



**LL.B. (Hons) (Semester – IV) Examination, October 2014**  
**Special English**

Duration: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 75

Instructions : All questions are compulsory.

**Section-I**

**A) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using 'but', 'so' or 'and': (3)**

- a) The streets were flooded. Kusum reached the station on time.
- b) Sudha lost her leg in an accident. She kept on dancing.
- c) Susheela was a good cook. She had to cook whenever guests came.

**B) Use the appropriate modal verb: (3)**

- a) (Shall, Might, Could) you show me the way to the station?
- b) I was afraid that if I asked him again he (can, might, may) refuse.
- c) You (ought, should, must) to pay your debts.

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

- a) After brushing against a (stationary/ stationery) truck, my car turned turtle.
- b) Sometimes he blushes when you offer him a (compliment/complement).
- c) They added (currents/ currants) to the dessert.

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

- 1. The students were hardworking.  
a) assiduous b) shrewd c) lethargic
- 2. He was baffled with the type of questions they asked.  
a) agitated b) confronted c) Confused
- 3. The rigidity in his perception could not be eliminated.  
a) elasticity b) inflexibility c) scepticism

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

- a) scarcity    b) attraction    c) contrast

**Section-II**

**A) Write a report on any one of the following topics: (10)**

- a) Write a report on the inauguration of a movie club by the Department of English in your College.
- b) A body was found on the road side on the outskirts of Calangute yesterday. As the reporter of a leading newspaper in your town, write a report on the above incident.

**B) Draft a legal notice on behalf of an owner of a property to a trespasser to remove the encroachments on his property. (5)**



C) Write a paragraph of 150 words on any one of the following topics: (10)

- a) When was the last time you tried something new?
- b) A Village Fair
- c) Rumour is a great traveller
- d) Every cloud has a silver lining

D) Write an essay of about 400 words on any one of the following: (10)

- a) A day in the life of a traffic constable
- b) *The Wills, the Won'ts and the Can'ts* – Which one are you?
- c) The commercialisation of festivals has eroded their real significance. Do you agree?
- d) Are private tuitions a necessary evil?

### Section-III

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

- a) In the essay *The Law is a Jealous Mistress*, what is the author trying to explain?
  - b) "The first shock came in the shape of the Rowlatt Act, a law designed to rob the people of all real freedom". Explain these lines from the essay *A Plea for the Severest Penalty*.
  - c) According to George Bernard Shaw, where does the responsibility of crime lie – in the individual criminal or society? Examine with reference to his essay.
  - d) "Those shots were not an outrage: they were a precautionary operation". Who is the author talking about in his essay *On the Reasonable Murder of a Police Constable*?
  - e) The discrimination and problems in the society can lead one to insanity. Elaborate with reference to the essay *In the Court*.
  - f) Why do people feel that their local and country judges are not honest? (from the essay *The Five Functions of a Lawyer*)
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