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**II Semester 5 Year B.A. LL.B. (Maj.Min. System)/B.B.A. LL.B./
B.Com. LL.B./I Semester 5 Year B.A. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B. Examination,
June/July 2019
SPECIAL ENGLISH
(Old/New Batch)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
1. Answer Q. No. 9 and **any five** of the remaining questions.
 2. Q. No. 9 carries **20** marks and the remaining carry **16** marks **each**.
 3. Marks will be reduced for **spelling** and **grammar** mistakes.
 4. Write **legibly** and **neatly**.

- Q. No. 1. What are the suggestions given by Lavery to improve the style of legal English ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Analyse the trial of Harlamov. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. What are the tactics employed by Lord Russel in the cross-examination of Pigott ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. What are the defects of the judicial administration system according to Arthur Vanderbilt ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. What are reasonable murders ? How can they be avoided ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : Marks : 16
- Modernisation and westernisation have changed the status of women and spelt liberation for the average Indian women. Upliftment of status of Indian women in our country is a searing issue that can only become a reality if suitable laws are incorporated and enforced. The relevant laws must be enforced with the aim to bring attitudinal change in society.
- In this context the national plan for the period 1988-2000 has made provisions to ensure, that women "catch up with the mainstream" of national life. Special legislation for women should be passed to strengthen the needs where existing

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policies and programmes do not serve special needs of women, they ought to be re-incorporated or amended. Where the benefits of these programmes do not reach out urban and rural women special laws should be made to increase effectiveness.

Now, the time has arrived for reviewing and amending all existing statutes and procedures which discriminate against women. A woman's Commission for women's rights should be appointed to follow and monitor enforcement of legislation in this regard. It will definitely yield expected results in this field. But our past experiences have shown that the national efforts for cause of women and abolition of discrimination against them could not reach all sections of society, particularly women who form the single largest group of discriminated women.

Our conservative traditional attitude obstructs a proper appreciation of the beneficial role of women in the economic world. This traditional view not only glosses over the unequal deal women get but finds nothing wrong with the arrangement. The origin of discrimination and exploitation of women can be traced to the inexplicable attitude of social apathy, although, Constitution of India provides for equality between the sexes with special protection for women and children. Indians in their family life have been governed by personal and religious laws which fail to give women their due. These laws have relegated Indian women to an inferior legal as well as social status.

It is true that despite the statutory rights enjoyed by women, discrimination against them is still prevalent. Article 51-A(E) of the Indian Constitution deals with people's welfare and dignity of women, no matter how exalted a position they hold and has seldom been invoked against violations. Discrimination against women is an ancient practice and it is women's long term fight against the hardened attitude of society which needs a serious assessment of issues concerning women.

Therefore, while calling social support and providing immense employment opportunities to women, our country proposes to establish a National Resource Centre for Women so that it may play a vital role for gender issues. In fact the Indian social life requires upgradation with efforts of sensitisation, training and evaluation for greater impoverishment among women.



Q. No. 7. Give the English meaning of the following legal words and frame sentences of your own : Marks : 8×2=16

- (a) Ad Valorem
- (b) Bonafide
- (c) Ex gratia
- (d) Inter alia
- (e) Mutatis Mutandis
- (f) Post mortem
- (g) Res judicata
- (h) Viva voce.

Q. No. 8. Answer **any two** of the following : Marks : 8×2=16

- (a) Write a report on gold seized in Mumbai International Airport.
- (b) Write a dialogue between a bank officer and a customer requesting about opening an account in a bank.
- (c) Refute the following statement in a paragraph.
Leadership is pleasure.

Q. No. 9. Answer **any four** of the following in a **page each** : Marks : 5×4=20

- (1) Andi Alteram Partem
- (2) Delegatus non potest delegare
- (3) Ex turpi causa non oritur actio
- (4) Generalia specialibus non derogant
- (5) Salus populi supreme lex
- (6) Volenti non fit injuria.



