

## Long Answer Questions

### **Q. 1. What is the role of Public Prosecutor?**

**Ans. (i)** In the court, it is the Public Prosecutor, who represents the interests of the State.

**(ii)** The role of the Prosecutor begins once the police have conducted the investigation and filed the charge sheet in the court.

**(iii)** He/She has no role to play in the investigation.

**(iv)** The Prosecutor must conduct the prosecution on behalf of the state.

**(v)** As an officer of the court, it is his duty to act impartially and present full and material facts, witnesses and evidence before the court to enable the court to decide the case.

### **Q. 2. What is the role of a Judge in the court?**

**Ans. (i)** The judge is like an umpire in a game and conducts the trial impartially in an open court.

**(ii)** The judge hears all the witnesses and any other evidence presented by the prosecution and the defence.

**(iii)** The judge decides whether the accused person is guilty or innocent on the basis of the evidence presented and in accordance with the law.

**(iv)** If the accused is convicted, then the judge pronounces the sentence.

**(v)** He may send the person to jail or impose a fine or both depending on what the law prescribes.