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

Semester End Repeat Examination (August, 2018)

Subject Code: 2.1 English - II

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. 'Thematically *Nineteen Eighty-Four* (1949) and *Animal Farm* (1945) share the betrayed revolution; the person's subordination to the collective'. Discuss the themes in George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty- Four*. 14
2. What is Legal writing? Enumerate the fundamental principles of legal writing. 4+10=14
3. Write short notes on: 7+7=14
  - (a) Culture and Popular Culture;
  - (b) Hybridity
4. Explain the following legal maxim: 14
  - (a) Ignorance of the fact excuses; ignorance of the law does not excuse.
  - (b) Equity follows the law.
5. Answer the following as directed: 7+7=14
  - (a) Frame sentences in order to bring out the meaning of the given words:  
  
Quite, quit; Suppose, supposed; Adverse, averse; Course, coarse; Unanimous, anonymous
  - (b) Substitute the following sentences with one word:
    - i) A formal action taken or enunciated by a legislative body.
    - ii) To perform the functions of a body authorised to consider, debate and adopt laws to govern the general public.
    - iii) A summary of the legal arguments submitted by counsel to the court in support of a motion or on a point of law being considered by the court.
    - iv) To testify or aver under oath.
    - v) An act falling outside the limits imposed by law.

6. Explain with reference to the context:

“On the other side, an ancient clerk, skilful in precedents, wary in proceeding, and understanding in the business of the court, is an excellent finger of a court; and doth many times point the way to the judge himself”.

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**Subject Code: 2.2 History - II**

**Time: 2:30 Hrs.**

**Total Marks: 70**

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

1. Discuss the judicial reforms brought about by Lord Cornwallis in the Adalat System.
2. The Charter Act, 1833 brought about changes in the Government of India and tried to initiate a process of codification of laws so as to bring about uniformity in the system. Discuss the relevant provisions of the Charter Act, 1833.
3. The Indian High Courts Act, 1861 brought about an amalgamation of the two court systems in the Presidency Towns and the mofussil areas. Discuss how the establishment of the High Courts created a unified judicial system.
4. Explain how racial distinction was maintained in the civil justice and the criminal justice system in India during the colonial period? Were attempts made to obliterate these distinctions?
5. The provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935 was a consequence of the recommendations of the Simon Commission and provided the basis for future negotiations with the British over India's independence. Discuss.
6. Write short notes on any two of the following:
  - (a) The Lex Loci Report
  - (b) The Privy Council
  - (c) The Indian Independence Act, 1947
  - (d) Morley Minto Reforms, 1909
  - (e) Law Reporting in India

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**Subject Code: 2.3 Political Science - II**

**Time: 2:30 Hrs.**

**Total Marks: 70**

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

1. Write about the theories of justice of Plato and Aristotle and also examine their applicability in the contemporary time.  
7+7
2. Delineate the advices of Machiavelli to the ruler about the need to divorce politics from ethics and religion for a strong state. Also, expand your answer by examining critically some of the important advices given to the prince by Machiavelli.  
7+7
3. Explain as to how B. R. Ambedkar had theorized on the origin of Caste and untouchability in Indian context. Supplement your answer by elaborating the ways, as propounded by B. R. Ambedkar, to annihilate the caste system.  
7+7
4. Critically examine M. K. Gandhi's strong belief that 'Satyagraha' and 'Non-violence' are more potent than any other forms of resistance. Also, explain how far the ways, as advocated by Gandhi to abolish untouchability are practicable in contemporary India.  
7+7
5. "The term 'distributive justice' is not a neutral one" - Robert Nozick. In the light of this statement, elaborate Robert Nozick's major arguments about distributive justice.  
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6. Discuss in detail Vladimir Lenin's famous thesis: 'Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism.'  
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**Subject Code: 2.4 Sociology - II**

Time: **2:30 Hrs.**  
Total Marks: **70**

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

1. Elucidate Talcott Parsons's Social Action theory with reference to the system approach. (14)
2. In "Elementary Forms of Religious Life" Emile Durkheim argues that people view society as sacred. Why? (14)
3. Explain M.N. Srinivas's concept of Sanskritisation and Westernization. (7+7)
4. The concept of 'mind', 'self' and 'society' is critical in Mead's work. Comment. (14)
5. Discuss the role of Social Forces in the Development of Sociological theory. (14)
6. Write short note on **any two**: (7+7)
  - (a) Alienation
  - (b) 6 features of caste system
  - (c) Religion and economy
  - (d) Structural functionalism

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**Subject Code: 2.5 Comparative Legal Systems**

Time: **2:30 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **70**

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

1. Explain in detail the Hierarchy, function and the basic features of the courts in England. Make a comparative analysis of the changes brought about by the Constitutional Reforms Act 2005 in the highest court of the United Kingdom. (9+5)
2. Make a comparative analysis of the powers of the chief executive of the United States of America with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Explain the similarities and dissimilarities according in their forms of government. (14)
3. Explain in detail the origin of the power of judicial review of the Supreme Court of the United States of America by analyzing the case of Marbury vs Madison. How has the power of judicial review been used by the Supreme court since its inception? (7+7)
4. Do you think Socialist Legal Systems are just another offshoot of Civil Law Legal Systems? Justify your answer by elaborating the common features of the Socialist Legal Systems. (14)
5. Make a comparative analysis of the effect of the enlightenment on the evolution and growth of French and German Legal Systems. What are the basic similarities and dissimilarities between the French and German Civil Code? (8+6)
6. Critically examine the application of the doctrine of separation of power by making a comparative analysis of the constitution of the United States of America and the British Constitution. (9+5)

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**Subject Code: 2.6 Consumer Protection Law**

Time: **2:30 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **70**

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

1. In September, 2015 Mani, a 19 year old resident of Bongaigaon, studying in Assam Engineering College, purchased a mobile phone X, manufactured in Vietnam, through an online portal called 'Amadi', the country origin of portal was Thailand. Mani had bought the mobile phone X through the online flash sale for Rs. 25. The actual market price of the phone X was Rupees Twenty Five Thousand, however due to the online flash sale on September 16, 2015 Mani was able to purchase the product at discounted rate of 95% plus. Mani on his part completed all the necessary transactions terms and conditions of an online retail shopping. Mani received a confirmation mail that his product will be delivered on October 3, 2015. As promised on October 3, 2015 the product was delivered to the address assigned by Mani. To his utter dismay when Mani opened his parcel it turned out that the product delivered was an old phone X. Mani decided to file consumer protection lawsuit for the breach of contract.

In the light of the given circumstances discuss the legal remedies available to Mani, the relevant jurisdiction, pertinent concepts, issues and relevant provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

2. Discuss the historical development of Consumer protection law in India, keeping in mind the mandates of the UN guidelines in the ultimate realization of Consumer Protection Act of 1986 as piece of social welfare law.
3. Elaborate the role and functions of the Protection Council as envisaged in the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. Also, discuss the significance the Act in the protection of consumer rights.
4. Distinguish how goods purchased for commercial purpose is different from non-commercial purpose in the precise definition and understanding of the inclusionary and exclusionary aspect of the definition 'goods' under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

Support your answer on the basis of concept, principles and provisions of Act and also, on the basis of decided cases.

5. Write an essay on the emerging of the role e-commerce and its impacts on the notion of consumerism in 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
6. Write notes on:
  - (i) Finality of order
  - (ii) Appeal

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