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**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER (Supplementary)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**

**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

(Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks)

**(5 x 10 = 50)**

- I. Explain the functions and duties of a Lawyer as a custodian of democracy and the Rule of law.
- II. What are the challenges to the profession of law in this era of globalization? How has our legal system changed to accommodate the same?
- III. Trace the evolution of the profession of law in India. How has the history of the profession of lawyers in England influenced the same in India?
- IV. Explain the need for etiquette and professional ethics in the professional conduct of a lawyer.
- V. What are the duties that a lawyer owes to his client? What are the rights that a lawyer has in this context?
- VI. "The object and purpose of contempt jurisdiction is to uphold the dignity of law courts and their majesty and to sustain the confidence of the public in administration of justice, not to protect individual judge or magistrate nor to vindicate his/her personal prestige." Comment.
- VII. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following:-
  - a. Right to Legal Aid
  - b. *E. M. S. Namboodiripad vs T. N. Nambiar*, AIR 1970 SC 2015.
  - c. Bar Council of India