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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ASSAM
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.): II Year – III Semester: Academic Year: 2016-2017
Mid Semester Examination (September, 2016)
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. What is a Giffen good? How is it different from a normal good? Explain the derivation of the demand curve for Giffen good with the help of a diagram. **2+2+6=10 Marks**
2. Why do you think indifference curves are convex to the origin? Establish the consumer's equilibrium with the help of indifference curves and the budget line and extend it to derive the Income Consumption Curve (ICC). **2+8=10 Marks**
3. Distinguish between a perfectly competitive market and a monopoly. Briefly discuss the Law of Variable Proportions with the help of proper illustrations. **3+7=10 Marks**

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3.2: HISTORY

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

1. Fear of counter-revolutionary forces at home and abroad led to establishment of the Jacobin dictatorship under Maximilien Robespierre in France. Discuss.
2. Bismarck's Blood and Iron Policy was more successful than the constitutional attempts at unification. Discuss.
3. (a) How did the events surrounding the Eastern Question culminate into the First World War?
(b) What factors led to the downfall of the Provisional Government in Russia?

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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. Explain the basic doctrines of realism and neo idealism in International Relations. Substantiate your answer by explaining the ideas of Hans Morgenthau and E. H. Carr in the context of realist theory, while Francis Fukuyama and Joseph Nye in relation to neo idealism.
2. Discuss the fundamental arguments in the world system theory, incorporating the ideas as propounded by Immanuel Wallerstein, in International Relations. Also, write a critical analysis of the dependency theory in International Relations.
3. Write the core tenets of the ideology of fascism in International Relations. Elucidate as to how fascism as an ideology derives its blended ideas from certain philosophical groundings of Thomas Hobbes, Georg Friedrich Hegel and Friedrich Nietzsche.

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3.4 : SOCIOLOGY-III

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

1. Discuss the relationship between ecology and criminal behavior. Justify your answer with suitable reference to theories of sociology.
2. Criminal behavior is a product of group values. Discuss the aforementioned statement with suitable reference to sociological theories of crime and deviance.
3. Explain through a suitable comparison, the contribution of the classical and positivist school of crime towards understanding criminal behavior.

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3.5 LAW OF CONTRACT-I

Time: 1:15 Hrs.
Total Marks: 20

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Answer any two questions from the following. Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 What are the essentials of communication of proposal, acceptance or revocation and when is the communication of acceptance by post completed as against a proposer and as against acceptor? Discuss giving suitable examples.
- 2 (a) Discuss the relevant of *at the desire of promisor and promisee or any other person* in the definition of consideration with the help of decided cases.
(b) Describe with the help of suitable examples concept of past, present and future considerations under Indian Contract Act.
- 3 **Distinguish between any two of the following:**
 - (a) Fraud and Misrepresentation
 - (b) Mistake of Facts and Mistake of Law
 - (c) Offer and Invitation to Treat

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3.6 JURISPRUDENCE-I

Time: 1:15 Hrs.

Total Marks: 20

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Answer any two questions from the following. Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. It has been criticized that the contents of natural law theory are dubiously diverse. If natural law is to be found in how animate and inanimate objects behave, for instance, how an apple from a tree falls to the ground or how a hungry lion might kill a deer, then how is it possible for us to find some objective and self-evident moral norms that can guide human behavior in which humans are to voluntarily participate? It has further been criticized that to a great extent how humans behave in the human society is dependent on the environment in which they grow up and social conditioning they undergo. In the light of this assertion analyze the works of relevant natural law theorists as has been discussed and explain whether it is still possible for us to find out universally binding, unchanging, everlasting, immutable and eternal laws that can dictate human conduct. **5+5=10 Marks**
2. What do you understand by the term Legal Philosophy?
According to Professor Lewis Kornhauser, Legal theory requires understanding law not only from within but from without as a philosopher, a historian and a social scientist. In the light of the relevant definitions as has been discussed, critically examine the said assertion and explain whether Jurisprudence and Legal theory as a subject of study can have independent existence. **3+7=10 Marks**
3. Discuss the contributions by St. Thomas Aquinas towards the development of Natural Law in the middle ages. How did he reconcile the Aristotelian natural law philosophy with the Christian belief that there can be no law above god? What is the implication of his natural law theory upon the doctrine of *lex injusta non est lex*? **2+6+2=10 Marks**
