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**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ASSAM**  
B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.): I-Year, II-Semester, Academic Year: 2015-2016  
**Repeat Examination (August-2016)**  
**2.1 ENGLISH II**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
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**Answer any five questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. What is a dystopian novel? Describe George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four* as a dystopian novel.
2. What are the fundamental principles of legal language in drafting? Describe in detail.
3. Essay Writing (any one):
  - (a) The pen is mightier than the sword
  - (b) A bird in hand is worth two in the bush
4. Frame sentences with the following phrases:
  - (a) by long odds
  - (b) take to heels
  - (c) within a stone's throw
  - (d) stood his ground
  - (e) where the shoe pinches
  - (d) to fight tooth and nail
  - (e) make light of
  - (f) fall short
  - (g) by fits and starts
  - (h) pulled through
5. What are the five functions of the lawyer as described by Arthur T. Vanderbilt? Explain in detail.
6. Substitute each of the following sentences with one word:
  - (a) The art of beautiful handwriting
  - (b) A roundabout way of expression
  - (c) A sea voyage for pleasure
  - (d) Supposition made as basis for reasoning
  - (e) Incapable of being effaced or obliterated
  - (f) Examination of one's own mental processes
  - (g) A pen name assumed by a writer
  - (h) Taking place or happening at the same time
  - (i) One who knows everything
  - (j) Ideally perfect but impracticable



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**2.2 HISTORY- II**

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

1. Discuss the administration of justice in the early settlement of Bombay (1668-1726).
2. Examine the differences between the Mayor's Courts established under the Charter Act of 1687 and the Charter Act of 1726.
3. What was the jurisdiction of the Federal Court under the Government of India Act, 1935? How was its jurisdiction expanded in 1947?
4. Assess the significance of the Privy Council as the highest appellate authority in India from 1726-1949.
5. To what extent did the Patna case expose the defects in the methods of administering justice in the Company's courts in the mofussil areas?
6. What is the significance of the Indian Independence Act, 1947? What provisions were laid out regarding the territories of the two newly created Dominions?

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**2.3 POLITICAL SCIENCE - II**

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

1. Write about the theories of justice as propounded by Plato and Aristotle and also examine their applicability in the contemporary times.
2. Explain John Rawls's two principles of justice as formulated in *A Theory of Justice*. Why does Rawls argue that these two principles of justice would be chosen by parties in the original position?
3. How does B. R. Ambedkar theorise on the institution of caste system and untouchability in India as opposed to Mahatma Gandhi's ideas on caste and untouchability? Explain.
4. Write a comparative study of Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel and Karl Marx on the idea of state and dialectics.
5. Discuss in detail Vladimir Lenin's famous thesis: 'Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism.' Do you see the relevance of it in the present neo liberal era and how?
6. Analyse the basic framework of Amartya Sen's idea of justice. Also, critically examine Amartya Sen's idea of justice.

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**2.4 SOCIOLOGY II**

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

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

1. What are Ideal Types? Discuss about the different types of Ideal types and its significance to Sociology.
2. Explain the concept of Social Solidarity as discussed by Emile Durkheim. Discuss its relevance to the idea of Division of Labour in Society.
3. Discuss the contribution of Robert K. Merton to Functionalism with suitable illustrations.
4. Discuss the relationship between Religion and Economy with reference to studies done by the classical Sociologists.
5. Discuss with suitable illustration Emile Durkheim's contribution towards understanding Religion and Society.
6. Critically discuss the theory of Historical Materialism as developed by Karl Marx.

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**2.5 COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEMS**

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

1. What do you understand by Judicial Review? Examine the development and evolution of judicial review in the United States of America by discussing the relevant cases as has been discussed.
2. What are the primary functions of the Court of Cassation? Make a comparative analysis of the structure of the court system in France and England.
3. Make a comparative analysis of the nature of the constitution of the United States of America and the French Constitution and show the extent to which the doctrine of checks and balances has been followed in them.
4. Make a comparative analysis of the similarities and dissimilarities in the nature and characteristics of the French Civil Code and the German Civil Code and determine the basic philosophical differences in their development and growth.
5. How would you define Scandinavian law? The idea of law takes a completely different purpose based meaning in the Nordic legal systems unlike in most civil law legal systems where the same has been taken to a different level of abstraction. What according to you are the factors that led to this purposive nature of Nordic legal systems?
6. What do you understand by the idea of Rule of Law? Make a comparative analysis of the doctrine of Rule of Law in the English and the French Legal Systems.

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**2.6 CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW**

Time: **2Hrs.**  
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**Answer any four questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.**  
**Question No. 1 and 2 are compulsory.**

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 a dilapidated used and discarded 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 or alternative remedies that are available to Mani keeping in mind the evolving concept of e-commerce and also, the relevant jurisdiction, pertinent concepts, issues and relevant provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. Support your answer on the basis of decided cases.

2. Rita a 22 year old woman residing in Jalukbari, Assam in order to support herself and her aged parents aspired to open ladies tailoring shop in Ganeshguri, Guwahati. For this purpose she had taken a rented shop in Hengrabari, Ganeshguri. To establish her new business venture she had purchased three sets of sewing machines from a prominent showroom located in Paltan Bazaar, Guwahati with the help of a loan she had taken from a public sector bank on July 14, 2014. She had employed three females who had proficiency in tailoring. However within two months of opening of the tailoring shop two sewing machines developed technical snag. So, she went to the showroom of the sewing machine in Guwahati for either replacement or repair of the sewing machines. To the

utter dismay of Rita the Manager did not cooperate with her and as such denied to entertain the concerns of Rita in regard to the sewing machines. Rita persistently sought the Manager for the repair or replacement but it was to no avail. Feeling humiliated and feeling the pinch of business lost she decided file a legal suit in the local court for the redressal of her grievances on June 15, 2015.

In the light of the given facts and circumstance elaborate and discuss the pertinent legal concepts, jurisdiction, provisions of law and compensation Rita may under the Consumer Protection Act 1986. Support your answer on the basis of decided cases.

3. Elaborate the role and functions of the Protection Council as envisaged in the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. Also, discuss the significance of the Act in the protection of consumer rights.
4. Discuss the historical development of Consumer protection law keeping in mind the evolution of significance of the UN guide in the ultimate realization of Consumer Protection Act of 1986 as piccc of social welfare law.
5. Write an essay on the topic, "Competition, Sustainable Consumption and Green Consumerism: Need of the Hour".

**12.5 x 4 = 50 Marks**

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