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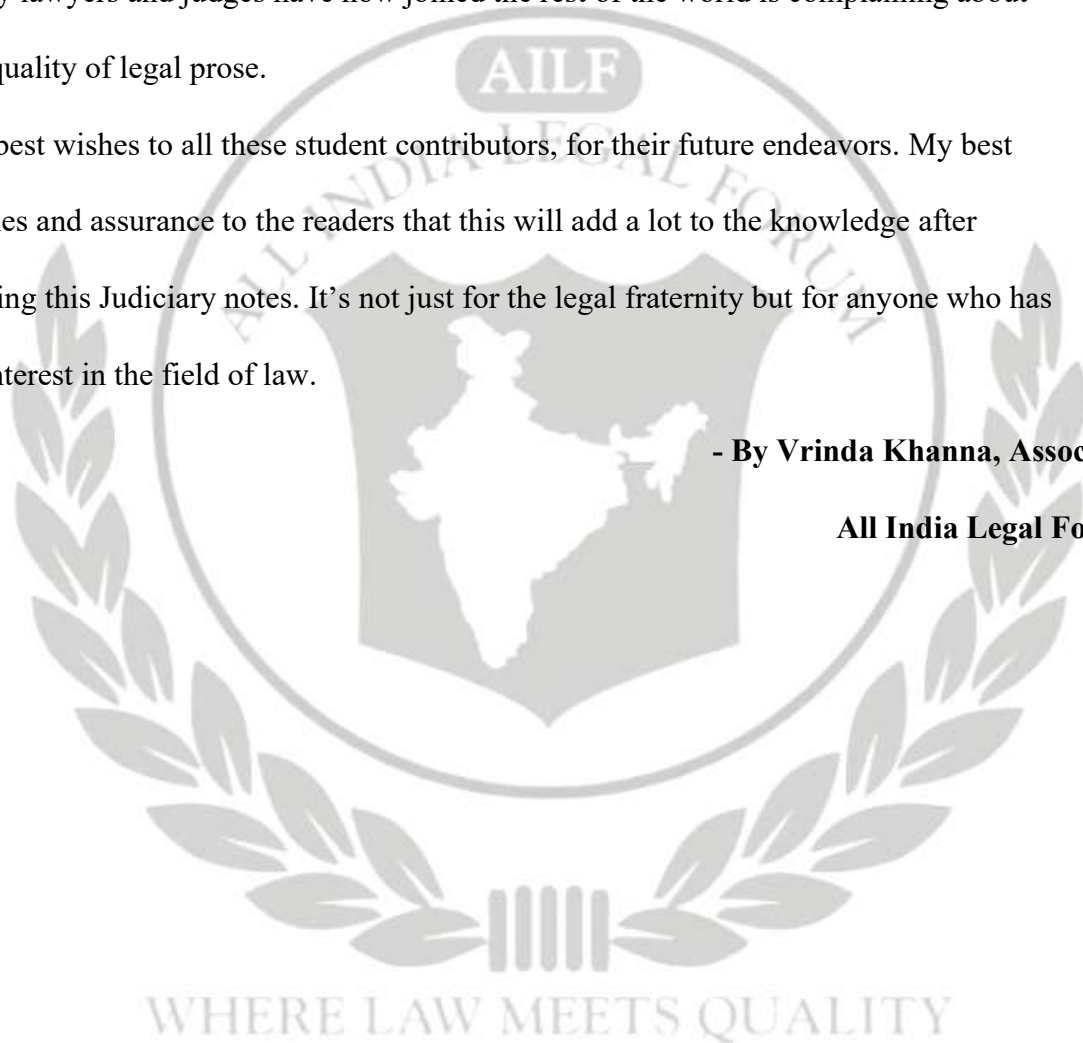
FOREWORD

More has been said about the writing of lawyers and judges than of any other group, except, of course, poets and novelists. The difference is that while the latter has usually been admired for their writing, the public has almost always damned lawyers and judges for theirs. If this state of affairs has changed in recent times, it is only in that many lawyers and judges have now joined the rest of the world is complaining about the quality of legal prose.

