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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ASSAM
B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.): II-Year, III-Semester: Academic Year: 2015-2016
Repeat Examination (January, 2016)
3.3 POLITICAL SCIENCE - III

Time: **2:00 Hrs.**
Total Marks: **50**

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. Discuss the theory of Liberalism in International Relations. Elucidate your answer by focusing on the ideas of Francis Fukuyama, Immanuel Kant and John Locke.
2. Write about the World System Theory in International Relations by focusing on the ideas as expressed by Immanuel Wallerstein and Andre Gunder Frank.
3. Fascism is deemed as one of the distinct ideologies in International Relations. Explain the tenets of fascism.
4. The collapse of the erstwhile USSR was undoubtedly a major political event of the 20th century. Explain the causes of the disintegration of the Soviet Union.
5. Global terrorism is a much discussed subject today. Discuss the main causes of the global terrorism. Also, explain the forms of terrorism in the world.
6. Discuss India's relation with Sri Lanka post 1947.

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3.4 SOCIOLOGY-III

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

1. Critically evaluate the Marxist Perspective of Crime and its relevance in contemporary society.
2. Discuss the importance of Parole as a mechanism of correction
3. Discuss the Positivist Explanation of Crime. Highlight the merits and demerits of the same.
4. Critically discuss the Women's Movement in India in the post 1970's.
5. Discuss the significance of the 3rd wave of Feminism to the International Women Movement.
6. Critically discuss the Anomie theory of Crime and Deviance.

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3.5 CONTRACT - I

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

1. (a) The plaintiff and the defendant were rival shopkeepers in a locality in Calcutta. The defendant agreed to pay a sum of money to the plaintiff if he would close his business in that locality. The plaintiff accordingly did so but the defendant refused to pay. Discuss the scope of restraint of trade in this case.
(b) Define Consideration. Enumerate the exceptions to consideration as defined under Indian Contract Act 1872 with relevant case laws.
2. (a) The plaintiff was the owner of a ginning factory constructed on agricultural land and nominally held in the name of his brother. He sold the factory to the defendant who paid half the price at once and was put in possession. The balance being payable on a fixed date. The buyer defaulted in paying up on that date and the seller rescinded the contract and brought an action for possession. Is the rescission valid in relation to performance of promises? Decide.
(b) "The parties to a contract must either perform or offer to perform their respective promises". Discuss the law related to performance of promises in the light of the above statement.
3. (a) Define Acceptance. What are the conditions necessary for a valid acceptance?
(b) The plaintiff was an applicant for assistant manager in a company. The managers passed a resolution of appointing him, but the decision was not communicated to him. However, one of the members of Committee informed him in his individual capacity for his appointment. The managers cancelled their resolution and the plaintiff sued for breach of contract. Can he succeed? Decide.
4. (a) The law of contract lubricates the commerce of market. The standard form contract must be for commercial transactions but seeing its demerits, the judiciary has made it reasonable. Discuss in detail the terms and conditions which the judiciary has included in the standard form contract?
(b) Public policy is unruly horse. Comment on the statement keeping in mind the various heads of public policy and whether new heads should be included in this or not? Comment

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5. (a) *Hadley v. Baxendale* propounds cardinal principles about compensation. Indian law has followed the same principles but with certain modifications. Highlight the law on compensation in India with the help of relevant case laws?
 - (b) The rule of privity of contract has proved very harsh for third parties. Discuss in detail the situations when the third parties have been protected against this rule
6. Comment on the validity of-
 - (a) Click wrap Contract
 - (b) Shrink-wrap Contract

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3.6 JURISPRUDENCE-I

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Answer any five questions from the following. The questions must be justified with the help of relevant case laws. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Trace the evolution and development of natural law by focusing on the most relevant jurists and explain whether a Universal Human Rights discourse is possible.
2. In the light of the discussions on various relevant jurists explain whether there is a place for Morality in the Rule of Law.
3. What do you understand by source of law? Explain the different categories of sources of law as has differentiated by Salmond by explaining the authorities they hold.
4. Explain what you understand by precedents as a source of law by highlighting the causes in its development? What are the two different views on the binding nature of precedents? Explain the doctrines of *stare decisis*, *ratio decidendi*. What are the different tests to determine the *ratio decidendi*?
5. What do you understand by Legal Realism and how is it different from legal formalism? What are the basic characteristics of American Realism? What are the contributions of Oliver Wendell Holmes to the development of Legal Realism?
6. Explain the definitions of customs and elaborate the different views on customs as a source of law. What are the necessary conditions and limitations of this source of law? Explain the different advantages and disadvantages of customs as a source of law.
