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(For the candidates admitted from 2017-2018 onwards)

B.A.LL.B. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023.

(Five – year Regular Course)

First Year – First Semester

ENGLISH – I

Time : 2 ½ hours

Maximum : 70 marks

PART A — (2 × 10 = 20 marks)

1. Answer TWO of the following in about 500 words each.
 - (a) Bring out the pathos in the story 'In the court'.
 - (b) Discuss the reasons for Gandhi's plea for the severest penalty.
 - (c) Describe the way Lawyer Gooch deals with his clients.

PART B — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

2. Annotate FIVE of the following:
 - (a) Everybody seems to have assumed that all lawyers write good English.
 - (b) In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, the social sciences, particularly government and law, made great progress.
 - (c) You wish to state a hypothetical case? said Lawyer Gooch.
 - (d) It has been thought that the purpose of punishment is to reform the criminal.
 - (e) India is less manly under the British rule than she ever was before.
 - (f) A warrant was issued for Piggott's arrest on the charge of perjury.
 - (g) The Lady of the Common Law likes to lie alone.

PART C — (20 marks)

3. Write an essay on ONE of the following: (1 × 10 = 10 marks)

- (a) Compare the working of Indian and Pakistani democracies.
- (b) Examine the role of the Government in preventing pandemics and disasters.
- (c) Write an essay on man-animal conflicts and give suggestions to reduce such conflicts.

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

Some of the important civil wrongs are breach of contract, tort and breach of trust. A contract is made every time we buy something such as Bus ticket, Newspaper, Train ticket, etc. A contract need not be a formal document or in any document. Tort is a civil wrong independent of contract. It gives rights to an action for damages irrespective of any existing agreement on doing it or not doing it. Tort includes such wrongs as negligence and nuisance, defamation of character, assault, battery, false imprisonment, trespass to land and interference with goods. Etymologically the word comes from the law – French tort, signifying any wrong, and itself derived from the Latin tortus, meaning 'twisted' or 'wrung'.

Questions:

- (a) What are the important civil wrongs?
- (b) When is a contract made?
- (c) Should a contract be formal and written?
- (d) Define Tort and trace its etymology.
- (e) List out the wrongs that tort includes.

PART D — (15 marks)

Grammar.

5. Give one word substitutes for any FIVE of the following. (5 × 1 = 5 marks)

- (a) Perfect and ideal; but imaginary.
- (b) One who is self-centred.
- (c) Plants that grow in a particular region.
- (d) Opinion contrary to accepted doctrine.
- (e) Not able to read and write.
- (f) Having several wives at the same time.
- (g) Having several husbands at the same time.

6. Form words using FIVE of the following prefixes and suffixes. (5 × 1 = 5 marks)

- (a) tions;
- (b) or;
- (c) dis;
- (d) er;
- (e) ed;
- (f) un;
- (g) pre

7. Rewrite as directed the following. (5 × 1 = 5 marks)

- (a) Semester exams will commence in May. (Add question tag)
- (b) Prabhas got the best actor award from P.M. (change the voice)
- (c) Ramya told her mother to buy a new dress for culturals. (into direct sentence)
- (d) "Stop eating sweets", said doctor to the patient. (into indirect sentence)
- (e) Lata sing a melodious song. (correct the error)