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**B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER (Special Supplementary) EXAMINATIONS,  
NOVEMBER 2016**

**GENERAL ENGLISH-II**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

- I. Use ANY FIVE of the following idioms in sentences of your own : [5x1=5]
- (a). Apple-pie order
  - (b). Ail and sundry
  - (c). Bolt from the blue
  - (d). Backhanded compliment
  - (e). Call a halt
  - (f). Cat out of the bag
  - (g). Deliver the goods
- II. Answer ANY TWO of the following in a paragraph of sixty words each: [2x 2½= 5]
- (a). Why does Russell argue that Dr Dewey's classification of beliefs into two Classes is Illogical?
  - (b). ]What makes Russell think that Shakespeare has become the victim of pedantic boredom?
  - (c). ]How did Tobias Gregson try to solve the Lauriston Mystery?
- III. Rewrite the following into indirect speech: [4x1=4 ]
- (a). " What a fool am I to say so!" he said.
  - (b). "Don't close the door Pradeep," said the teacher.
  - (c). " When I was reading the book, the idea struck me" he told me.
  - (d). " Oh dear! I have lost my purse," she exclaimed.
- IV. Change into passive voice: [4x1= 4]
- (a). We will have to look into the matter.
  - (b). People once believed that the earth was flat.
  - (c). Why do people laugh at him.
  - (d). Is TV replacing films?

**(Turn over)**

V. Write **two synonyms** for each of the following: [4x1=4 ]

- (a) Abstain
- (b) Accede
- (c) Baffle
- (d) Banter

VI. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in 300 words: [1x10=10 ]

- (a). Holme's Science of Deduction and Analysis in solving the Lauriston Mystery.
- (b). A critical appreciation of the Trial Scene in The Merchant of Venice

VII. Write an essay on any one of the following in 300 words: [ 1X10= 10]

- (a) Law and Social Justice
- (b) Gender Equality and the Indian Society
- (c) Exploitation of Nature

VIII. Write a précis of the following passage. (8 marks)

Science has affected our everyday life in innumerable ways. It has revolutionized transport and communications and made the world smaller. It has also made the world a better place to live in. We have well-lighted cities with good sanitation. Science has provided all kinds of new substances and machines and sources of power. There is almost no end to the benefits that science has conferred on us. All the same, the work of science is no unmixed blessing. Scientific industry is recklessly exploiting the new materials of the earth. Science has rendered life in cities less healthy. The overcrowding in cities, the air pollution largely because of smoke, cheap food deficient in vitamins—these are all dangerous to health. Again, people in big cities are denied sunlight, fresh air and exercise. Science also has to take up the problem of social life itself. It has to work for freedom from war and various social and economic evils. Science can deal with these human affairs. There would be fewer follies, and happiness and good feeling all around if applied the scientific attitude to all our affairs. Properly using science and cultivating the scientific spirit man can control his destiny.

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