



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)

- Imagine you are the Cultural Secretary of the college. Write a report on the Annual Day 2015-16, organised by the college.
- 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)

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

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

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

SECTION – 3

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

- '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.
- 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?
- "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*.
- Describe briefly the trial of Harlamov in Chekov's short story *In the Court*.
- Why did Gandhi conclude that the British connection had made India more helpless than she ever was before, politically and economically?
- '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?
