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**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
MAY 2023
ENGLISH - II**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

I Use the following idioms in meaningful sentences of your own: [5x1= 5]

- a] add fuel to the fire
- b] cold shoulder
- c] full of beans
- d] by the skin of one's teeth
- e] finger in every pie

II Rewrite the sentences as directed: [3x1= 3]

- a] Gopal said to Shyam, "Why was the security guard replaced?" (change into reported speech)
- b] Why did the Registrar cancel the classes for the day ? (change the voice)
- c] Though he was ill, Ravi attended the classes. (change into a simple sentence)

III Write down two synonyms each for the following words: [2x1= 2]

- a] adversary
- b] dextrous

IV. Write a précis of the following passage. [5 marks]

Education ought to teach us how to always be in love always and what to be in love with. The great artifacts of history have been created by the great lovers, saints, men of science and artists, and the role of civilization is to give every man a chance of being a saint, a man of science or an artist. But this problem cannot be solved unless men desire to be saints, men of science and artists. And if they are to desire that continuously, they must be taught what it means to be these beings. We think of the man of science, or the artist, if not of the saint, as a one endowed with peculiar gifts, and who exercises more precisely and incessantly perhaps, activities which we all ought to exercise. It is a commonplace belief that art has ebbed away out of our ordinary life, out of all the things which we use, and that it is no longer practiced effectively. In fact, it is to be recognized as an aesthetic activity and an activity of the spirit that is common to all men.

We do not know that when a man makes anything he ought to make it beautiful for the sake of doing so, and that when a man buys anything he ought to demand beauty in it for the sake of the beauty in it. Quite often, we think of beauty as a mere source of pleasure, and therefore it is like an ornament added to things for which we can pay extra as we choose. But beauty is to be valued not as an ornament to life, or the things made by man. It is to be valued as an essential part of both.[290 w]

V. Answer ONE the following in about 100 words: [5 marks]

- a] Explain the highlights of the workplace rights enshrined in the Universal declaration of Human Rights.
- b] Explain the highlights of ‘mischief rule’ as applied in the process of statutory interpretation.

VI. Write an essay in about 250 words on ANY ONE of the following. [10x1 = 10]

- a] Illustrate and explain the procedure adopted by the judiciary in applying the principle of precedents in order to arrive at a well-balanced and just verdict.
- b] Explain the scope and application of the relevant sections of the Information Technology Act, 2000 in combating any three offences.

VII Write an essay in about 250 words on ONE of the following. [10x1 = 10]

- a] Discuss the role played by Portia in changing the complete course of the trial against Antonio. in ‘The Merchant of Venice.’
- b] Describe the clever plan carried out by Sherlock Holmes to prevent the likely murder of Helen Stoner and unravel the mystery of the ‘Speckled Band’.

VIII. Write an essay of about 250 words on ONE of the following. [10x1=10]

- a] Role of Lawyers in Protection of the Environment
- b] Education for Development of Professional Skills and Employability
