National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.): I-Year, I-Semester (Academic Year: 2017-18)

# Semester End Repeat Examination (February, 2018) Subject Code: 1.1 English - I

Time: 2:30 Hrs. Total Marks: 70

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
- 2. Unnecessary queries on the Question Paper shall not be entertained.
- 3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.

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

1. Critically appreciate the poem "Death Fugue" by Paul Celan.

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2. Answer the following questions:

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- (i) Write four words that contain the /dʒ/ sound.
- (ii) Write the sound /s/, /z/ or /iz/ next to the following words.
  - a. judges
  - b. lives
  - c. plates
  - d. classes
  - e. breathes
  - f. watches
  - g. attends
  - h. tapes
  - i. books
  - j. wives
- 3. Examine the significance of the statement -"All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others" from your reading of George Orwell's *Animal Farm*.
- 4. Explain the following Latin Maxims:

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- (a) Communis Error Facit Jus (Common Error Sometimes Passes Current as Law).
- (b) Actio Personalis Moritur CumPerson (A Personal Right of Action Dies with the Person).
- 5. Answer the following as directed:
  - i. Frame sentences to bring out the meaning of the words given:

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- a) Exception, Exemption;
- b) Constitute, Consist;
- c) Conversant, Conversation;

- d) Industrious, Industrial;
- e) Tribute, Attribute.
- ii. Give one word for the following sentences:
  - a) A written statement given on oath
  - b) Voluntary giving up of throne in favour of someone
  - c) To destroy utterly
  - d) A place where government or public records are kept
  - e) A list of books with details of authorship, editions, subject etc.
- 6. Write a precis of the given passage in about one- third words and add a suitable title to it:

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Happy is the man who acquires the habit of reading when he is young. He has secured a life- long source of pleasure, instruction and inspiration. So long as he has his beloved books, he need never feel lonely. He always has a pleasant occupation of leisure moments, so that he need never feel bored. He is the possessor of wealth more precious than gold. Ruskin Bond calls books "Kings' Treasures". They are treasuries filled, not with gold and silver and precious stones, but with much more valuable like knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. Poor indeed is the man who does not read, and empty is his life. The blessings which the reading habit confers on its possessor are many provided we choose the right kind of books. Reading gives the highest kind of pleasure. There are some books which we read simply for pleasure and amusement-for example, good novels and books of imagination which must have their place in everybody's reading. When we are tired, or the brain is weary with serious study, it is a healthy recreation to lose ourselves in some absorbing story written by a great story teller. There are many noble books on history, biography, philosophy, religion, travel, and science which we ought to read, and which will give us not only pleasure but an education. And we can develop a taste for serious reading besides reading novels and books of fiction. Nor should poetry be neglected, for the best poetry gives us noble thoughts and beautiful imaginings clothed in lovely and musical language. Our friends may change or go away but our books are always patiently waiting to talk to us. They are never cross, peevish, or unwilling to converse as our friends sometimes are. No wonder then, books are the most faithful of friends.

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# Semester End Repeat & Re-registered Examination (February, 2018) Subject Code: 1.2 History - I

Time: 2:30 Hrs. Total Marks: 70

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
- 2. Unnecessary queries on the Question Paper shall not be entertained.
- 3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.

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

- 1. Discuss whether the victory of Muhammed Ghori at the Battle of the Tarain was the result of an isolated personal triumph or the result of the culmination of a process that extended over the whole of the 12<sup>th</sup> century.
- 2. Analyse the significance of Alauddin Khalji's agrarian and market reform policies. How effectively were these policies carried out?
- 3. The land revenue administration of Akbar helped in ascertaining the produce of land and fixation of state's share of the produce. Discuss the significance of Akbar's land revenue administration in ensuring precision of revenue collection.
- 4. Discuss in detail the reasons of decline of imperial authority of the Mughals from the reign of Aurangzeb.
- 5. The Revolt of 1857, despite being the first uprising of its kind against the British rule ended in failure. Give reasons.
- 6. Discuss the growth of various socio-religious reform movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

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# Semester End Re-registered Examination (February, 2018) Subject Code: 1.3 Political Science - I

Time: 2:30 Hrs. Total Marks: 70

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
- 2. Unnecessary queries on the Question Paper shall not be entertained.
- 3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.

