

B. A. L. L. B. (Semester – IV) Examination, October 2016

SPECIAL ENGLISH

Time: 3 hrs

Marks: 75

- Instructions: 1) Answer *all* sections. *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) Falcons fly 200 miles per hour; \_\_\_\_\_, ostriches can't fly at all.  
b) He always took his kids to the park; \_\_\_\_\_, he loved them a lot.  
c) I hated the job with a passion; \_\_\_\_\_, I stayed for ten years.

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

- a) You (ought to / can / may) revise your lessons.  
b) When I was younger I (must / could / might) run fast.  
c) I'm really quite lost. (can / should / would) you mind showing me the way out?

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

- a) The children got (board / bored) during the lecture.  
b) I hope the pharmacist gives me some good medicine to put on my (bruise / brews).  
c) He will (waive / wave) all rights to the money.

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

- a) Please be courteous to your elders.  
i) polite      ii) generous      iii) sympathetic
- b) Jyoti is content with the manner in which things turned out.  
i) satisfied      ii) frustrated      iii) listless
- c) The government and the rebels are in accord on one point.  
i) disparity      ii) agreement      iii) incongruity

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

- a) Temporary    b) Output    c) Interior

## SECTION – 2

6) David Fernandes, the mortgagee in a Deed of Mortgage, had advanced a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- to Shruti Verma, the mortgagor who was supposed to repay the said amount with interest @ 10% on or before 31.03.2016.

Draft a **legal notice** on behalf of David demanding payment of the mortgage money, with a warning of foreclosure of the mortgage property in case of default. (10)

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

- a) As the student editor of the college journal, write a report of the international competition-cum-conference held by the college during the academic year 2015-2016
- b) As a reporter for the local newspaper, write a report on the road accident on the Highway, involving a car and a two-wheeler.

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

- a) Importance of language in law
- b) As you sow, so shall you reap
- c) Child Labour
- d) Yin and Yang

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

- a) Are security cameras an invasion of our privacy?
- b) The book which has largely influenced your life
- c) If I could be somebody else for a day
- d) A visit to an unusual place

## SECTION – 3

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

- a. According to Arthur T. Vanderbilt, what are the functions that a lawyer ought to perform in order that s/he may attain full growth?
- b. What are George Bernard Shaw's objections to the theory that punishment is deterrent?
- c. As a student of law, give your views on the advice given by Justice Felix Frankfurter. What is the rationale behind the need to be a "cultivated man" in order to be a "competent lawyer"?
- d. 'Affection cannot be manufactured or regulated by law.' Explain these lines by Gandhi in the essay *A Plea for the Severest Penalty*.
- e. Why does the author, Joseph W. Planck, conclude that modern lawyers must be scientists, economists and sociologists?
- f. How does Chekhov juxtapose trivial acts with the gravity of the trial in his short story?

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