

## NLUJAA

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam  
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.): II-Year, III-Semester (Academic Year: 2019-20)

**Mid Semester Examination (September - October, 2019)**

**Subject Code: 3.1 Economics - I**

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **20**

### INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. "Economists need to be precise about how steep or flat the demand curve is." Explain how economists can have an idea about this and also explain with example how a greater or less availability of substitutes can have an influence on the shape of the demand curve?  
5+5=10 Marks
2. "The marginal utility of last rupee spent on each of two goods should be the same for a consumer to be in equilibrium". In light of the statement elucidate how a consumer is in equilibrium when marginal utility of money expenditure on each of the two goods that the consumer purchases is the same?

You are given the following marginal utilities of goods X and Y obtained by a consumer. Given that price of goods X and Y are Rs. 2 and Rs. 3 respectively and income is Rs. 24, find out the optimal combinations of goods.

Units	MU <sub>x</sub> (Utils)	MU <sub>y</sub> (Utils)
1	20	24
2	18	21
3	16	18
4	14	15
5	12	9
6	10	3

5+5=10 Marks

3. Explain the shape of an Indifference curve when two goods are perfect substitutes and perfect complements. What shape would an Indifference curve assume if the Marginal rate of substitution is to be increasing with every additional unit of a commodity consumed? Explain with numerical example.

(3.5+3.5+3)=10 Marks

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**Subject Code: 3.2 History - III**

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1. 'The Industrial Revolution was not indeed an episode with a beginning and an end.' In light of this statement discuss the transitional phases of the revolution. 10 Marks
  
2. The Unification of Italy and Germany 'becomes intelligible only if the two stories are told interwoven and not separately.' In light of this argument examine the similarities evident in both the events. 10 Marks
  
3. Write short notes on the following: 10 Marks
  - (a) Westward Movement
  - (b) Abolitionist Movement

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Subject Code: 3.3 Political Science - III

Time: 1:15 Hrs.

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

1. Neo-Idealism, one contemporary theory in international relations, espouses the idea of complex interdependence among the countries. While Francis Fukuyama strongly advocates of the probable cooperation and perpetuation of peace among the liberal democracies, Joseph Nye underscores the significance of 'soft power' in the global politics.
  - (a) Explain the reasons why Francis Fukuyama argues that 'liberal democracy' is the ruling ideology in the world today, post-cold war.
  - (b) Discuss the idea of 'Soft Power' as propounded by Joseph Nye in international relations.

10 Marks
2. Realism considers states as the primary actors in international relations, while neo-realism focuses on the anarchic structure of the international relations. Whilst Hans Morgenthau theorises about the states possessing lust for power, Kenneth Waltz argues about the structure in international relations being the center-stage.
  - (a) Explain the fundamental arguments of Realism in international relations, including the core viewpoints of Hans Morgenthau.
  - (b) Discuss the basic theoretical premises of Neo-Realism, incorporating the key standpoints of Kenneth Waltz.

10 Marks
3. World System Theory explicates the existence of global capitalist system, whereas Dependency Theory also postulates the position that underdevelopment in the peripheral countries is the product of development in the core countries.
  - (a) Explain the modes of exploitation and reasons why the core countries exploit the peripheral countries as a result of which the latter continues to be impoverished, according to dependency theory.
  - (b) Examine 'World System Theory', encompassing the main viewpoints of Immanuel Wallerstein.

10 Marks

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**Subject Code: 3.4 Sociology - III**

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **20**

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

1. *“Much delinquency is based on what is essentially an unrecognised extension of defences to crime, in the form of justifications for deviance that are seen as valid by the delinquent but not the legal system or society at large.”*

In the light of the above argument, discuss an appropriate sociological theory that explains juvenile delinquency.

2. Discuss the Differential Opportunity theory of Delinquency as developed by Cloward and Ohlin.
3. Critically discuss the Structural Strain theory of crime and deviance with suitable illustrations.

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**Subject Code: 3.5 Law of Contract - 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) What is an offer? What are the different types of offer?  
  
(b) A sends his proposal to B through a parrot and the parrot recites the proposal to B and B signifies his assent to A. The parrot flies back and recites the acceptance by B to A. B refuses to act according to his acceptance. State whether it is a contract and B is bound by his acceptance.
2. What are the important facets of consideration according to Indian Contract Act 1872? What are the types of consideration?
3. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
  - (a) Invitation to treat
  - (b) Theories of Contract
  - (c) Objective test of Intention

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**Subject Code: 3.6 Jurisprudence - 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. "Jurisprudence in its widest sense means 'knowledge of the law' but in its limited sense evolution and explanation of general principles upon which actual rules of law are based" Elucidate the concepts of Jurisprudence and Legal Theory with the help of definitions put forwarded by some eminent scholars? Discuss whether Jurisprudence can be considered as a science of Law. 6+4=10 Marks
2. "Jurisprudence is the lawyer's extraversion. It is the lawyer's examination of the precepts, ideals and techniques of the law in the light derived from present knowledge in disciplines other than the law." Explain the concept of Lawyer's extraversion as propounded by Julius Stone. 10 Marks
3. Write short notes on: 5+5=10 Marks
  - a. The Natural Law Theory
  - b. Jus Civile, Jus Genitum and Jus Naturale

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