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**B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) FYIC
SECOND SEMESTER
MID TERM EXAMINATION
MARCH - 2025
PAPER-I: ENGLISH - II
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:

- a. Who won the bet in Anton Chekov's short story 'The Bet'?
- b. Make the Precis of the following Paragraph:

One of the most widespread superstitions is that every man has some distinguished quality; one is kind, another cruel, a third wise, or stupid, or energetic, or apathetic. Men are not really like that. We may say of man that men he is more often kind than cruel, more often wise than stupid, more often energetic than apathetic, or the reverse, but it would not be true to say of one man that he is kind and wise, of another that he is bad and stupid. And yet we always classify mankind in this way. This is false. Men are like rivers: the water is the same in one and all: but every river is narrow here, more rapid there, here slower, there broader, now clear, now dull, now cold, now warm. It is the same with men. Every man bears in himself the germs of every human quality: but sometimes one quality manifests itself, sometimes another, and the man often becomes unlike himself, while still remaining the same man.

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- c. Compare and contrast Achebe's 'Civil Peace' and Mahasweta Devi's 'Talaq'.
- d. Describe Mangu's encounter with gora soldier in 'The New Constitution' by Saadat Manto.

SECTION - B

2. "Beware the danger of what I call Feminism Lite". Explain in context of *Feminist Manifesto* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichia.
3. "Complaints about legal writing are not really laments about craftsmanship; they are cries that lawyers no longer can see." Explain in context of 'Why Lawyers Can't write'

SECTION - C

4. Write a letter to the editor describing in detail the plight of parks in your city.
5. Explain the use of intertextuality as literary device in Zadie Smith's 'Kelso Deconstructed'.

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SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:

- a. "The Nobles Fight, The Clergy Pray and The People Pay". Explain this statement in context of the French Revolution?
- b. Write a note on the relevance of "Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen"?
- c. What do you know about the Civil Code of Napoleon?
- d. How did Economic Imperialism pave the way for World War I?

SECTION - B

2. How far do you agree that the philosophers did much in creating awakening amongst the people by giving them new ideas of democracy, equality and liberty?
3. Critically evaluate the role of National Assembly in Economic and Social Sphere?

SECTION - C

4. What do you know about the Continental System? Why did it fail?
 5. Discuss the consequences of the Peace Settlement of 1919-20 and its impact on the politics of Europe.
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PAPER - III : POLITICAL SCIENCE - II
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Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt **One Question** each from **Section - B** and **Section - C** each questions carries 10 marks.

SECTION - A

1 Write short notes on the followings:

- a. Draw a comparison between Classical Liberalism and Modern Liberalism.
- b. How Panchatantra reflects the non-western perspective of politics and how is it comparable to realist ideas/writings, for example, The Prince.
- c. Examine the intersection between technology and contemporary international relations.
- d. Write a short note on ASEAN, its composition, and its role in world politics.

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SECTION - B

2. Discuss the concept of socialism in political theory, highlighting its key principles and objectives. Further, distinguish between evolutionary and revolutionary socialism.

3. Write a detailed note on how the non-western/Global South experiences in international politics are articulated (Oriental/Indian classic writings like Arthashastra and Panchatantra) and what challenges are faced by the non-western world /Global South (Latin America, Southeast Asia).

SECTION - C

4. i) Examine the concepts of national interest and national power, analysing their interplay in shaping a state's foreign policy.

ii) How do different dimensions of national power influence the pursuit of national interest in contemporary geopolitics? Illustrate with relevant examples.

5. "Whoever rules the Heartland rules the World Island", Write a note on Mackinder's theory of Geopolitics. How do you see this theory relevant in world politics today.

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PAPER-IV: SOCIOLOGY - II
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Note: Section - A is **Compulsory** and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt **One Question** each from **Section - B** and **Section - C** each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. **Write short notes on the followings:**
 - a. Conceptualise 'Social Diversity'.
 - b. Explain the concept of 'Social Exclusion'.
 - c. Explain the concept of 'Upward Social Mobility' with reference to caste and class dynamics.
 - d. How can the Social Institutions challenge the existing Power Structure and Inequalities within the society?

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SECTION - B

2. Discuss the challenges of 'Religious Diversity'.
3. Discuss the adverse impacts of Modernization on Indian Social Institutions.

SECTION - C

4. How do the Key Factors influencing the Upward Social Mobility interact with systematic barriers like Caste, Class and Gender?
 5. How can Social Order be sustained in increasingly complex society featured with Cultural Diversity?
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PAPER-V: LAW OF CONTRACT - II

SALES OF GOODS ACT 1930 AND

INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT 1932

TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR

MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:
 - a. What is continuing guarantee. Explain the essentials of revocation of continuing guarantee.
 - b. Explain the concept of Pledge by Hypothecation.
 - c. Write a short note on Agency by Ratification.
 - d. "Every man who has the share of the profits of the trade ought also to bear his share of loss." In this context, discuss the nature of partnership and explain the instances where sharing of profits does not create a real relationship between partners. Explain with the help of relevant case laws.

SECTION - B

2. What do you mean by government contract? List the constitutional provisions that deal with government contracts. If there is any procedural irregularity while forming a government contract, is there any recourse for the aggrieved party? Discuss with case laws.
3. Who is a Bailee? What are the responsibilities and liabilities of Bailee in regards to the goods which have been bailed to him? Does he have any rights?

SECTION - C

4. Discuss in detail the rights and duties of an Agent towards his principal.
5. Explain the circumstances in which a contract of agency is terminated.

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PAPER-VI: LAW OF TORTS
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SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the followings:
 - a. Discuss the defence of Necessity.
 - b. A is running a garment shop. B opens his garment shop nearby. A suffers huge financial loss. A sues B for the damage suffered. Can he succeed?
 - c. Write a short note on Bhopal Gas leak tragedy.
 - d. A death was caused by electrocution resulting from fluctuation of current that occurred due to fault in transformer on a rainy day. Can the State plead the defence of Act of God?

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SECTION - B

2. David left a horse-cart unattended in a street. A boy threw a stone on the horse. It got startled, causing grave danger to people on the road. A police officer, who was on patrolling duty on seeing the same, managed to stop the horse. But in doing so, he got seriously injured. He filed a case against David.
- Explain the defence of *Volenti non fit injuria*
 - Can David escape his liability on the basis of defence of consent?
3. In this age of unprecedented scientific and technological advancements coupled with globalization, industrialization, urbanization and professionalism, the torts have become too complex. How far do you agree with this statement?

SECTION - C

4. Discuss the rationale behind fixing the liability of master for wrong committed by servant during the course of employment. Refer to relevant case laws.
5. Analyse the rule laid down in *Rylands v. Fletcher* with suitable illustrations and cases.
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