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

Mid Semester Examination (April, 2019)

Subject Code: 2.1 English - II

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.
3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.

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

1. 'A dystopian narrative is largely the product of the terrors of the twentieth century'. George Orwell's novel, *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, was also the product of intense apprehension for the future generations. Describe *Nineteen Eighty-Four* as a dystopian fiction. 10 Marks

2. Explain with reference to the context: "The office of judges may have reference unto the parties that sue, unto the advocates that plead, unto the clerks and ministers of justice underneath them, and to the sovereign or state above them." 10 Marks

3. Answer the following as directed: 5+5=10 Marks
 - A. Choose the appropriate meaning from the list given below to match the underlined words:

Be of value or importance; develop; imagine as a future possibility; make a speech to a person formally; freedom; a clear declaration; collect and arrange; possibilities; present for consideration; something available for use when needed

- i) To succeed in the profession of law, you must seek to cultivate command of language.
 - ii) When you are called upon to address a judge, it is your words which count most.
 - iii) You have to look into the future- envisage all the contingencies that may come to pass- and then use words to provide for them.
 - iv) A candid avowal of judicial technique came from Lord Diplock.
 - v) On a difference of opinion between two judges constituting the Division Bench, the Reference was placed before a third judge.
- B. Correct the common errors, if any, and rewrite the sentences given below:
 - a) I cannot give you the accurate date of my arrival yet.
 - b) Few people are aware that an urgent action is needed.

- c) Nowadays many doctors advise people to live in the countryside.
- d) The main purpose of the visit is to develop a closer relationship among the two countries.
- e) A tremendous amount of research have been carried out.

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Subject Code: 2.2 History - II

Time: 1:15 Hrs.

Total Marks: 20

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

1. Discuss the development of the settlement of Madras and administration of justice from 1639 to 1726.
2. (a) What was the significance of the Mayor's Courts set up in the three Presidency towns in 1726? Did the new courts bear any resemblance to the Mayor's court set up in 1687?

(b) The Adalat System set up by Warren Hastings made certain assumptions about the nature of state and society in India and were encompassed within the existing institutions of rule.

Discuss the nature of the Adalat system as advent by Warren Hastings in 1772 in the light of the above statement.

3. The ambiguities in the provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773 strained relations between the Executive and the Judiciary to a breaking point. Discuss these defects in the Act with the help of relevant cases.

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Subject Code: 2.3 Political Science - II

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **20**

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

1. For Aristotle, 'Man is by nature a political animal. Anyone who has no state is either subhuman or superhuman.' Further, for Aristotle, distribution of powers, positions, public offices, etc., in society must be in accordance with the Telos.

(a) Explain the reasons why Aristotle argues that individuals can secure good life and self-sufficiency only within the state.

(b) Discuss the fundamental arguments of Aristotle's Distributive Justice by elucidating a suitable example.

10 Marks

2. Jeremy Bentham: "The quantity of pleasure being equal, push-pin is as good as poetry."

J. S. Mill: "It is better to be a human being dissatisfied than a pig satisfied; better to be Socrates dissatisfied than a fool satisfied."

(a) Discuss the utilitarian doctrine of Jeremy Bentham with reference to the statement given above.

(b) Explain with a suitable illustration as to how J. S. Mill has humanized J. Bentham's version of utilitarianism.

Or

Write an essay on J. S. Mill's theses on Liberty and Democracy.

10 Marks

3. Write Short Notes on the following:

(a) Socrates on Democracy and Philosophy

(b) Plato on Philosopher Ruler and Allegory of the Cave

10 Marks

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Subject Code: 2.4 Sociology - II

Time: 1:15 Hrs.

Total Marks: 20

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

1. According to Elster, "Marx's discussion of Alienation only makes sense against the background of a normative view of what constitutes the good life for man... a life of all sided creative activity." In the light of the aforementioned statement, critically discuss Karl Marx's theory of Alienation in a capitalistic society.

10 Marks

2. How did Emile Durkheim establish his view that the Social Order and Individual Autonomy are compatible? Justify your answer with suitable reference to his work on the Division of Labour in society.

10 marks

3. Discuss in brief the AGIL scheme as discussed by Talcott Parsons with suitable illustrations. How is it related to his grand theory of Social Action?

9+1=10 Marks

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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. What are the different aims and functions of comparative law? Critically examine the different hurdles to and advantages of unification of law.
5+5=10 Marks
2. Analyse the historical evolution and development of common law. How is common law different from equity?
6+4=10 Marks
3. Trace the origin of Judicial review in the United States of America. How has judicial review evolved in the US since its inception till now?
5+5=10 Marks

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Subject Code: 2.6 Consumer Protection Law

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **20**

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

1. Salma a 25 year old woman residing in Hatigaon, Assam in order to support herself and her aged parents opened a beauty parlour in Beltola, Guwahati. To establish her new business venture she had purchased three sets of high end luxury shampoo cum pedicure chair each costing Rs. 68, 000/- from a prominent dealer in Paltan Bazaar, Guwahati with the help of loan she had taken from a public sector bank. In order to support her she had employed three females who were proficient and well trained beauticians. However within two months of the opening of the beauty parlour two of the high end luxury shampoo cum pedicure chairs developed technical snag. She approached the aforesaid dealer in Paltan Bazaar, Guwahati for either replacement or repair of the high end luxury shampoo cum pedicure chairs. 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 file a legal suit under in the District Consumer Court in Guwahati for redressal.

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.

10 Marks

2. Elaborate the historical development of Consumer Protection in India pre and post-independence and also from relevant international events, treaties and conventions.

10 Marks

3. Write notes on:

(i) Deficiency of service under Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

(ii) Any four sectoral laws which renders teeth to Consumer Protection Law in India.

5x2=10 Marks