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(Old)/II Semester 5 Year B.A.LL.B. (Maj.-Min.)/B.B.A.LL.B.
(New and Old) Examination, December 2018
SPECIAL ENGLISH**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
1. Answer Q. No. 9 and any five of the remaining questions.
 2. Q. No. 9 carries 20 marks and the remaining carry 16 marks each.
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 4. Write **legibly and neatly**.

- Q. No. 1. What are the chief defects of legal English as pointed out by Lavery ?
- Q. No. 2. Do you agree that the trial in the court is fair ? Analyse with reference to Harlamov case.
- Q. No. 3. Explain the five functions of a lawyer as propounded by Arthur T. Vanderbilt.
- Q. No. 4. How does Lord Russell handle the accused Pigott in the forgery case ?
- Q. No. 5. What are the reasons given by Shaw to call the murderer of constable Gutteridge a rationalist.
- Q. No. 6. Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title :
- According to the Constitution, there shall be a Governor for each state and he shall be appointed by the President for a term of five years. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the president. He may, by writing under this hand addressed to the President, resign his office.

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Under the Constitution, the President has a free hand in the appointment as well as in the dismissal of the Governor as he holds his office during the pleasure of the President. The Governor is the representative of the President in the State as an executive head.

There were instances where Governors were dismissed unceremoniously by the Central Government without any reason. Another unsavoury practice is the removal or transfer of governors with the change of government at the centre. In practice, the office of the Governor became co-terminus with the party in power at the centre, the argument that the Governors should not function in a partisan manner may lose its validity. The appointment and removal of a Governor in India have become a notorious partisan and political affair which is to be deplored. This partial politicisation is the very anti-thesis of working on consensual basis. The dignity of the office of the Governor is undermined and the Constitutional doctrine of the pleasure became nothing but a substitute for personal or partisan patronage.

The Sarkaria Commission suggested that the Governor's tenure of office of five years in a state should not be disturbed except very rarely and that too for some extremely compelling reason. The Commission did not favour the appointment of a person with strong political connections as the Governor of a State.

Today, the appointment and removal of the Governors has become a major problem in the centre-state relations. The insecurity of the term of his office can create considerable insecurity in the minds of the Governor and impair his capacity to withstand pressures, resist extraneous influences and act impartially in the discharge of his discretionary functions. The only solution for this is the amendment of the Constitution to follow the procedure of the removal of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the case of removal of a Governor.



Q. No. 7. Give the **English** meaning of the following legal words and frame sentences of your **own** :

- a) Ab initio
- b) Beat noar
- c) Corpus delicti
- d) Ex parte
- e) Faux Pas
- f) Res judicata
- g) Suo moto
- h) Vox populi.

Q. No. 8. Answer **any two** of the following :

Marks : 8×2=16

- a) Write a newspaper report on a major fire in a factory located in the industrial area of Bengaluru.
- b) Write a dialogue between a policeman and student regarding wearing helmets.
- c) Refute the following statement in a paragraph :
Hard work is the key to success.

Q. No. 9. Explain **any four** legal maxims with the help of examples :

Marks : 5×4=20

- i) Audi alteram partem
- ii) Actus dei nemini facti injuriam
- iii) Ex nudo pacto non oritur actio
- iv) Genralia specialibus non derogant
- v) Ignorantia facti excusat ; Ignorantia juris non excusat
- vi) Res ipsa loquitur.



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Examination, June/July 2018
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Q. No. 1. Explain the style of Legal english in the Elizabethan age. Marks : 16

Q. No. 2. What is the significance of having a procedural code rather than a legislative Code ? Marks : 16

Q. No. 3. Explain the trial of Nikolay Harlamov. Marks : 16

Q. No. 4. Why does Joseph Planck say that modern lawyers should be political scientists, economists and Sociologists ? Marks : 16

Q. No. 5. What are Reasonable murders ? Why are they dangerous ? Marks : 16

Q. No. 6. Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title. Marks : 16

In our society half of the population consists of females. Many ladies are attending the offices, factories, shops etc. to earn their livelihood and to maintain their families. Many women workers are being sexually harassed at their work place.

