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**B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) FYIC
FIRST SEMESTER
MID TERM EXAMINATION
SEPTEMBER - 2022
PAPER - I: ENGLISH - I
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOURS
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is compulsory and each part carries 5 marks.
Attempt one question each from Section B & C and each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:

a. Reference to context:

Send us off into wilderness without a goat, bearing our own burdens.
Or maybe we deserve worse, or just be left alone?

We probably have more than one destiny, but one of them for sure is to meet up with ourselves, no Lord, no one to condemn or forgive.

b. Punctuate the following sentences:

- a) Nothing probably has more contributed to perpetuate the poverty and backwardness of india than the want of good roads.
- b) There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish the slavery of caste.
- c) Speak clearly if you would want to be understood.
- d) I would rather die be exclaimed than join the oppressors of my country.
- e) There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces and that cure is freedom.

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- c. Which property of language enables people to talk about 'the future'?
- d. Using semantic features, explain the oddness of the following sentences:
 - i. The table wrote poetry
 - ii. The room walked away.

SECTION - B

- 2. 'Auden may be implying that law is like love for it can be found within human nature'. Explain with the help of examples from the text.
- 3. Antigone, Creon and Haemon consistently throw out the word 'mad' when referring to one another. They call each other mad when one's action or what he/she is saying does not go along with common sense or the laws in the society. Do you think that when a character is mad he/she is more courageous and wild enough to not to be afraid of death. Argue or refute the madness of one of the above mentioned characters.

SECTION - C

- 4. Write a letter to the HR Manager of a Law firm applying for their summer internship.
- 5.a) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:
 - I. I didn't see you _____ the party on Saturday. Where were you?
 - II. There are some differences _____ British and American English.
 - III. The Company has rejected the workers' demand _____ a rise _____ pay.
 - IV. I explained _____ everybody what they had to do.
 - V. I complimented her _____ her English. She spoke fluently and made very few mistakes.

b) i) Use conjunctions to join sentences.

a) She only accepted the job _____ the salary which was very high.

b) She accepted the job _____ the salary, which was rather on.

ii) a) I am playing tennis tomorrow _____ it's raining.

b) I am playing tennis tomorrow _____ it's not raining.

iii) Fred has gone away. He'll be away _____ Monday.

iv) I'd better pay the phone bill. It has to be paid _____ tomorrow.

v) Can you lay the table _____ I get the dinner ready?

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PAPER-V: LAW OF CONTRACT -I
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Note: Section - A is compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt one question each from Section B & C and each question carries 10 marks

SECTION -A

1. Write short notes on the followings:

- a. The Defendant offered to Plaintiff to sell his farm for Rs. 1000/- but the plaintiff accepted the offer with some variance. He said that he would purchase it for Rs. 950/-. The Defendant refused to sell at Rs. 950/-. Later, the Plaintiff accepted the Price of Rs. 1000/- and asked the defendant to sell the farm to him. The defendant refused to sell his Farm. Can defendant be held liable for the breach of contract? Justify your answer with the relevant provision of Contract Law.
- b. M/s XZY sons, manufacturers of a nasal spray advertised that, any patient from any kind of respiratory problems, would be cured for life provided he used the spray as per directions. The spray was to be used once a day continuously for two months. It was specifically stated that the spray was to be used only after sunset and in open air. A reward of Rs.1,00,000 was

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announced for any person whose disease continued after the use of spray in the recommended manner. A patient of chronic asthma, started using the spray as per the directions. After about a month, he suffered a mild attack of flu and was confined to his room for a few days, but he continued the use of the spray. After the scheduled 2 months, he found that his asthma was still very much there and that in addition he has developed a permanent rash around his nose. He sues the company for the announced reward and Rs. 3,00,000/- in addition as damages for the rash. The MD of the company has come to you with the case. Advise him, taking support from decided cases.

- c. A student was induced by his teacher to sell his brand-new car to the latter at less than the purchase price to secure more marks in the examination. Accordingly, the car was sold. However, the father of the student persuaded him to sue his teacher. State on what ground the student can sue the teacher. Refer to the relevant provisions and give reasons.
- d. Mrs Chandini left her husband, as she was being ill treated by her husband and went to live with her father. The husband promised that he would behave properly with his wife and in case of non-adjustment between them, he would pay her maintenance allowance of Rs. 10,000/- per month. Mrs. Chandini came back and started living with her husband. After few weeks, husband again started ill-treating her. She separated again and filed a case to get maintenance of Rs. 10,000/- per month. Decide the case as per the relevant provisions of Indian Contract Law.

SECTION - B

- 2. Mrs. N suffers from periodic attacks of insanity. She had a 32year old son D who is also a congenital idiot. D sold off his property worth Rs. 1,00,000/- to Mr. Y for Rs. 25,000/- only. On becoming aware of this deal as a bad deal, Mrs. N filed a suit to declare the sale void. Can the sale be considered as valid if Mr. Y proves that he was not aware of the idiocy of Mr. D at the time of the contract?

3. A boy absconded from his home. His father offered to pay Rs. 500/- to anyone who shall bring back the boy home. The offer was made by issuing pamphlets. Mr. Sanjiv saw the boy at Dharmshala and he realized that the boy was the same missing boy. Mr. Sanjiv took him to the police station and informed his father through telephone that he had found the missing boy. Is Mr. Sanjiv entitled for the reward? If yes, then how this case is different from Lalman Shukla v. Gauri Dutta Case, 1913, ALL LJ case?

