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(For the candidates admitted from 2017 – 2018 onwards)

B.A. LL.B. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2022.

(Five-year Regular Course)

First Year — First Semester

ENGLISH – I

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours

Maximum : 70 marks

PART A — ($2 \times 10 = 20$ marks)

1. **Answer TWO of the following in about 500 words each.**
 - (a) Narrate the way Anton Chekhov has portrayed the pathos ridden story of Nikolai Harlomav.
 - (b) Explain the role of law schools in a changing world.
 - (c) Bring forth the reasons for justifying the murder of a police constable by George Bernard Shah.

PART B — ($5 \times 3 = 15$ marks)

2. **Annotate FIVE of the following:**
 - (a) Why does the lawyer seem to lose his mastery of words when he puts his pen?
 - (b) Havlena went as white as a sheet.
 - (c) Advocacy is the most intensive work a lawyer is called on to do.
 - (d) Today comparative law must take into consideration not only the laws of western nations, but of the entire world.
 - (e) Lawyer Gooch's practice leaned largely to the settlement of marital infelicities.
 - (f) Non-violence is the first article of my faith.
 - (g) Parnell stated in the House of Commons that the letter was a forgery.

PART C — (20 marks)

3. Write an essay on ONE of the following:

(1 × 10 = 10)

- (a) Students role in politics.
- (b) Explain Indian Government's duty towards citizens as a welfare state.
- (c) Film stars and politics – is it good or bad? Give your opinion.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

(5 × 2 = 10)

Mock Trials

A mock trial differs from a moot in that it is a mock jury-trial, with jury and witnesses, not an argument on law. The witnesses may dress themselves up and court and counsel wear robes if possible. The audience may consist of non-lawyers. Since the trial is unrehearsed, it requires a high standard of forensic ability on the part of the student "counsel". The actual trial is a valuable experience for budding advocates. The legal participants should have attended real trials to know how the trials are conducted in court. There should not be more than 5 or 6 witnesses. There are 3 games in mock trial namely Alibi, False Evidence and Third Degree. For the game of Alibi, the gathering divides into groups of four with two prosecuting counsel and two defendants. The defendants commit a crime at a time and place and set up an alibi. They are cross-examined by the prosecuting counsel, whose aim is to break down the alibi by questioning and setting contradictory answers.

In False Evidence, a defendant has assumed a false name and occupation and all defendants submit a summary of their life. The jury has to cross examine defendants and witnesses to find out who has given false evidence and gives the verdict.

In 'Third Degree', there are only two players. The defendant has to fill in details under questioning and based on that is cross examined to bring out the weak points in defence. In mock trials, the counsel should make themselves acquainted with the procedure and also the rules of evidence, so as to ask leading question.

Questions:

- (a) How do mock trials differ from moots?
- (b) Who should be part of trials? How should counsel equip themselves?
- (c) Explain the game of Alibi.
- (d) Explain False Evidence game.
- (e) How is Third Degree game conducted?

PART D — (15 marks)

GRAMMAR

5. Give one word substitutes for FIVE of the following: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) One who champions the cause of women.
 - (b) Animals of a particular region.
 - (c) The original inhabitants of a place.
 - (d) That which cannot be conquered.
 - (e) Retributive Justice.
 - (f) Having several husbands at the same time.
 - (g) One who never touches strong drink.
6. Form words using FIVE of the following prefixes and suffixes: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) ex ;
 - (b) multi ;
 - (c) post ;
 - (d) trans ;
 - (e) ment ;
 - (f) tion ;
 - (g) sion ;
7. Rewrite as directed the following: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) The Government has announced lock down. (Add a question tag)
 - (b) The driver stopped the bus abruptly. (Change the voice)
 - (c) The mill workers requested the mill owner to give at least half month salary during lock down. (into direct sentence)
 - (d) "I am going to buy groceries" father told mother. (into indirect sentence)
 - (e) The mangoes is sweet. (correct the error)
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