My best wishes to all these student contributors, for their future endeavors. My best wishes and assurance to the readers that this will add a lot to the knowledge after reading this Judiciary notes. It's not just for the legal fraternity but for anyone who has an interest in the field of law.

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PREFACE

May there be Peace in Heaven, May there be Peace in the Sky, May there be Peace in the Earth, May there be Peace in the Water, May there be Peace in the Plants, May there be Peace in the Trees, May there be Peace in the Gods in the various Worlds, May there be Peace in all the human beings, May there be Peace in All.

PEACE, PEACE, PEACE.

Our age-old culture prays for peace and happiness for one and all. Family is the first and oldest social group. It has played an important role in the stability and prosperity of the civilization. Almost everything of lasting value in humanity has its roots in the family. Peace and harmony in the family are important for the all-round development of children. This Compilation of Judiciary notes by All India Legal Forum is aimed at bringing about desired sensitivity in all duty holders. We're glad to be a part of the All India Forum. Here's an introduction to my team:

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Q.1. A video call from my favourite film star on my birthday was **a complete surprise** .

1. A damp squib
2. Bolt from the blue
3. A field day
4. A mare's nest

Answer (2)

Q.2. The article on the world population published in today's journal is **a duplicate of** what was published the other day.

1. On tenterhooks
2. An Ananias
3. Dead Ringer
4. A wee bit

Answer (3)

Q.3. Even though he is a learned person, he **talks nonsense** when it comes to morality and integrity.

1. Talks through one's hat
2. Bark up the wrong tree
3. Like a cat on hot bricks
4. Show a clean pair of heels

Answer (3)

Q.4. The world today is **facing an unpleasant situation** because of the pandemic disease.

1. Thrown out of gear
2. Harps on the same string
3. Like a fish out of water
4. A bitter spill

Answer (4)

Q.5. Students have **to face the risk** in order to attain success in the Civil Services exams.

1. To bell the cat
2. To nip in the bud

3. To take one to task

4. A hard nut to crack

Answer (1)

Q.6. Due to lack of professional knowledge, the tricks used in the marketing and branding of the new

product **yielded no result** .

1. Gained ground

2. No Avail

3. Throwing cold water on anything

4. Reaped the harvest

Answer (2)

Q.7. Mary had a bad experience in relationship in the past, now, she is in a **state of confusion** whether

she should marry someone or not.

1. All at Sea

2. Wrapped one's brain around

3. Playing ducks and drakes

4. At one's beck and call

Answer (1)

Q.8. Being an atheist, he **differs strongly** with his parents teachings on principles and the idea of the almighty.

1. Call a spade a spade

2. Burn the midnight oil

3. At loggerheads

4. Keep one at bay

Answer (3)

Q.9. She has **to begin gaining experience** if she wishes to join the media industry.

1. Cost an arm and a leg

2. Get one's feet wet

3. Cross one's T's and dots

4. To sit on the fence

Answer (2)

Q.10. A large crowd was **anticipated** for the art exhibition by the organisers, but it did not happen.

1. Break down
2. A house of cards
3. On the cards
4. Keep up with

Answer (3)

Directions (11-20) Given below are the sentences with Idioms and Phrases highlighted in bold. You are required to choose the most correct meaning of the phrase from the given options.

Q.11. The government of the nations is not **hard and fast** with the lockdown rules during pandemic disease.

1. Serious
2. Cause of trouble
3. Facing the risk
4. Strict

Answer (4)

Q.12. America and China own the **lion's share** in the investment of the top companies of the world.

1. Under its control
2. Equal part
3. Biggest part
4. The whole part

Answer (3)

Q.13. The **bone of contention** between the two brothers is the ancestral property of their forefathers.

1. Reason of brotherhood
2. Point of argument
3. Reason of quarrel
4. Pretence of love

Answer (2)

Q.14. Currently, the economies of the world are **biting the bullet** as major companies have affected its works due to the present situation amid the virus outbreak.

1. Having war with others
2. Dwelling on same page
3. Doing things in wrong order
4. Facing unpleasant situation

Answer (4)

Q.15. Trust Ria's mother to **spill the beans** as she sees no reason why she shouldn't do it.

