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B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2019

ENGLISH - I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

I. Correct the following sentences.

[6 x 1/2 = 3]

- a) Neither of my roommates are from Delhi.
- b) 'Gulliver's Travels' were written by Jonathan Swift.
- c) He is waiting in the library for the last three hours.
- d) He dares not go against his wife's wishes.
- e) The book comprises of twenty chapters.
- f) They didn't wait for you, didn't' they?

II. Change the voice of the following sentences.

[4x 1/2 = 2]

- a) People speak French and English in Canada.
- b) The bridge was built in 2014.
- c) She gave me beautiful gift on my birthday.
- d) Why did they laugh at the old man?

III. Add a suitable main clause to the following conditional clauses. [4x1 = 4]

- a) If you heat a piece of metal,
- b) Unless you practice well,
- c) If I won a million rupees,
- d) If he had reached the station in time.

IV Rewrite the following in reported speech.

[3x1 =3]

- a) 'Could you show me the way to the bank? Hari said.
- b) He said to his friend, "Let us go to the park."
- c) "The results will be declared next week," the lecturer said to the students.

V Write the noun forms of the words given.

[6 x 1/2 = 3]

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| a) greedy | b) transmit | c) virtuous |
| d) special | e) aristocratic | f) mediocre |

VI. Write a précis of the following passage.

[5 marks]

It is physically impossible for a well-educated or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts, just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy-minded people like making money — ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; but there is something better than money. A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay—very properly so, and justly grumbles when you keep him ten years without it—still his main notion of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So too a clergyman's object is essentially to preach and help people spiritually, not to be paid for preaching. So of doctors. They like fees no doubt. Yet, if they are brave and well educated, the entire object of their lives is a not fee. They, on the whole, desire to cure the sick, and, if they are good doctors, and the choice were fairly put to them, would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And so with all the other brave and rightly trained men; their work is first, their fee second – very important always, but still second. (214 words)

VII. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about EIGHTY words.

[5x2 = 10]

- a] What are the benefits of using the Internet in the practice of law?
- b] What are the features of the Executive wing of the government, as laid down in the Indian Constitution?
- c] Mention a few characteristics of plain language as outlined by Martin Cutts.
- d] How did Lord Manning develop his language skills as a new lawyer?

VIII. Write an essay in about 300 words on ANY ONE of the following. [10x1 = 10]

- a] Discuss the impact and application of the Information Technology in the legal profession.
- b] Discuss the importance of language proficiency for a lawyer and suggest a few ways of developing it.

IX. Write an essay in about 300 words on ANY ONE of the following. [10x1 = 10]

- a] Empowerment of Women
- g] Role of the Media in a Democracy
- e] Role of a Lawyer in Relation to Social Issues
