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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ASSAM
B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.): I-Year, I-Semester: Academic Year: 2015-2016
End Semester Examination (November, 2015)
1.1 ENGLISH - I

Time: 2 Hrs.
Total Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Answer any five questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (A) Transcribe the following words correctly: (5+5= 10)

- a) born
- b) thing
- c) feelings
- d) vine
- e) major
- f) ram
- g) word
- h) forget
- i) eyes
- j) whose

(B) Complete the transcriptions with one of the following diphthongs:

/eɪ/ /aɪ/ /ɔɪ/ /əʊ/ /aʊ/ /ɪə/ /eə/ /ʊə/

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| 1. make /m__k/ | 6. hear /h__/ |
| 2. sure /ʃ__/ | 7. town /t__n/ |
| 3. bear /b__/ | 8. home /h__m/ |
| 4. island /-l ə n d/ | 9. sight /s__t/ |
| 5. employ /ɪ m p l __/ | 10. know /n__/ |

2. "A goodly apple rotten at the heart: / O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!" (Act I, Scene III, 1 98-102). Explain with illustrations from the text how Shakespeare uses deception in the plot of the play *The Merchant of Venice*.

3. (A) Explain the following legal terms briefly: (5+5= 10)

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| 1) Ab Intio | 6) Bonafide |
| 2) Ad Hoc | 7) Court |
| 3) Ad Interim | 8) De facto |
| 4) Agreement: | 9) Ex Officio |
| 5) Appeal | 10) First Information Report (FIR) |

(B) Substitute the following with one word:

- a) The stage of gradual recovery of health after illness.
- b) An order issued by the court before the pronouncement of decision.
- c) The power of a court to hear and decide on a case.
- d) A general pardon of political offenders.
- e) A speech delivered without any previous preparation

4. How does the poet Anna Akhmatova weave a “veil of words that articulates her pain of those years, acknowledges the crimes which were the cause, and perpetuates the memory of it in defense against the forgetfulness of time” in the poem *Requiem*? Elucidate.

5. Construct sentences with the idioms given below:

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| 1. Cold war | 6. In hand |
| 2. Stone's throw | 7. Out of question |
| 3. Sharp practice | 8. By degree |
| 4. Hand in glove | 9. At random |
| 5. Out of date | 10. In spite of |

6. Describe how Kafka's *The Trial* is a visionary novel that warns civilization, wittingly or unwittingly, of the coming tyranny of totalitarian governments.

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1.2 HISTORY I

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1. Discuss the importance of trade, both domestic and overseas, in the context of the Indus Valley Civilization. Was the control over these trade networks a part of the function of centers like Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa?
2. What was the significance of the Turkish invasions of northern India between 11th - 13th centuries AD? What were the reasons behind the failure of the Rajputs against these invasions?
3. Discuss the various campaigns of territorial expansion undertaken during the reign of Alauddin Khalji. Were the internal reforms in administration undertaken by him an important step towards consolidating these territorial gains?
4. What were the salient features of the Mughal land revenue system? What was the role of jagirdars and other officials in this system?
5. Discuss Aurangzeb's policy with regard to the Deccan states and the Maratha state under Shivaji.
6. Discuss the various reasons for the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857. Can the Revolt be seen as beginning of India's freedom struggle?

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1.3 POLITICAL SCIENCE -I

Time: 2:00 Hrs.

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Answer any five questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the interface between Political Science and other Social Sciences.
2. Write about the traditional approaches to the study of Political Science.
3. Critically examine Jean-Jacques Rousseau's social contract theory in relation to the origin of the state.
4. Discuss the various functions of the three organs of the government, viz the legislature, the executive and the judiciary.
5. Write about the concept of sovereignty in Political Science. Also, explain the kinds of sovereignty by giving suitable examples.
6. Discuss the concept of power. Also explain how the concept of power is different from authority and legitimacy.

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1.4 SOCIOLOGY-I

Time: **2:00 Hrs.**
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Answer any five questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

1. "The Caste System is seen as an example of Social Stratification." In the light of the given statement please discuss the key features of the Indian Caste System. Justify your answer with suitable illustrations. (10)
2. Discuss the role of Kinship as a principle of Social Organisation. What are the different rules of tracing Descent? Discuss with suitable illustrations. (3+7=10)
3. "All collective human life is directly or indirectly shaped by law. Law is like knowledge, an essential and all-pervasive fact of the social condition."
In the light of the above statement discuss the relation between Law and Sociology. Make use of illustrations to justify your answer. (10)
4. Discuss the different types of Marriages prevalent in India with illustrations. Also discuss the various sacramental and contractual aspects of marriage. (10)
5. Critically Discuss C.H.Cooley's 'Looking Self Glass' theory of Socialisation. Also highlight the major differences of this theory from Sigmund Freud's 'the Anti- Social Self' theory. (7+3 = 10)
6. Which research method in Sociology has been called as the method per excellence in Sociology? Discuss. (10)

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1.5 LEGAL METHODS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH
METHODOLOGY

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Answer four from the following. Question No.1 and 2 are compulsory.