The harassment against women is also called 'eve-teasing'. Such methods of insulting the modesty of a woman or outraging the modesty of a woman are offences under the

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Indian Penal Code. Verbal abuse, obscene gestures and assault of the 'flasher's are not easily dealt with by law.

The law savers are not above the board. Recently, a young lawyer practising at the A.P. High Court killed herself leaving behind a suicide note, a diary and an affidavit accusing senior male colleagues of sexual harassment.

The Supreme Court has defined "sexual harassment as including such unwelcome sexually determined behaviour (whether directly or by implication) as physical contact and advances; a demand or request for sexual favours; sexually coloured remarks, showing pornography; any other unwelcome physical verbal or non-verbal conduct of sexual nature."

According to the guidelines, it is the duty of the employer or other responsible persons in workplaces or other institutions to prevent sexual harassment and to provide procedures for resolution of complaints.

Some states have passed Eve-teasing Acts. The law provides a maximum punishment of a fine of Rs. 10,000 and/or a year's imprisonment. However, eve-teasing continues to date.

Most of the women who face harassment on a daily basis prefer not to complain to the police because they are afraid of falling from the frying pan into the fire. Even in the odd instances when they do, police personnel prefer not to register cases. They go a step further and advise women to be careful and not provoke men by 'dressing indecently'.

Some suggest that women should be brave enough to face men by learning 'karate' and other martial arts. Some advise that women should move freely with co-workers as they move among their brothers and should not give scope to others to move otherwise; some say that there is no permanent remedy for this problem.



Q. No. 7. Give the english meaning of the following legal words and frame sentences of your own :

Marks : 16

- a) Ad nauseam
- b) Causus belli
- c) De jure
- d) Ipso facto
- e) Mens rea
- f) Quid pro quo
- g) Raison detre
- h) Sine qua non.

Q. No. 8. Answer **any two** of the following :

Marks : 8x2=16

- a) Write a report on the death of a youth in a road accident.
- b) Write a dialogue between two students discussing about present examination system.
- c) Refute the following statement in a paragraph.
Cinema spoils the youth.

Q. No. 9. Answer **any four** of the following in a page **each** :

Marks : 5x4=20

- i) Actio Personalis Moritur Cum Persona
- ii) Communis error facit jus
- iii) Damnum sine injuria; injuria sine damnum
- iv) Respondeat superior
- v) Ubi Jus Ibi remedium
- vi) Volenti Non Fit Injuria.



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B.B.A.LL.B. (New)/II Semester 5 Year B.A.LL.B. (Major-Minor System)
(Old Batch) Examination, June/July 2017
SPECIAL ENGLISH (Old Batch)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1. Answer Q. No. 9 and **any five** of the remaining questions.
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- Q. No. 1. What kind of advice does Felix Frankfurter give a prospective Lawyer ? Marks : 16
- Q. No.2. Explain the attitude of the members of a court towards a trial. Analyse your views in relation to Harlamov case. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. What according to Arthur T. Vanderbilt is needed for a good judicial administration ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. Explain the significance of a Pre-trial Conference. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. What made M. K. Gandhi change his loyalty towards the British Government ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Has Shaw given reasons for calling reasonable murderers rationalist ? Elaborate. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Why does Joseph Plank conclude that modern Lawyers must be Political Scientists, Economists and Sociologists ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 8. Answer **any two** of the following : Marks : 2×8=16
- Refute the statement "Money is the root cause of all evil".
 - Write a report of gold being seized by Mumbai customs.
 - Write a dialogue between Rahul and Rakesh discussing about students involvement in politics.

