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National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.): I-Year, I-Semester (Academic Year: 2018-19)

Mid Semester Examination (October, 2018)

Subject Code: 1.1 English - I

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **20**

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 two questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

1. *Requiem* has been called an elegy or a poem of memorial and mourning by critics. Discuss Anna Akhmatova's *Requiem* as an elegiac poem with suitable illustrations from the poem. 10 Marks
2. 'Alive, the elephant was worth at least a hundred pounds; dead, he would only be worth the value of his tusks, five pounds, possibly. But I had got to act quickly'. Why did George Orwell shoot the elephant? Give a reasoned answer. How did the other Europeans perceive this act of Orwell? 7+3=10 Marks
3. Read the passage given below carefully and write a precis. Add a suitable title. 10 Marks

So far from the position holding true, that great wit (or genius, in our modern way of speaking), has a necessary alliance with insanity, the greatest wits, on the contrary, will ever be found to be the sanest writers. The greatness of wit, by which the poetic talent is here chiefly to be understood, manifests itself in the admirable balance of all the faculties. But the true poet dreams being awake. He is not possessed by his subject, but has dominion over it. In the groves of Eden he walks familiar as in his native paths. He ascends the empyrean heaven, and is not intoxicated. He treads the burning marl without dismay; he wins his flight without self-loss through realms of chaos "and old night." Or if, abandoning himself to that severer chaos of a "human mind untuned," he is content awhile to be mad with Lear, or to hate mankind (a sort of madness) with Timon, neither is that madness, nor this misanthropy, so unchecked, but that,—never letting the reins of reason wholly go, while most he seems to do so,—he has his better genius still whispering at his ear, with the good servant Kent suggesting saner counsels, or with the honest steward Flavius recommending kindlier resolutions. Where he seems most to recede from humanity, he will be found the truest to it. From beyond the scope of Nature if he summon possible existences, he subjugates them to the law of her consistency. He is beautifully loyal to that sovereign directress, even when he appears most to betray and desert her. His ideal tribes submit to policy; his very monsters are tamed to his hand, even

as that wild sea-brood, shepherded by Proteus. Caliban, the Witches, are as true to the laws of their own nature (ours with a difference), as Othello, Hamlet, and Macbeth. (309 words).

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Subject Code: 1.2 History - I

Time: 1:15 Hrs.

Total Marks: 20

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

1. (a) Discuss briefly the utility of literary sources for the study of early India.

(b) What are the significant features of urbanization in the Harappan Civilization?
2. (a) The Varna system as a form of social classification was the result of the historical milieu of the Later Vedic period, which emphasized on ritual status in term of economic and political power. Comment.

(b) "By the middle of the first millennium BC, tribal egalitarianism had surrendered to the evolution of a system of government that, whether oligarchic or monarchical, was explained as concerning itself with the problems of disharmony, the need for authority and the justification for revenue collection."

In the light of the above statement, discuss the rise of the sixteen *mahajanapadas* in the 6th century BC.

3. The *dhamma* of Ashoka is drawn from a large body of ethical doctrine. However, the social idealism in his policies have to be understood within a larger ideological framework of universal kingship. Comment.

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Subject Code: 1.3 Political Science - I

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **20**

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

1. One of the foremost social contract theorists is undoubtedly Thomas Hobbes, the 17th century English political philosopher. Delineate the Hobbesian social contract theory in relation to the origin of the State. Also, discuss how the social contract theory of Thomas Hobbes sharply negates the divine right theory of the State.
5+5=10 Marks
2. State, the core subject matter of Political Science, has been evolving passing through various stages manifesting varied characters. Explain the four essential elements of the modern state with appropriate illustrations. Substantiate your answer by elaborating the notable characteristics of the modern nation state.
5+5=10 Marks
3. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10 Marks
 - (a) Behavioural Approach to Political Science
 - (b) System Approach to Political Science

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Subject Code: 1.4 Sociology - I

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **20**

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

1. Compare and analyse the Functionalist, Marxist and Interactionist conception of crime. Which perspective according to you is the most appropriate in understanding crime? Give suitable examples to substantiate your answer.

5+5=10 Marks

2. Make a comparative analysis of the Foucaultian and Durkheimian conception of punishment.

10 Marks

3. Draw out the influences of globalisation on crime against women and children.

10 Marks

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Subject Code: 1.5 Legal Methods and Social Sciences

Research Methodology

Time: 1:15 Hrs.

Total Marks: 20

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

1. Recently in India mob- lynching had taken centre stage along with the decriminalisation of S.377 of the IPC, and passing of the ordinance to make *triple talaq* a criminal offence. In this regard elaborate how the notion of “law in action” helps in understanding the complex underlying social, economic and political problems that has engulfed India as a nation.
2. Discuss how the hierarchy of courts in India complement each other to ensure justice, liberty and equality as enshrined in the Constitution of India? Support your answer on the basis of relevant provisions of law and judicial decisions.
3. Write notes on:
 - (i) Relation between law and logic.
 - (ii) Applied research v. Fundamental / Conceptual research.

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Subject Code: 1.6 Law of Torts and Motor Vehicles Act

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **20**

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

1. "Law of torts is not exclusively a breach of trust or breach of contract". In the light of the statement, focus on the essential conditions for determining the liability in law of torts.
2. Elaborate on the principles required for establishing vicarious liability in law of torts. What are the essential facets of vicarious liability as a tort?
3. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Definition and nature of tort
 - (b) Private defence
 - (c) *Damnum sine injuria*
