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**B.A. LL.B. Honours (5 Year Course)
3rd Semester (New Scheme)
Examination- December, 2015**

ENGLISH-I, CODE-302

Paper : P-II

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit-I

- 1. (a) "The chief fault of lawyers is certainly that of prolixity" says Urban A. Lavery in the essay, "The Language of the Law". Elaborate. (10)

OR

What are the five functions of the lawyers as described by Arthur T. Vanderbilt? How

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could the working of courts and legal profession be improved?

- (b) Explain with reference to context : (4)

"By two O'clock a great deal had been done. Two prisoners had been sentenced to service in convict battalions, one of the privileged class had been sentenced to deprivation of rights and imprisonment, one had been acquitted, one case had been adjourned".

OR

Another chief defect in the writing of lawyers is the fact that they use circumlocution rather than straight blunt speech. They prefer to go round a subject with their words rather than straight to it".

Unit-II

- 2. (a) Prepare a detailed note on R.P. English Vowels. (7)

OR

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Give phonetic transcription of any **seven** of the following words :

Teeth, Pen, Sit, Put, Shut, Hurt, Heart, Art, Pull.

(b) Explain briefly the following : (7)

- (i) Stress-shift
- (ii) Weak forms

OR

Prepare a debate for Or against the given topic :

U.N.O. has failed to achieve its purpose of International Peace.

Unit-III

3. Discuss in detail the historical background of study of Legal Language. (14)

OR

What are the various problems related to legal language and how could these be

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प्रायः प्रत्येक शब्द के लिये एक
लिहान है।

UNIT – IV

4. Attempt a précis of the given passage in about 1/3 of its length, on a suitable title.

“The Law, however applied in a case, must be interpreted in a flexible manner so as to see that the rule of law is not frustrated. A statute is the will of the Legislature and an Indian statute is an act of the central legislature or of a state legislature. It includes Act passed by the imperial or provincial Legislatures in pre-independence days as well as Regulations. In interpreting or constructing a statute, the obvious method would be to start with the literal interpretation. But then, when is the literal meaning of a word. It is for our explanation meaning we give to words.” (Bhagwati, 1965)

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first rule that Judges have laid down is that the words of an enactment are to be given their literal meaning and if such meaning is clear and unambiguous, effect should be given to a provision of a statute, whatever may be the consequences. The process by which one tries to understand the intention of the legislature through the letter of the enactment is called interpretation. The object of all interpretations of a statute is to determine what intention is conveyed, either expressly or impliedly, by the language used, so far as is necessary for determining whether the particular case or state of facts presented to the interpreter, falls within it. This means the real object of it is to unfold the ambiguous words and expressions and to resolve the inconsistencies."

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debated throughout the country and all measures are being taken to prevent it. It is to ensure criminal free politics. No criminal should be allowed to contest election or to cast his vote. In view of this the Election Commission has recommended that any person convicted by the Court and sentenced for more than six months should be disqualified from contesting elections for six years. The Election Commission has also suggested a number of changes in the present Representation of Peoples Act to remove the lacunae that have provided for criminals to contest elections.

OR

(Only for foreign students in lieu of translation passage) :

Paraphrase the following poetry passage :

Behold her, single in the field,

You solitary Highland lass !

Reaping and singing by herself,

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Stop here or gently pass !

Alone she cuts and binds the grain

And sings a melancholy strain.

O Listen ! for the vale profound

Is overflowing with the sound.

Unit-V

5. Attempt all parts

(i) What are main defects in language of statute ?

(ii) Mention any three functions of the lawyers. <http://www.HaryanaPapers.com>

(iii) Who happened to be the escort of the accused Harlamov ?

(vi) Transcribe the words :
Breakfast, Cough, Car.

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- (vi) Explain briefly positive and negative.
- (vii) Comment on the latest state of affairs towards study of legal literature.
- (viii) Write a short note on the problem of legal language due to change in meanings of words.
- (ix) Make notes on the passage for précis given in Question 4, Unit-IV.

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