1. Reveal the secret
2. Arrive at wrong time
3. To make unkind statements about someone
4. To praise one's own achievement

Answer (1)

Q.16. The Principal was up in arms when he heard that boys had fought over a room sharing in the hostel.

1. Very hopeless
2. Very nervous
3. Very tensed
4. Very Angry

Answer (4)

Q.17. The nation must express sincerest condolence to the soldiers who secured our lives but **died in**

harness at the border.

1. Died while fighting
2. Died while in duty
3. Died without any reason
4. Dying due to disease

Answer (2)

Q.18. She is **on cloud nine** , since she heard the news of her destination engagement.

1. Lost in own world
2. Free from anxiety
3. Extremely enthusiastic

4. Extremely Happy

Answer (4)

Q.19. They decided to promote Nell to Manager post, do they not know that he is still **wet behind the ears** .

1. Work on others directions
2. Childlike
3. Inexperienced
4. Accused of nepotism

Answer (3)

Q.20. Hellis is of the opinion that he can **plough a lonely furrow** for his new business, it is more sensible for him to work as a whole with his partners.

1. Crack a deal
2. Create plan of action
3. Do without others help
4. Work alone for profit

Answer (3)



In each of the following questions, some alternatives are suggested for the idiom/phrase in *italic* in the sentence. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in *italics*.

1. The boy (*turned a deaf ear*) to the pleadings of all his well-wishers. (Asset Grade, 1992)

- (a) Listened carefully
- (b) Was deadly opposed
- (c) Posed indifference
- (d) Did not pay any attention

2. The (*mealy-mouthed*) politician succeeded in influencing the voters

- (a) Ill--tempered
- (b) soft-tongued
- (c) Cunning
- (d) Ambitious

3. It is a (*moot point*) whether we should stop work or struggle on.

- (a) All too clear
- (b) A fixed belief
- (c) A burning question
- (d) A debatable point

4. We should (*give a wide berth*) to bad characters. (Railways, 1995)

- (a) Keep away from
- (b) Publicly condemn
- (c) Give publicly to
- (d) Notsympathies with

5. Parliamentary inquiry into the Boors deal has not (*brought to light*) any startling facts.

- (a) Proved
- (b) Highlighted
- (c) Disclosed
- (d) Probed

6. He works (*by fits and starts*).

- (a) Consistently
- (b) Irregularly
- (c) In high spirits
- (d) Enthusiastically

7. Summit had to look (*high and low*) before he could find his scooter key. (C.B.I. 1993)

- (a) Nowhere
- (b) Always
- (c) Everywhere
- (d) Somewhere

8. To (*all intents and purposes*) he is a good man.

- (a) Finally
- (b) Prettily
- (c) Above all
- (d) In practice
- (e) To censure someone in strong terms

9. I am ambitious and never want to (*rest on my laurels*).

- (a) Be dissatisfied
- (b) Be satisfied
- (c) Be complacent
- (d) Be good

10. The casting vote of the chairman (*clinched the issue*.)

- (a) Dosed
- (b) Decided
- (c) Finished
- (d) Started

11. It was such a messy affair but Mulish somehow managed (*to wash his hands of*) the entire affair.

- (a) Subdue
- (b) Twist the facts of
- (c) Prove he innocent in
- (d) Disclaim responsibility

12. He (*threw cold water over*) the project that the secretary had prepared.

- (a) Encouraged
- (b) Discouraged
- (c) Cleared
- (d) Rejected

13. He is a plain, simple and sincere man. He will always (*call a spade a spade*.) (Bank P.O. 1993, 96)

- (a) Say something to be taken seriously
- (b) Desist from making controversial statement
- (c) Find meaning or purpose in your action
- (d) Avoid controversial situations
- (e) Be outspoken in language

14. He is (*at loggerheads*) with his assistants about the management of the concern.

- (a) Differing strongly
- (b) In agreement
- (c) In confusion
- (d) undecided

15. She rejected his proposal of marriage (*point-blank*.) (Clerks' Grade, 1993)

- (a) Directly
- (b) Pointedly
- (c) Abruptly
- (d) Briefly

Answers:-

- 1. (d) 2. (c)
- 3. (d) 4. (a)
- 5. (c) 6. (b)
- 7. (c) 8. (b)
- 9. (c) 10. (b)
- 11. (d) 12. (b)
- 13. (e) 14. (a)
- 15. (b)



HOMOPHONES

What Are Homophones?