SECTION - C

4.a) A sold his Horse worth Rs. 1000/- for Rs. 1/- with free will. Is it a good consideration? Explain the law as per the relevant provisions of Indian Contract Act, 1872.

b) A promised to pay Rs. 3000/- to firefighter if he extinguishes the fire of his house. The firefighter extinguishes the fire. Can the fire fighter claim the prize money?

5.a) Mr. Anil who was a devotee of a spiritual Guru sold a horse worth Rs. 50,000 for Rs. 20/-. Mr. Anil gave the horse himself to Guru without any coercion. Later on, Mr. Anil went to the court to prove that he was under the influence of Spiritual Guru. Explain the provision of law under which Anil can approach the court and decide the matter mentioning the relevant case law. What is the status of this contract?

b) A wanted a car for long distance travelling and he said "I will presume that the car is good for long distance travel if you don't speak anything". Mr. B, the seller did not speak anything but he was not expert in telling which car is good for travelling and which was not. A purchased the car and it was found that the car was not good for travelling and for that A sued B for fraud?

Decide the case with the relevant provision of law of contract and ground for decision.

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- SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:

- a. How does 'Subjectivity' destroy social research?
- b. Critically discuss notions propounded by 'Formalistic School of Thought'.
- c. Compare Social Institutions of India and the West.
- d. 'Society changes and so does the family to meet its needs'. Explain this in context of India.

SECTION - B

2. Discuss in details the 'Evolutionary Sociological Perspective' with reference to the theories given by its prominent contributors.
3. Is Sociology a 'Science or not'? Explore and discuss with illustrations.

SECTION - C

4. Though there has been a sobering impact on Khap Panchayats in recent years, killing in the name of honor continues in India. Do you see a link between Honor killings and Marriage? Explain.
5. What is the role of Kinship in status, Ancestral Properties and Socialization in the present age?

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SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:

- a. "Before examining how a man behaves as a member of society, Hobbes first studies him as an individual". Critically analyse Hobbesian view of Human nature.
- b. Critically examine the state from Marxian Perspective.
- c. "Politics can be defined as an activity through which people make, preserve and amend the general rules under which they live." (Andrew Heywood). Critically analyse the above statement.
- d. Critically examine the relationship between Law and Politics.

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SECTION - B

2. "The Behavioural Researcher wishes to look at the participants in the Political System as individuals who have the emotions, prejudices and pre-dispositions of human beings as we know them in our daily lives." (David Easton) In the light of the above statement, critically analyse the Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
3. Critically analyse the Traditional and Modern Approaches to the study of Political science. Which approach according to you provides a better understanding to the study of Political science?

SECTION - C

4. Rousseau writes, "whoever refuses to obey the general will be forced to do so by the entire body...he will be forced to be free". In the light of the above statement,
 - a) Critically analyse Rousseau's General Will and how does it differ from the will of all?
 - b) Comment upon the contemporary relevance of his Theory of Social Contract.
 5. Critically examine the Lockean justification of private property in the state of nature. Why is he called as the Father of Liberalism?
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PAPER - II : HISTORY - I
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SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:

- a. "History is nothing but a biography of great men". how far do you agree with this statement.
- b. What is cliometrics in Historical Research?
- c. *Dharma* comprehends within itself the ritualistic ethics and the ethics of righteousness. Discuss the validity of the contentions.
- d. Is it apt to call the office of muhtasib under the mughals as predecessor to that of modern ombudsman?

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SECTION - B

2. Discuss the scope of history in the light of inter-disciplinary approach.
3. How far do you agree that it is possible to achieve objectivity in history? Give reasons in support of your answer.

SECTION - C

4. Do you think that varna was one of the important considerations while prescribing punishments in ancient India? Throw light on the different forms of punishments prescribed by different law givers during the same period.
 5. Critically evaluate the "Initiation of procedure and trial" by the Courts in ancient Indian Judicial System.
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SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:

- a. Explain the Doctrine of *Stare Decisis* with respect to the following:
 - i) A Judgment delivered by Constitution Bench of Supreme Court of India
 - ii) Judgments delivered by High Courts
 - iii) Foreign Judgments
 - iv) Judgments per-incurium
- b. Explain Literal rule of Interpretation. Are there any exceptions to it? Please provide relevant case law and examples.
- c. The Roman Empire has contributed significantly towards the development of law. The global laws are still installing the practices initiated by them. Elaborate, how far the statement is correct and relevant.
- d. The constructive critique is a formal component of understanding of law. Support your views with the help of arguments.

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SECTION - B

2. Law originates and evolves from the society yet, State has the power to contemplate every regulation to redefine the paradigms of Society with the same law itself. Defend the statement by discussing the scope of law in the contemporary times.
3. Outline the various categories of law and their area of functionality.

SECTION - C

4. Explain different types of Legislation. Do judges make law? Provide relevant cases and examples.
 - 5.a) Explain Literal rule of Interpretation with exceptions, if any. Please mention relevant case laws.
 - b) A policy is laid down to provide benefit of reservation to dependants of terrorist victims while taking admission in Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The dependants means and includes: son, daughter, wife, brother and sister. Can the grandson of terrorist victim claim benefit of this reservation policy? Explain which Rule of Interpretation is applicable and why?
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