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B. A. LLB. (Hons.) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2017

ENGLISH-II

Time: 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 50

I. Use ANY FIVE of the following idioms in sentences of your own : (5 x 1 = 5)

- (a) Augur well
- (b) Alpha and Omega
- (c) Bank upon
- (d) Bask in
- (e) Call it a day
- (f) Carry conviction
- (g) Deadline

II. Answer ANY TWO of the following in a paragraph of sixty words each: (2 x 2 ½ = 5)

- (a) Why does Russell argue that classical dons like Aristotle do not deserve praise for fidelity to observation?
- (b) How does Russell evaluate Dr Lightfoot's attempt at fixing the date of Creation as suggested by Archbishop Usher?
- (c) How did Holmes convince Watson through deductive logic that the messenger from Gregson was a retired Sergeant of Marines?

III. Rewrite the following into indirect speech: (4 x 1 = 4)

- (a) "What a lovely morning!" he said.
- (b) "Grant me leave for tomorrow, sir," the boy said.
- (c) "When I was reading the book, the idea struck me" he told me.
- (d) "If you fail, try again. Great things are done only by repeated effort" my teacher advised me.

IV. Change into passive voice: (4 x 1 = 4)

- (a) They have promised him higher wages.
- (b) Everybody knows his stupidity.
- (c) Why do people laugh at him?
- (d) They deny women the right to compete elections.

V. Write two synonyms for each of the following: (4 x 1 = 4)

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| (a) Abstemious | (b) Affluent |
| (c) Beneficent | (d) Belligerent |

VI. Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following in 300 words: (1 x 10 = 10)

- (a) Holme's Science of Deduction and Analysis in solving the Lauriston Mystery.
- (b) What are the desirable values of Education that Russell recommends for a fast changing world?

(Turn over)