Homophones are words that are pronounced the same but they have different meanings and are usually spelled differently as well. They usually occur in groups of two but sometimes they can be three or four in a group. It's important to recognize and identify the most common homophones because the spelling can change the entire meaning of a sentence! Here is a list of the most common homophones.

Examples of Homophones

air, heir

ante-, anti-

be, bee

buy, by

cent, scent

coarse, course

dam, damn

die, dye

fair, fare

flour, flower

heal, heel

him, hymn

hour, our

in, inn

knot, not

made, maid

meat, meet

none, nun

one, won

peace piece

poor, pour

aisle, isle

bare, bear, bear

brake, break

cell, sell

cereal, serial

complement, compliment

dear, deer

eye, I

fir, fur

hair, hare

hear, here

hole, whole

idle, idol

knight, night

know, no

mail, male

morning, mourning

oar, or

pair, pear

plain, plane

pray, prey



principal, principle

real, reel

root, route

sea, see

sew, so, sow

shore, sure

some sum

stair, stare

steal, steel

tail, tale

to, too, two

waist, waste

way, weigh

profit, prophet

right, write

sail, sale

seam, seem

sight, site

sole, soul

son, sun

stationary, stationery

suite, sweet

their, there

toe, tow

wait, weight

weak, week

• **Let's use a few in sentences:**

1. Be careful around the figurines because they **break** easily.
2. Press gently on the **brake** to slow the car down.
3. We saw a grizzly **bear** while vacationing in the mountains.
4. I can't **bear** this burden any longer.
5. The cupboards are **bare**.
6. The poor man only had one **cent** to his name.
7. I love the **scent** of gardenias.
8. That poem is very **dear** to me.
9. There were seven **deer** grazing in our pasture.
10. I hope my plants don't **die** in this heat.
11. Rebecca wants to **dye** her hair purple.
12. The recipe calls for two cups of **flour**.
13. She put a single **flower** in the vase.
14. My **hair** is a mess!
15. Have you read the story about the tortoise and the **hare**?
16. Vegetarians do not eat **meat**.
17. Where shall we **meet** for lunch?
18. Let's go buy a new **pair** of shoes.

19. The fruit contained a banana, an apple, and a **pear**.
20. My **son** is presently in the military.
21. The **sun** is hidden behind the clouds.
22. Katie went **to** town.
23. I want to go to town, **too**.
24. Why don't the **two** of us go to town tomorrow?

Q1 - I didn't ____ what she said.

- a. hear
- b. here

Q2 - They forgot to take ____ printouts.

- a. there
- b. their
- c. they're

Q3 - Venison is the meat from a ____.

- a. dear
- b. deer

Q4 - The house is by the ____.

- a. see
- b. sea

Q5 - She held the ____ in her hand.

- a. reigns
- b. rains
- c. reins

Q6 - They tried to ____ the painting.

- a. steel
- b. steal

Q7 - He had to ____ the button on.

- a. sow
- b. sew

Either could be used here.

Q8 - I hope the ____ is fine.

- a. weather



b. whether

Q9 - He was a medieval _____.

a. night

b. knight

Q10 - The building _____ is huge.

a. site

b. sight

Q11 - She's as mad as a March _____.

a. hair

b. hare

Q12 - She gave him a _____ of her mind.

a. peace

b. piece

Q13 - He _____ a snowball at the police officer.

a. threw

b. through

Q14 - It's a _____ of time.

a. waist

b. waste

Q15 - They didn't _____ us of the danger.

a. warn

b. worn

Q16 - They read the poems _____.

a. allowed

b. aloud

Q17 - It's made from wheat _____.

a. flower

b. flour

Q18 - They've got a _____ at the Ritz.

a. suit

b. suite

c. sweet

Q19 - On the _____, I enjoyed it.

a. whole



b. hole

Q20 - It's not much _____ to go.

a. father

b. farther

Q21 - You're no _____ of mine!

a. sun

b. son

Q22 - He's the _____ to the throne.

a. air

b. heir

Q23 - The tea's a bit _____.

a. weak

b. week

Q24 - She's the _____ owner.

a. soul

b. sole

Q25 - The book is _____ back at the library in two weeks.

a. dew

b. due

Q26 - You slow a car with the _____.

a. brake

b. break

Q27 - The negative feeling you get when you do something wrong is _____.

a. gilt

b. guilt

Q28 - The cyclist was _____ very fast.

a. peddling

b. pedalling\pedaling

Q29 - It was _____ madness.

