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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ASSAM
B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.): I-Year, I-Semester: Academic Year: 2015-2016
Repeat Examination (January, 2016)
1.3 POLITICAL SCIENCE -I

Time: **2:00 Hrs.**
Total Marks: **50**

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. Explain the modern approaches to the study of Political Science.
2. Write about the patriarchal theory as well as the evolutionary theory of the origin of the state.
3. Critically examine Thomas Hobbes's social contract theory in relation to the origin of the state.
4. Discuss in detail the differences between the concept of Rule of Law and the theory of Separation Powers.
5. Write about the concept of justice. Also explain the major dimensions of the concept of justice.
6. Discuss the relationship between Liberty and Equality.

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1.4 SOCIOLOGY-I

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

1. Explain the subject matter of Sociology. Why is Sociology being taught as a part of B.A., LL.B (Hons.)? Justify your answer. **5+5= 10**
2. Define Marriage. Discuss the different types of marriage with suitable illustrations. **3+ 7=10**
3. Define Caste. Critically evaluate the modern trends in the Caste System in India **3+7= 10**
4. What is Kinship? What do you understand by Kinship Terminology? What are the different types of ego's kin? Explain with examples. **2+3+5= 10**
5. Explain the Functionalist Perspective of studying society. Compare and contrast the Functionalist and Conflict perspectives of studying society. **5 + 5 = 10**
6. 'Industrialization leads to the disintegration of the joint family'- Discuss with reference to suitable concepts and explain them in your answer. **10**

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1.5 LEGAL METHODS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH
METHODOLOGY

Time: **2:00 Hrs.**
Total Marks: **50**

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

1. Elucidate the importance and relevance of the study of law in action in the study of law.
Support your answer with relevant illustrations. **(15 Marks)**
2. "Research involves creative, strategic and thinking process". In the light of the given statement explain the processes of research by developing a relevant research problem to support your answer. **(15 Marks)**
3. Compare and contrast case study method of data collection as it is employed in doctrinal research of legal research as against empirical research in the context socio-legal research.
Support your answer with relevant illustration. **(10 Marks)**
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 Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 in the city of Guwahati. Keeping in view the heterogeneity of the inhabitants of the people of Guwahati prepare a workable sampling design. **(10 Marks)**
5. Discuss the notions of ethical and moral issues that are connected with the intricate process of report writing. **(10 Marks)**

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1.6 LAW OF TORTS AND MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

Time: **2:00 Hrs.**
Total Marks: **50**

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Answer any five questions from the following. Q. No. 1 and 2 are compulsory. The questions must be justified with the help of relevant case laws. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Answer the following:

(2x5=10 marks)

- (i) Provisions related to 'Hit and Run' cases are provided in ____section(s) of the Motor Vehicle Act.
- (ii) "*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:
(A) Salmond (B) Winfield
(C) Pollack (D) Wigmore
- (iii) *Ishwari Devi v. Union of India* [AIR 1969 Del 183] is related to Tort of _____
- (iv) Under law of Torts term 'non-feasance' means _____
- (v) Master Servant relationship under concept of vicarious Liability is based on the principle of _____
(a) Contract *from* Service
(b) Contract *for* Service
(c) Contract *in* Service
(d) Contract *of* service

2. Harrison, hired an Orange Cab from Delhi Airport to Kashmiri Bag. During her journey, driver requested her for picking up one more passengers 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 earning over and above the fixed amount will belong to driver. On such request Harrison allowed him to pick one more passenger going to the same destination. This new passenger willingly preferred to sit on the front seat. On their way to destination unfortunately they met with an accident. This resulted in injuries to passenger sitting on the front seat. Now, the 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?

Whether there is possibility of applying the concept of vicarious liability? In the light of the essential elements of the rule, try to solve the given problem. (10 marks)

3. Write short notes on the following: (5x2=10 marks)
- (a) Provisions of 'No fault Liability' under Motor Vehicle Act
 - (b) *Hall v. Brooklands Auto Racing Club* 1933 1 KB 205
4. In case of *Mustaq Ahmed Mir v. Akash Amin Bhatt* AIR 2010 J&K 11, the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir held that, '*it cannot be said that a person who does not possess sufficient worldly possessions and institutes the suit against the defendant for defamation, cannot have any respect in society. The reason being that respect and reputation of a person is not dependent on how much wealth he has and what is his financial status, because such an assumption would be unreasonable and offenable to one's conscience.*' In the light of the statement, explain the concept of Defamation. Elaborate your answers with relevant case laws. (10 marks)
5. Write a note on the principle of Strict Liability and discuss its essential elements. Further what is your opinion about the future of said principle? Elaborate your answer with the help of relevant cases laws and class discussion. (10 marks)
6. Write short notes on the following: (5x2=10 marks)
- (a) *Injuria Sine Damnum*
 - (b) Trespass *ab-initio*
