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(For the candidates admitted from 2017-2018 onwards)

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

(Five – year Regular Course)

First Year / First Semester

ENGLISH – I

Time : 2½ hours

Maximum : 70 marks

PART A — (2 × 10 = 20 marks)

1. Answer TWO of the following in about 500 words each :
 - (a) Describe the five functions that makes a lawyer a great lawyer.
 - (b) Outline Karel Capek's portrayal of Havlena.
 - (c) Narrate the reasons for Gandhi's plea seeking severest penalty for sedition

PART B — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

2. Annotate FIVE of the following :
 - (a) Stock your mind with the deposit of much good reading.
 - (b) It is an ancient charge that the lawyer is prolix and muddy in his literary style.
 - (c) Here is justicia, here is policia, here is militia.
 - (d) All knowledge and learning is grist for the lawyer's mill.
 - (e) Reasonable murders all fall into the same class.
 - (f) Pigott's cross - examination was finished the following day.
 - (g) "Show the lady in, Archibald".

PART C — (20 marks)

3. Write an essay on ONE of the following : (10)
 - (a) Voter's role in sustaining democracy.
 - (b) Food Security during lockdown. Discuss the duty of a welfare state.
 - (c) Suggest steps to protect water bodies and prevent its pollution.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions below : (5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Moots

Moots are legal problems in the form of imaginary cases, which are argued by two student “Counsel”, a leader and a junior on each side, with a “bench” of judges, to judge them. Fluency and clear enunciation are very important for lawyers, whose practice remains oral to a large extent. Taking part in moots will help the law students by giving experience in the act of persuasion and in putting the case succinctly and intelligibly. Mooting not only gives practice in court procedure, but also helps to develop the aplomb that every advocate should possess.

The moot should ideally have two separate points of argument, one for each of the two pairs of counsel. Each side can be given 30-40 minutes to argue their side as audience will be there and they should not be bored.

Questions :

- (a) What are moots and who are part of it?
- (b) Why are good language skills essential for a lawyer?
- (c) How does mooting help law students?
- (d) How many points are ideal?
- (e) What is the time limit given and why?

PART D — (15 marks)

GRAMMAR

5. Give one word substitute for any FIVE of the following : (5 × 1 = 5 marks)
- (a) Young member of noble family.
 - (b) Free from national and regional prejudices.
 - (c) Words uttered impiously about God.
 - (d) Without previous preparation.
 - (e) Disbelief in the existence of God.
 - (f) One who never touches strong drink.
 - (g) Plants that grow in a particular region.
6. Form words using FIVE of the following prefixes and suffixes : (5 × 1 = 5 marks)
- (a) Pro
 - (b) Under
 - (c) ing
 - (d) self
 - (e) en
 - (f) ion
 - (g) ed

7. Rewrite as directed the following : (5 × 1 = 5 marks)
- (a) NEET exams are postponed (Add question tag)
 - (b) Vinay washed the utensils (Change the voice)
 - (c) Tina requested her father to get a new Android phone.
(into direct sentence)
 - (d) Conductor warned the passengers, “do not remove your masks during the journey”. (into indirect sentence)
 - (e) Renu has complete her homework. (correct the error)
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