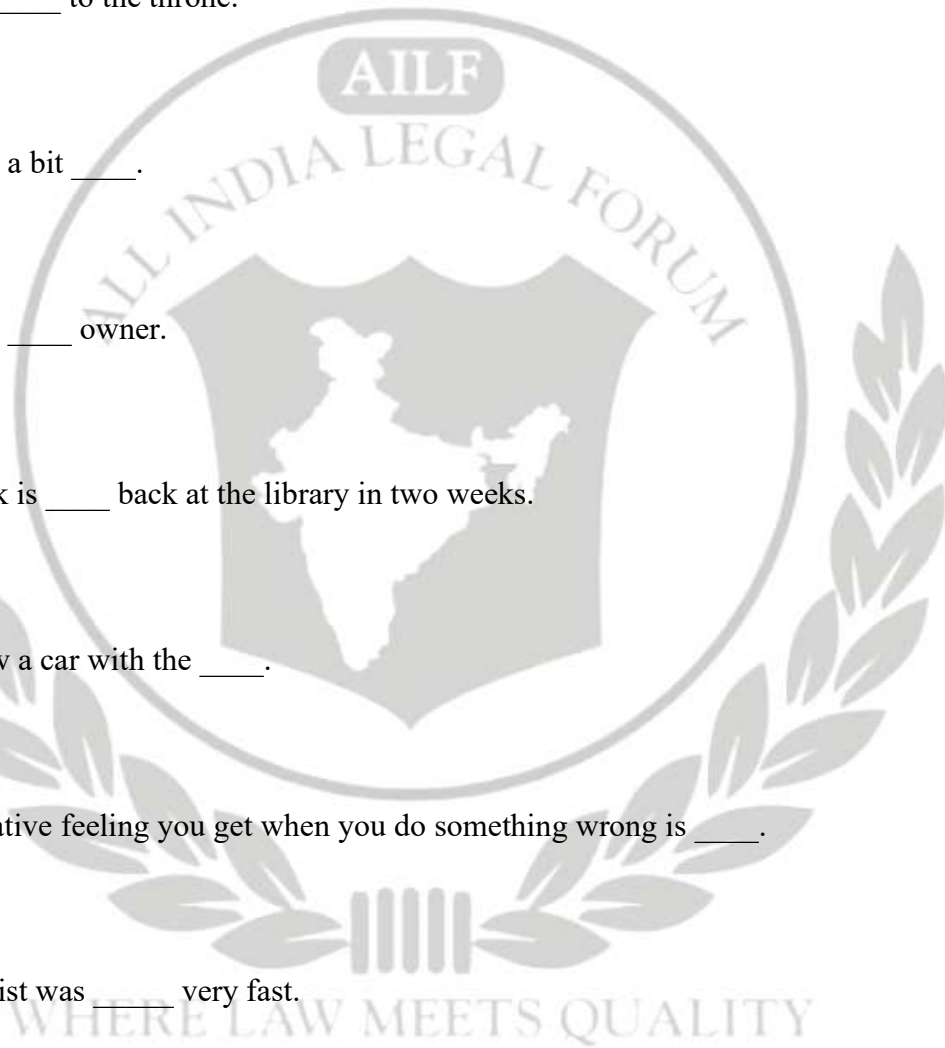
a. sheer

b. shear

Q30 - The eagle is a bird of _____.

a. prey

b. pray



Q31 - Could you ____ the film for a minute?

- a. paws
- b. pause

Either could be used here.

Q32 - After standing for an hour in the heat, he ____.

- a. feinted
- b. fainted

Q33 - Don't tell them anything- they're not very ____.

- a. discrete
- b. discreet

Q34 - He's very old-fashioned and ____.