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Q. No. 9. Answer **any two** of the following :

Marks : 2×10=20

a) Frame sentences of the following as directed :

- 1) Application (As noun and adjective)
- 2) Bridge (As noun and verb)
- 3) Light (As adjective and verb)
- 4) Heart (As noun and adjective)
- 5) Wave (As noun and verb).

b) Frame sentences on the pairs of homophones given below :

- 1) Altar; Alter
- 2) Dual; Duel
- 3) Fain; Feign
- 4) Reign; Rain
- 5) Sole; Soul.

c) Fill in the blanks with modals choosing from the brackets :

i) (might, need, ought to, will, can, must)

- 1) The plane _____ to be landing soon.
- 2) She _____ return home soon.
- 3) You _____ get your driving license renewed.
- 4) Do you _____ to work so hard ?
- 5) I _____ do it the way I like.
- 6) Human temperament _____ be changed.

ii) Interpret **any two** notices :

- a) Visitors vehicles not allowed.
- b) Use of mobile phones prohibited.
- c) Take stairs while going down.
- d) No U turn.



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B.B.A. LL.B. (New)/II Semester 5 Year B.A., LL.B. (Major-Minor System)
Examination, December 2016
SPECIAL ENGLISH**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

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 3. Write the **correct** question number for answers.
 4. Write **neatly** and **legibly**.

- Q. No. 1. What is the advise given by Felix Frankfurter to a young man for the study of law ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Explain the attitude of the members of the jury towards a trial with reference to Harlamov case. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. What is needed to have an effective judicial administration system according to Arthur T. Vanderbilt ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. Explain the five functions of a Lawyer as propounded by Arthur T. Vanderbilt. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. What led Gandhi to conclude that the administration of law was prostituted for the benefit for the exploiter ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. How does Shaw respond to the extraordinary murder of constable Gutteridge ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. "The horizon of law is as broad as human life itself". Justify your view. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 8. Answer **any two** of the following : Marks : 2x8=16
- a) Refute the following.
Internet is a blessing.
 - b) Write a press-report on gold seized by the customs department in Bengaluru airport.
 - c) Write a dialogue between the student leader and director transport corporation discussing the inadequate and unsatisfactory bus service in your city.

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Q. No. 9. Answer **any two** of the following :

Marks : 2x10=20

a) Frame sentences with the following pairs of homonyms/homophones :

- i) Alter/Altar
- ii) Bare/Bear
- iii) Maize/Maze
- iv) Seize/Cease
- v) Week/Weak.

b) Frame sentences with the words given, as different parts of speech :

- i) Some (adjective and pronoun)
- ii) Fast (adjective and adverb)
- iii) Water (noun and verb)
- iv) Right (noun and adjective)
- v) Back (noun and adverb)

c) 1) Interpret the notices (**one mark each**) :

- i) This side up
- ii) Use of mobile phones prohibited
- iii) Keep silence
- iv) No smoking
- v) Do not walk on the grass.

2) Fill in the blanks with modals choosing from the brackets (**one mark each**) :

- i) It _____ take two hours to reach home.
- ii) You _____ to help the poor.
- iii) You _____ solve the problem.
- iv) We eat that we _____ live.
- v) I _____ pass the test.

[may, shall, will, can, ought]



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Examination, June/July 2016
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 4. Write **neatly and legibly**.

- Q. No. 1. What are the reasons for Shaw's unusual reaction to the Murder ? Explain in detail. Marks : 4×16=64
- Q. No. 2. How is Paul advised to strengthen his learning, before coming to the study of law ? Write in detail.
- Q. No. 3. Gandhiji very frankly puts forth his feelings and experiences with the British. What are they ? How does he justify his actions ?
- Q. No. 4. Lawyers ought to imbibe and follow the five functions that Vanderbilt endorses. Which are they ? Explain.
- Q. No. 5. Joseph Planck very systematically refutes the statement that "Law is a Jealous Mistress". How does he do it ? Write in detail.
- Q. No. 6. Chekhov is a master in narrating a tale of dullness combined with human interest in the essay "In the Court". Support this observation with instances from the essay.
- Q. No. 7. Why does Joseph Planck say that modern lawyers should be political scientists, economists and sociologists ?
- Q. No. 8. Answer **any two** of the following : Marks : 2×8=16
- (a) Refute the following
Urbanisation is a boon.
 - (b) Write a Press-report on the recent effects of cyclone on the coast of Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh.
 - (c) Write a dialogue between two elected corporators of the Municipal Corporation on how to recycle the solid waste produced in the corporation limits.

