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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ASSAM
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.): II Year – III Semester: Academic Year: 2015-2016
Mid Semester Examination (October, 2015)
3.1 ECONOMICS - I

Time: **1:15 Hrs.**
Total Marks: **20**

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. Explain in your own words the meaning of the term 'Demand'. Discuss the concept of Law of Demand with help of proper illustrations. (2+8=10)
2. What do you mean by the term 'utility'? Critically analyse the Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility. (2+8=10)
3. Define the term 'Market'. Discuss the Law of Variable Proportions with the help of proper illustration. (2+8=10)

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3.2 HISTORY - III

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

1. The French Revolution was a rejection of the absolutism of the Bourbon monarchs of France. Comment.
2. Was the Vienna settlement of 1815 an obstacle to German Unification? Why was the '*Blood and Iron Policy*' the only way to unify the German states?
3. How far was the Eastern Question responsible for the outbreak of World War I in 1914?

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3.3 POLITICAL SCIENCE - III

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Answer any four questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks. (4 x 5)

1. It is argued that International Relations as an academic discipline is of a recent origin. Write about International Relations as an academic discipline.
2. Neo-Realism is one of the prominent theories in International Relations. Discuss briefly the theory of Neo-Realism in International Relations.
3. Write briefly the techniques of the Balance of Power in International Relations.
4. Fascism is considered to be a towering ideology. Elucidate the basic tenets of Fascism.
5. The breakup of the USSR is seen as one of the greatest political events of the 20th century. Discuss the significant causes of the disintegration of the erstwhile Soviet Union.

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3.4 SOCIOLOGY - III

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

1. “It is not necessary that there be bad boys inducing good boys to commit offenses. It is generally a mutual stimulation, as a result of which each of the boys commits delinquency which he would not commit alone.”

In the light of the above statement, how do you think Subcultures lead to the development of Delinquent behavior? Justify your answer by referring to suitable theory and provide illustration

2. What do you understand by White-collar crime? Critically evaluate the significance of this concept in the light of appropriate theoretical framework.
3. “The principal end of punishment is to prevent like offences. What is past is but one act: the future is infinite. The offence already committed concerns only a single individual; similar offences may affect all. In many cases it is impossible to redress the evil that is done; but it is always possible to take away the will to repeat it; for however great may be the advantage of the offence, the evil of the punishment may be always made to outweigh it.”

In the light of the above statement, critically discuss the suitable theory of punishment with appropriate illustrations.

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3.5 CONTRACT - I

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

1. (a) Explain Free Consent. Critically discuss the consequences of absence of Free Consent.

(b) A agreed to purchase rice from B. The rice was stored up in a place to which A had access. A rescinds the contract on the ground that the rice was of inferior quality to what it was represented by B. Is the recession valid?
2. (a) Define consideration. Explain the rule relating to Privity of contract. Point out the difference in English Law and Indian Law in relation to the Privity of Contract.

(b) A and B, two Hindu brothers divided the family property between them and agreed at the time of partition that they should contribute a sum of Rs. 5000 in equal shares and invest it in the security of immovable property and pay the interest towards the maintenance of their mother. Can the mother compel her sons to have the amount invested as settled in her favor.
3. (a) When is the communication of acceptance complete? Explain the law in Indian Contract Act 1872 in relation to acceptance with special reference to *Bhagwandas Kedia v Girdharilal*.

(b) X proposes by a letter to sell his car to Y at a price. Y accepts the proposal of X by a letter and puts it back in a post. When is the communication of a proposal and acceptance complete as against X and against Y?

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3.6 JURISPRUDENCE - I

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

1. Critically examine the shift in the understanding of Natural Law in the works of Victor Hugo Grotius and John Finnis. Trace the development of the ideas of natural justice in various decisions given by the Supreme Court of India.
2. Examine the idea of Pure Theory of Law as has been developed by Hans Kelsen and explain how he attempts to keep law and morality separate and at the same time gives us a normative description of a Legal System. In the light of the various discussions, trace the relationship between Efficacy and Legal validity of a norm as has been propounded by Kelsen.
3. Dworkin argues that in 'hard cases', judges and lawyers make use of standards that do not function as rules, but operate differently as principles, policies and other sorts of standards. In the light of the above statement critically explain, with the help of relevant illustrations, Hart and Dworkin's stand on whether judges create the law.
