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B. A. LL. B. (5 Y. D. C.) First Year Second Semester Examination

ENGLISH - II  
Paper I

Time 3 Hours

[Max. Marks 80  
[Min. Marks 32

Note : Attempt all questions. The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.

1. (a) Explain the meaning of any four of the following foreign words / phrases :
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| (i) Hoodlum      | (ii) Freight          |
| (iii) Snoop      | (iv) Hacienda         |
| (v) Faux pas     | (vi) Avant-garde      |
| (vii) Ad alterem | (viii) Carte blanche. |
- (b) Substitute one word for any four of the following :
- To give up the throne or other office of dignity.
  - A decision or opinion on which all agree.
  - An office with a salary but no work.
  - Government by a few.
  - Legal injury without any economic loss.
  - Person appointed by two parties to settle a dispute.
  - A constitution which provides for the government at the centre as well as in the state / region.
- (c) Give the meaning of any four of the following terms :
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| (i) Ad valorem     | (ii) Fiat justitia   |
| (iii) Factum - let | (iv) Pro rata        |
| (v) Suo motu       | (vi) Sine quo non    |
| (vii) Nudum pactum | (viii) Res communes. |
- (d) Use any four of the following pairs of words in meaningful sentences of your own to distinguish between them
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| (i) Appraise - Apprise      | (ii) Benefactor - Beneficiary |
| (iii) Definite - Definitive | (iv) Oppress - Repress        |
| (v) Sileon - Silivie        | (vi) Undo - Undue             |
| (vii) Viable - Vie          | (viii) Rebut - Refute.        |

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Since its birth in the middle of the 19th century, the women's rights movement has taken root and spread throughout the world. In many countries women have fought for the right to vote, the right to work, the right to be educated to the limit of their capacities, the right to own and dispose of property and equal rights within marriage. The cause has penetrated world governments via the United Nations which in 1946 set up a special commission to study the worldwide status of women and make recommendations to the Social and Economic Council on ways of improving it. UNESCO too assesses the advancement of women by seeking to involve them in educational and cultural programmes. In addition, a multitude of women's organizations exist in individual countries to further, at national and international levels, the eradication of remaining areas of discrimination. Through cooperation with International Feminist Bodies, they are in touch with women's activities and achievements in all parts of the world.

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Even now, with half the world's population still illiterate, there is a great disparity in what has been and is still to be achieved. At one end of the scale, women's rights workers are still pressing for compulsory education, at the other for the removal of early protective legislation, which is now felt to be discriminatory because it denied women certain freedom, for example, the right to work at night if they so choose. Nevertheless, despite the fact that the women's movement has progressed unevenly and with varying degrees of success in different places, women in general are emerging from chattelhood and taking their place beside men as free and equal citizens.

Questions

- (1) What is the aim of the women's rights' movement?
- (2) How far has this movement succeeded in achieving its aim?
- (3) How is the movement being sustained?
- (4) Why are the women's rights' workers pressing for removal of protective legislation?
- (5) Why is the progress of the feminist movement uneven and has affected its success?
- (6) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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3. Draft a plaint in a suit for redemption upon a simple mortgage plaint.

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Prepare a legal brief for a Sale Deed.

4. Write an essay in about 250-300 words on any one of the following topics :
- (a) Social Media a boon or a bane to society.
  - (b) Launch of South Asia Satellite: sign of India's growing soft power.
  - (c) Importance of Work Ethics.
  - (d) Problems with Indian Agriculture.
  - (e) The need and value of Physical Exercises.
  - (f) Necessity knows no law.

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5. Do as directed :

(A) Fill in the blank spaces with suitable Modals :

- (a) It ..... rain, you'd better take an umbrella.
- (b) Don't run lest you ..... fall.
- (c) We ..... make a noise or we will wake up the baby.
- (d) ..... you lend me some money ?
- (e) The shops ..... have closed by now.

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(B) Fill in the blanks with the correct self and possessive forms : (any four)

- (a) Why are you standing there with ..... hands in the pockets ?
- (b) The President ..... gave away the medals.
- (c) He wants to return the book of ..... he borrowed last week.
- (d) Why is Monica sitting here all by ..... in the dark ?
- (e) Ask the woman in front of you to take off ..... hat.

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(C) Combine the following sentences into complex sentences by using : as, because, when, if, unless which ever is appropriate : (any four). Make necessary changes :

- (a) I hurried. <http://www.davvonline.com>

I didn't want to be late.

- (b) They live near us.

We see them quite often.

- (c) He will succeed.

He works hard.

- (d) I reached the station.

The train had already left.

- (e) He studies hard.

He will not pass.

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(D) Supply a suitable present tense of the verbs in brackets : (any four)

- (a) It (be) very cold now.

(b) "You (speak) French ?"

- (c) Iron (not float) on water.

(d) Look, a man (run) after the bus.

- (e) Mother asked, "You (eat) anything now ?"

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6. Translate the following passage in Hindi :

The constitution of our country grants full freedom to a citizen to express his opinion or feeling through press. The fundamental right of the freedom of the press is implicit in the right of the freedom of speech and expression as provided under Article 19 (1) (a) of the Indian Constitution. This freedom is essential for achieving political liberty and smooth functioning of a democratic system. A democratic government attaches great importance to the freedom of expression because without this freedom, the appeal to reason which is the basis of democracy can not be made.

Thus it performs a very important service in the life of the nation.

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