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Q. No. 9. Answer **any two** of the following – a/b/c (2 marks each) : Marks : 2×10=20

(a) Frame sentences with the following pairs of homonyms/
homophones

i) raise/rays

ii) pour/pore

iii) write/right

iv) liar/lyre

v) meat/meet.

(b) Frame sentences with the words given, as different parts of
speech (2 marks each)

i) after (preposition and conjunction)

ii) above (noun and adverb)

iii) drink (noun and verb)

iv) well ! (interjection and adjective)

v) hard (adjective and adverb)

(c) 1) Interpret the notices (**one mark each**)

i) No fly zone

ii) Protected area

iii) No litter zone

iv) Danger zone

v) Work in progress.

2) Fill in the blanks with modals choosing from the brackets
given below (**one mark each**)

i) I _____ not take a more than two hours.

ii) _____ her soul rest in peace !

iii) If I had the money, I _____ buy a new car.

iv) _____ I consult your dictionary.

v) We _____ obey the laws.

(may, could, will, must, can)



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5 Year B.A. LL.B. (Maj-Min System) Examination, December 2015
SPECIAL ENGLISH

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1. Answer Q. No. 9 and **any five** of the remaining questions.
2. Q. No. 9 carries **20** marks and the remaining questions carry **16** marks **each**.

- Q. No. 1. Explain the views of Felix Frankfurter on learning the Law. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Give an account of the trial of Nikolay Harlamov. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. What are the essentials of a Good judicial administration according to Arthur T Vanderbilt ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. Why does M.K. Gandhi state that the law formulated by the British was for the benefit of the exploiter ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. What according to George Bernard Shan are reasonable murders ? How can they be controlled ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Critically analyse the views of the eminent academician Dean Leon Green on a legal professional. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Justify the need for the five functions of a Lawyer as propounded by Arthur T Vanderbilt. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 8. Answer **any two** of the following. Marks : 2×8 = 16
- (a) Refute the following in a paragraph :
Every man has the right to independent thinking.
- (b) Write a report on :
Gold Worth 10 Lakhs seized in Delhi airport.
- (c) Write a dialogue between Nanda a journalist and Mr. Verma the police commissioner discussing the need for regulating the movement of traffic in Bangalore city.

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Q. No. 9. Answer **any two** of the following.

Marks : 2x10 = 20

(a) Frame sentences on the following as directed.

- 1) Bag (Noun and Verb)
- 2) Fair (Noun and adjective)
- 3) Long (Verb and adverb)
- 4) Still (Verb and adjective)
- 5) Uniform (Noun and adjective)

(b) Frame sentences on the following pairs of homophones :

- 1) Aught, Ought
- 2) Beach, Beech
- 3) Oar, Ore
- 4) Rite, Right
- 5) Sellar, Cellar

(c) (i) Fill in the blanks with modals choosing from the brackets given below :

(May, will, need, can, could, ought)

- (1) She _____ rid a bicycle.
- (2) The Plant _____ soon flower.
- (3) You _____ to respect your elders.
- (4) He _____ easily have done it .
- (5) _____ you prosper in life.
- (6) You _____ not come today.

(ii) Interpret **any two** notices.

- (I) Take stairs when going down
- (II) Do not walk on the grass
- (III) Danger : Fence electrocuted
- (IV) Visitors Vehicles not allowed.