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

1. It is rightly argued that sovereignty is the most essential element of the State as there can be no State without it. Explain the various kinds of sovereignty prevailing in the contemporary times along with suitable examples. Also, write about the factors that pose both internal and external challenges to the existence of State sovereignty today.

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2. As one of the profound social contract theorists, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, the 18<sup>th</sup> century political thinker, has advanced a far reaching theory about the emergence of the State. Elucidate the social contract theory of Jean-Jacques Rousseau in relation to the development of the State. Also write a critical analysis on Jean-Jacques Rousseau's social contract theory.

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3. It is true that the modern definition of Political Science is also essentially associated with the concept of power. Explain the kinds of power, such as political power, economic power and ideological power and the general characteristics of power. Also, elaborate the elite perspective as well the class perspective on the question of power.

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4. Elaborate the patriarchal theory and evolutionary theory of the origin of the State. Also, write a critical analysis of the divine right theory of the origin of the State.

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5. The executive, one of the pivotal organs of the government, is manifested in different kinds. Write about the different kinds of executive with appropriate examples. And further your answer by explaining the important functions of the executive in a modern democratic regime.

7+7=14

6. Write short notes on the following:

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- (a) Rule of Law
- (b) Independence of Judiciary



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# Semester End Repeat & Re-registered Examination (February, 2018) Subject Code: 1.4 Sociology - I

Time: 2:30 Hrs. Total Marks: 70

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
- 2. Unnecessary queries on the Question Paper shall not be entertained.
- 3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.

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

- 1. "Sociology without history is rootless and History without Sociology is fruitless." Discuss with suitable illustrations.
- 2. What do you understand by the term Enculturation? Explain the terms *Cultural Trait*, *Cultural Lag* and *Cultural Lead* with suitable illustrations.

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3. Why is Muslim Marriage considered as both a Contract and a Sacrament? Discuss briefly the different categories that are used to classify the different types of families with illustrations.

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- 4. Critically discuss the importance of the Structural-Functionalist perspective in the discipline of Sociology. Also highlight the main propositions of this theoretical perspective.
- 5. Write short notes on (Any Two):

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- a) Conflict Perspective
- b) Cultural Diffusion
- c) Organic Analogy
- 6. Discuss in detail the features of the Caste System prevalent in India with special reference to the analysis done by G.S. Ghurye.



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# **Semester End Repeat Examination (February, 2018)**

# Subject Code: 1.5 Legal Methods and Social Sciences Research Methodology

Time: 2:30 Hrs. Total Marks: 70

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
- 2. Unnecessary queries on the Question Paper shall not be entertained.
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### Answer any five questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Elaborate the importance and significance of understanding of Legal Methods from the perspective of a lawyer.
- 2. Explain why research is called voyage of discovery, a journey from the known to the unknown.
- 3. Discuss the importance and significance of "intellectual suffering" in formulation of research problem. Support your answer with relevant illustrations.
- 4. "Research design is like the blue- print of research project".

  Critically analyse the statement and discuss the importance of research design in the development and progress of research.
- 5. "That method is best that suits the researcher best"

  Justify the given statement by elucidating two methods of data collection of your choice.
- 6. Write notes on:
  - a) Non-Doctrinal Research;
  - b) Content Analysis.



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# Semester End Re-registered Examination (February, 2018) Subject Code: 1.6 Law of Torts and Motor Vehicles Act

Time: 2:30 Hrs. Total Marks: 70

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
- 2. Unnecessary queries on the Question Paper shall not be entertained.
- 3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.

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

- 1. (a) "Tortious Liability arises from the breach of duty primarily fixed by law. It is an infringement of right *in rem* of a private individual giving right of compensation at the suit of the injured party". Comment on the above statement in reference to nature and definition of torts.
  - (b) What are the essential elements of torts?
- 2. (a) Explain the relationship between master and servant in reference to vicarious liability in torts.
  - (b) Distinguish between servant and independent contractor in determining vicarious liability.
- 3. (a) What are the different tests for determining remoteness of damages in torts?
  - (b) Explain the concept of remoteness of damages in the light of Wagon Mound Case.
- 4. What are the essentials of trespass to person? Also, write a note on remedies available to person committing trespass to person.
- 5. What is the difference between contributory negligence and composite negligence? Support your answer with suitable case laws.
- 6. Write short notes on any two of the following:
  - (a) Last opportunity Rule
  - (b) Assault
  - (c) Battery

