of the action.
- 31 Altar → Table for making sacrifices ~~block~~ / surrender.
- Alter → Modification
- 32 Temper → Disposition of mind (खाता)
- Temper → to make unauthorized changes.
- 33 Accident → Something that happens by-chance.
- Incident → event.
- 34 Judicial → Related to court.
- Judicious → Wise [you must be judicious while choosing subject]
- 35 Spacious → Having Space / having left the space.
- Spacious → thought
- 36 Cite → Reference
- Site → Related to place
- 37 President → Chairman
- Precedent → Previous decision
- 38 ~~Descent~~ / Decent → Sincere well behaved
- Dissent → disagreement
- 39 Take → Story
- Tail → Back part of animal

40 Personnel → A body of person engage in social service. (S)  
Personal → belonging to someone.

41. Contagious → which spread fast. [Cocaine is a contagious disease]  
Contiguous → Adjoining.

## Latin Maxim

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- 1) Caveat Emptor : Let the purchaser be aware.
- 2) Fait accompli : An established fact.
- 3) Sub judice : Under consideration of Judiciary / In course of trial.
- 4) Ultra vires : Beyond one's power. [Like act of god]
- 5) Nisi Prosequi : To be unwilling to prosecute.
- 6) Per diem : Per day
- 7) Per annum : Yearly
- 8) Per Capita : per head.
- 9) Ex post facto : Done afterwards.
- 10) Ad hoc : For a special purpose.
- 11) Fait Justicia : Let the justice be done
- 12) Malfide : In bad faith.
- 13) Bonafide : In good faith.
- 14) Ipso Facto : Actually
- 15) ab initio : from beginning
- 16) Pro-bono-public : for the public good.
- 17) Ad Libitum : To any extend.
- 18) Ad Valorem : Acc. to the value
- 19) Actio Personalis Mortui Cum Persona : A personal<sup>right of</sup> action dies with the person.
- 20) A Fortiori : From the stronger reason
- 21) Aliter : Otherwise
- 22) Animus : Intention / Hostility (अंतर्यामीता)

- 23) *Animus Possidendi*: The intention of possession. <sup>(6)</sup>
- 24) *Animus Dominie*: The intention of Domination / ownership.
- 25) *Arbitrium Est Iudicium*: An award is a judgement.
- 26) *Contra*: Against
- 27) *De nova*: A new / Fresh
- 28) *Divide at Imperia*: Divide & rule.
- 29) *In limine*: At the outside.
- 30) *In Presentie*: At present
- 31) *Decree Alibi*: Ablea by a person accused of an offence he was elsewhere.
- 32) *Decree Nisi*: Decree which take effect after a specified period.
- 33) ~~Onus Probandi~~ *Onus Probandi*: The burden of proof.
- 34) *Prima facie*: On the first view
- 35) *Mens Rea*: A guilty mind.
- 36) *Ex-gratia*: as a favour
- 37) *Actus rea*: wrongful act.
- 38) *Sime quia non*: Essential (important)
- 39) *Persona Grata*: an acceptable person
- 40) *ad interim*: in the meantime
- 41) *Factum Valet*: The fact which cannot be altered through it should not have been done.
- 42) *Ubi jus, ibi remedium*: Where there is a right, there is a remedy.
- 43) *Pacta sunt servanda*: contracts are to be kept.
- 44) *Audi alteram partem*: listen to other side.
- 45) *in toto*: completely
- 46) *res ipsa loquitur*: The things (proof) speak for itself.