1. Elucidate the inter-relation of the study of law with the study of social sciences. Support your answer with relevant illustrations. (15)
2. "Research is a scientific process that involves various research processes which are not mutually exclusive to each other." Justify the given statement and support your answer with relevant illustrations. (15)
3. "Non- participatory method of data collection brings out the natural behavior of the respondents however participatory method of observation is more reliable".
Critically analyse the given statement and explain with suitable examples the concept of observation method. (10)
4. In a given illustration you are engaged by a Research Institute as a research assistant and as such you are required to collect data using sampling method for a research project dealing with the efficacy of Domestic Violence Act, 2005 in the city of Guwahati. Keeping in view the heterogeneity of the inhabitants of the people of Guwahati prepare a workable sampling design. (10)
5. Discuss the notions of ethical and moral issues that are connected with the intricate process of report writing. (10)

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1.6 LAW OF TORTS AND MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

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Q. 1 and 2 are compulsory. Answer any three questions from Question 3 to 6. The questions must be justified with the help of relevant case laws and reasoning.

1. (i) The term 'Pigeon Hole' is given by _____ (2)
- (ii) Match the following pairs correctly: (2)

S. No.	Pair A	Pair B
1	a) cui us est solum, eius est usque ad coelum et ad infernos	i) J. Hankford
2	b) Negligence	ii) Home Office v. Dorset Yacht Co. Ltd (1970)
3	c) qui facit per alium facit per se	iii) Trespass
4	d) Principle of Damages Without Injury	iv) Vicarious Liability

- A) (a, ii); (b, i); (c, iii); (d, ii)
- B) (a, iv); (b, ii); (c, iii); (d, i)
- C) (a, iii); (b, ii); (c, i); (d, iv)
- D) (a, iv); (b, iii); (c, i); (d, iv)
- (iii) Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 is consist of ___ chapters and ___ sections. (2)
- (iv) "Defamation is the publication of a statement which tends to diminish the reputation of a person in the eyes of the right thinking persons of society generally or which tends to make them shun or avoid that person." It is stated by: (2)
- A) Salmond B) Winfield
- C) Pollack D) Wigmore
- (v) Concept of Complete Rights or Absolute Rights are related to _____ (2)
- A) Asbhy v. White B) Injuria Sine Damnum
- C) Only B D) Both A and B

2. Jenifer, hired a Green Cab from Guwahati Airport to Railway Station. During her journey, driver requested her for picking another passenger, and simultaneously informed her that she is required to pay only half of the charges. As per the policy of the transport company, driver is required to submit a fixed amount to that transport company daily, and above that, all earning will belong to driver. On such request Jenifer allowed him to pick one passenger going to the same destination. This new passenger willingly preferred to sit on the front seat. Later, on way they unfortunately met with an accident. This resulted into causing injuries to passenger sitting on the front seat. Now, passenger is willing to claim compensation, and in a process he approached you for legal advice. Who will be the concerned parties here in this case? Is there a possibility of applying the concept of vicarious liability? In the light of the essential elements of the rule, try to answer the given problem. (10)
3. Rule of strict liability is one of the most important (rule) under Law of Torts. The principles behind the rule were not new as stated by Wigmore, "these cases of absolute liability without fault, wondered about, un-housed and un-shepherd, except for a casual attention, in the pathless field of jurisprudence, until they were met by the master mind of J. Blackburn, who guided them to the safe fold where they were since rested..." In the light of the statement discuss the rule of strict liability. Further discuss that, whether this rule has its relevance in India? Elaborate your answer with the help of the relevant case laws and class discussion. (10)
4. Write short notes on the following: (5x2=10)
 - a) E-Torts and its Challenges
 - b) Comment on provisions of the Compensation under Motor Vehicles Act
5. Write short notes on the following: (5 x 2=10)
 - a) Inevitable accident
 - b) P. & O. Steam Navigation Co. v. Secretary of State
6. Trespass is one of the oldest tort discussed in Tort Law discipline. This tort is based on the famous maxim, '*trespass quare clausum fregit*'. Explain the maxim and the concept of trespass with special reference to trespass to land. Further discuss its evolving and wider scope with the help of the class discussions and relevant case laws. (10)
