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

Mid Semester Examination (March - April, 2018)

Subject Code: 2.1 English - II

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **20**

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. “These stories are inconclusive, we say, and proceed to frame a criticism based upon the assumption that stories ought to conclude in a way that we recognise. In so doing we raise the question of our own fitness as readers...where the tune is unfamiliar and the end a note of interrogation, as it is in Chekov, we need a very daring and alert sense of literature to make us hear the tune, and in particular those last notes which complete the harmony”. Discuss the short story *In The Court* in the light of Virginia Woolf’s statement.
2. “A dystopian narrative is largely the product of the terrors of the twentieth century... and the steady depletion of humanity...provided more than enough fertile ground” (Moynan). Discuss George Orwell’s *Nineteen Eighty-Four* as a dystopian novel.
3. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:
 - a) Feminist Literary Theory
 - b) Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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Subject Code: 2.2 History - II

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

1. (a) In the early years of administration of justice in Bombay, the strife between the judiciary and the executive was much more apparent in Bombay than in Madras. Discuss.
(b) Discuss briefly the significance of the Charter of 1726 in introducing uniformity in the judicial structure of the three Presidency towns.
2. 'The Colonial legal order was by its very nature a plural legal order. Multiple legal authorities were created out of the imposition of colonial law and the persistence, protection and invention of indigenous legal practices.'

Discuss the judicial reforms under Warren Hastings in the *diwani* territory of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa in the light of the statement above.

3. 'In the Patna case, the contested jurisdictional lines and contradictions of legal policy were made apparent by the actions of litigants.'

Examine this statement in the light of the facts and issues involved in the 'Patna Case'.

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Subject Code: 2.3 Political Science - II

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1. Niccolo Machiavelli, one of the influential modern political theorists, is famous for enunciating a body of advices to a ruler or prince in his seminal treatise *The Prince*. Elucidate Niccolo Machiavelli's advices to a prince in respect of Religion and Politics, Ethics and Politics, and Aggrandizement of Power. Further, write the significances of studying the political theory of Niccolo Machiavelli. 6+4=10
2. Plato and Aristotle, two classical Greek political philosophers, had propounded several profound yet contradictory ideas which had laid foundations for the subsequent political philosophy—modern and contemporary. In the light of this view, write a comparative analysis of Plato and Aristotle in regard to
 - (a) Justice and Communism
 - (b) Slavery and Women5+5=10
3. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Jeremy Bentham and Utilitarianism
 - (b) John Stuart Mill on Liberty and Democracy

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Subject Code: 2.4 Sociology - II

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**
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Answer any two questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the contribution of the pioneers in the development of French Sociology and German Sociology.
(5+5)
2. What is Alienation? In what senses are workers alienated? Why, according to Marx, is this process of alienation inherent in capitalist production?
(2+6+2)
3. Elucidate Durkheim's concept of Social Fact with examples. Critically analyse Durkheim's theory of Suicide.
(4+6)

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Subject Code: 2.5 Comparative Legal Systems

Time: 1:15 Hrs.

Total Marks: 20

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

1. In the Light of the relevant definitions as has been discussed critically analyse the nature and scope of the subject of Comparative Law. What are factors that preclude and promote the idea of evolution of the idea of an International Common Law? Describe.
(5+5)
2. Examine the different kinds of comparison that can be done in comparative law. Elucidate the different ways in which comparative law can be of help for the legislators, in the interpretation of national rules of law and in the growth and evolution of legal education.
(3+7)
3. What do you understand by the term Legal Family? With the help of relevant examples show the different classifications of Legal families. Critically examine the factor necessary for distinguishing different Legal Families.
(1+2+7)

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Subject Code: 2.6 Consumer Protection Law

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

1. Jaya a 22 year old woman residing in Jalukbari, Assam in order to support herself and her aged parents aspired to open ladies tailoring shop. For this purpose she had taken a rented shop in Hengrabari, Ganeshguri. To eastablish her new business venture she had purchased three sets of sewing machines each costing Rs. 2800/- from a prominent shop located in Paltan Bazaar, Guwahati with the help of 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 the opening of the tailoring shop two sewing machines developed technical snag. She approached the shop of the sewing machine in Paltan Bazaar, Guwahati for either replacement or repair of the sewing machines. To her utter dismay the Manager did not cooperate with her and as such denied to entertain her. She persistently sought the cooperation of the shop Manager for the repair or replacement but he kept on refusing on the pretext that the merchandise they had sold were in good faith. Feeling humiliated and the pinch of business lost she decided to 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 discuss pertinent legal definitions, concepts and provisions under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. Support your answer on the basis of decided cases.

2. Elaborate the concept of 'deficiency in service' in the context and study of relevant definition and provisions of Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and on the basis of judicial pronouncements.
3. Write notes on:
 - i) Meaning of 'defective goods' under Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
 - ii) Rights of consumer to be promoted and protected under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
