

**B. A. LL.B. (Semester – IV) Examination, April 2016**  
**Special English**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Marks: 75**

- Instructions:** 1). *All* questions are compulsory. However, internal choice is available.  
2) *Number* the answers *correctly*.  
3) Figures to the *right* indicate *marks*

**SECTION - 1**

**1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate sentence linkers:** (3)

- a) I am too busy to help you; \_\_\_\_\_, I think you can do it by yourself.
- b) He calls himself a professor; \_\_\_\_\_, he's only a teaching assistant.
- c) He went out partying every week night; \_\_\_\_\_, he failed his class.

**2) Select the appropriate modal verb:** (3)

- a) You (may / could / must) not smoke in the hospital.
- b) I (could / can / should) see a doctor. I have a terrible headache.
- c) Smoking (should / can / must) cause cancer.

**3) Choose the appropriate homonym:** (3)

- a) Her (knight / night) in shining armour rides a horse that is black.
- b) The teacher walked down the (aisle / isle) between the rows of desks.
- c) Please try to not (waste / waist) paper.

**4) Replace the underlined word with its synonym:** (3)

- a) Dinesh did not sleep well last night as is not feeling very alert today.  
i) bright      ii) bold      iii) attentive
- b) There's a stiff punishment for breaking that law.  
i) penalty      ii) penury      iii) privy
- c) Kerry gave a triumphant shout when his team won the match.  
i) vicious      ii) victorious      iii) thunderous

**5) Write antonyms for the following words:** (3)

- a) Create      b) Abundant      c) Optimistic

## SECTION – 2

6) Shruti Kumar gave a loan of Rs.1,00,000/- to Reshmi Naik who was to repay the loan within one year but has failed to do so.

Draft a **legal notice** on behalf of Shruti to Reshmi demanding the repayment of the loan. (10)

7) Write a **report** on either **one** of the following topics: (10)

- a) Imagine you are the Cultural Secretary of the college. Write a report on the Annual Day 2015-16, organised by the college.
- b) As a reporter for the local newspaper, write a report on the double murder that has shocked the state.

8) Write a **paragraph** of about **150 words** on any **one** of the following topics: (05)

- a) Where there is a will, there is a way
- b) Fate and Coincidence
- c) Nationalism
- d) Transparency in Public Administration

9) Write an **essay** in **not more than 400 words** on any **one** of the following topics: (10)

- a) Is it effective to censor parts of the media?
- b) A most interesting animal encounter
- c) The time you stood up for the rights of someone else
- d) If I could live in another Century

## SECTION – 3

10) Answer any **five** of the following questions in **not more than 150 words**: (25)

- a) 'No one can be a truly competent lawyer unless he is a cultivated man.' Elaborate on this statement, which forms the crux of Felix Frankfurter's letter to Paul Claussen, Jr.
- b) Why does Arthur T. Vanderbilt assert, 'The "law's delays" is a polite phrase for the delays of judges and lawyers' and how does he elucidate it?
- c) "Let us prepare a grave both wide and deep and respectfully inter this hoary proverb, that the law is a jealous mistress, to which we have so long paid lip service." Explain these lines from the essay *The Law as a Jealous Mistress*.
- d) Describe briefly the trial of Harlamov in Chekov's short story *In the Court*.
- e) Why did Gandhi conclude that the British connection had made India more helpless than she ever was before, politically and economically?
- f) 'There is no ground for suspecting him of any animosity to the man: he shot the law.' What does G. B. Shaw mean by this comment?

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