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**B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER (Supplementary) EXAMINATIONS,  
FEBRUARY 2019**

**GENERAL ENGLISH –I**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

**I . Correct the following sentences. [5x ½ = 2 ½]**

- a] The sceneries of Kashmir are beautiful.
- b] One or more books is missing from our library.
- c] We can see what appears to be tall trees.
- d] Either of the boys or their father have come.
- e] Avoid carrying heavy luggages during journeys .

**II. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given.[5X ½ =2 ½]**

- a ] I usually [drink] tea but today I [drink] coffee.
- b ] Since he[have] jaundice last year, he [not feel] very well.
- c ] By the time we[ reach] the station, it [stop] raining.
- d ] She [sleep] for several hours before I [ wake] her up.
- e ] I wish I [know] of your arrival today.

**III. Add suitable main clauses to the following conditional clauses.[5x1=5]**

- a ] If you come with me-----
- b]If we were going by boat-----
- c]If you had taken my advice seriously -----
- d] Unless you make an earnest effort -----
- e] Had I met him on the way-----

**IV . Rewrite in indirect speech. [5x1=5]**

- a ] “ Do you remember what I told you yesterday,” the teacher said.
- b ] He said , “ Where shall we meet tomorrow ?”
- c ] “ Write these sentences carefully. Don’t miss-spell any word,” the lecturer said.

d ] “Is the flight delayed ?” the lady asked the superintendent.

e]He said, “ Have you analyzed all aspects of it? But I exhort you to be cautious.”

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

It is generally admitted that climate exercises a great influence on man and his activities. It directly affects his health , energy and productive efficiency. People of the temperate zones are found to be most active in body and mind . They work harder and are more enterprising than the tropical people. The types of crops in a region and the possibility of their variation all depend on climate. The type of crops is often a guide to the kind of economic activity in a country. Further, the rise, development and location of industries, in some cases, are determined by the climatic condition. Thus cotton mills cluster together in regions with a humid atmosphere, whereas flour mills need a dry climate. The vagaries of climate cause serious dislocation in economic activity. Excessive rainfall causes floods and damage to crops. Deficiency of rain leads to severe droughts, crop- failures and famine. Heavy snowfall often renders railway routes and roads temporarily impassable and low temperatures block rivers and seas with ice. The Baltic countries and North Russia suffer from such handicaps. Many social customs, habits and traditions can be traced to the influence of climate. Early marriages in tropical countries are attributed to the climate factor. Styles in architecture and even the mode of dress change with climate.

**VI. Answer ANY TWO of the following in SIXTY words. [5x2=10]**

a ] What according to Russell is illogical about the notion of Sin?

b ] How does Russell satirize the Sabbath taboo among Catholics, Protestants and Jews?

c] Why does Russell think that the pleasures of power cause more harm than sensual pleasures ?

d ] How did Dr Price react to the invention of the lightning rod by Dr Franklin ?

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

a ] Russell’s views on the retrograde influence of conservative morality and ethics and the corrective relevance of rational thinking .

b] Russell’s evaluation of Socrates, Aristotle, Buddha and Nietzsche as Philosophers.

**VIII. Write an essay in about 300 words on ANY ONE of the following. [10X1=10]**

- a] The Corrective Role of the Judiciary in a Democracy
- b ] Gender Equality in the Indian Context
- c ] Legal Awareness and the Common Man