- a. stayed
- b. staid

Q35 - Floating ____ are used to help boats navigate.

- a. boys
- b. buoys
- c. bouys

Q36 - He's very ____ and worries about his appearance all the time.

- a. vein
- b. vane
- c. vain

Q37 - They took blood from my ____.

- a. vane
- b. vein
- c. vain

Q38 - I am an innocent ____ in all of this.

- a. pawn
- b. porn

Q39 - That's a ____ tree.

- a. beach
- b. beech

Q40 - We have to make sure the timing's right- we must be in ____.

- a. sink
- b. sync



Q41 - They ____ a huge fish.

a. caught

b. court

Q42 - It was like pulling ____ from a shell.

a. muscles

b. mussels

Q43 - A person who produces chicken is a ____ farmer.

a. paltry

b. poultry



Homophones

1. Get up my (sun / son).
2. You (ought / aught) to have said it long ago.
3. (Buoys / Boys) float on the sea to warn ships of danger.
4. He skidded because he did not apply the (brake / break).
5. We must try our best to (caste / cast) away all prejudices.
6. I did not have the (hart / heart).
7. The (hair / hare) has a short tail.
8. The flesh of Kangaroo sells very (deer / dear) .
9. He told me the (tail / tale) of a fox.
10. 10. The travellers had a terrible journey through the (torturous / tortuous) road.
11. The children have been playing for (two / too) .
12. What is the (prize / price) of it.
13. Please (pray / prey) for me.
14. We (peel / peal) the orange with a knife.
15. Please (pass / pause) for a while.
16. The time is half (passed / past) ten.
17. Her face became (pale / pall) because of fear.
18. (Ore / Oar) is used to row the boat.
19. (Led / Lead) is a heavy metal.
20. Every airport has a (hanger / hangar) .
21. There is a (whole / hole) in the bucket.
22. The strength for Achilles was on his (heal / heel) .
23. If you want to reach God you have to (forgo / forego) worldly pleasures.
24. (Fowl / Foul) bird does not fly in the air.
25. She nattated series of (descrete / descreet) events.
26. .i think you're ____ (right/write)
27. Nobody can what I tell (hear / here)
28. desires in our village to become a (nun / none)
29. She brushed away her when she elarnt her booking was confirmed in three
A/c. (tear / tier)
30. how the is tumultuous

31. you till now? (Were / Where)
32. I have not the cover book till now. (red / read)
33. The house was to work for many hours without rest. (maid / made)
34. They at the market where they buy (meat / meet)
35. Last, she was (weak / week)
36. people cannot show the way to success. (idle / ideal)
37. and are related subjects. (astrology / astronomy)
38. She said, "I shall not before I (dye / die)
39. She on a which was paved with flowers. (road / rode)
40. The of animals have never such a melodious music. (heard / herd)
41. A teacher is always of the needs of the learners. (conscientious / conscious)
42. The he took him. (ails / ale)
43. Japan, an country, has a population too. (industrious / industrial)
44. people cannot show the way to success. (ideal / idle)
45. There was a on his dying face as he his will. (signed / shine)

46. people, at times, have fears. (imaginative / imaginary)

47. . The sky is a beautiful ____ Colour.(blue/blew)

48. . My dog ____ His food carefully.(choose/cheews)

49. . Can you ____ The bell?(hear/here)

50. Do you ____ how to multiply 2 numbers.(know/no)

Answers

1. Son
2. Ought
3. Buoys
4. Break
5. Cast
6. Heart
7. Hare
8. Dear
9. Tale
10. Tortoturs
11. Too
12. Price
13. Pray
14. Peel
15. Pause Past
16. Pale
17. Oar
18. Lead hangar
19. Hole
20. Heal
21. Forgo



22. Fowl
23. Descrete
24. Hears , here
25. Right
26. Hears , here
27. None, non
28. Tears, tier
29. Sea see
30. Where were
31. Read redMaid made
32. Meet meat
33. Week weak
34. Idle ideal
35. Rode road
36. Herd heard
37. Conscientious conscious
38. Ale ails
39. Industrial industrious
40. Idle ideal
41. Shine signed
42. Imaginative imaginary



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