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LL.B. (Hons.) (Sem. - I) Examination, April 2012

GENERAL ENGLISH - I

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

- Instructions :** 1) **All questions are compulsory.**  
 2) **Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

SECTION - I

Marks: 38

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their correct forms : 10
- a) I could not illicit a response from her.
  - b) Danny rode carefully his bike.
  - c) He played yesterday football.
  - d) I'm not speaking to nobody in this class.
  - e) I could care less.
  - f) They should have gave us that basket.
  - g) An accident victim was laying in the street.
  - h) I never would of thought that he'd behave like that.
  - i) What's that ? I can't remember it's name.
  - j) She didn't speak English very good.
2. a) Change the following passage into Reported Speech : 2
- David : Where's Peter ? Is Peter here ? Have you seen him ?
- John : No, not today.
- b) Change the following passage into Direct Speech : 2
- He exclaimed with wonder that I had got an excellent idea.



3. a) Change the following passage into Passive Voice : 2  
Chef Simao had been preparing the restaurant's fantastic dinners for two years before he moved to Mumbai.
- b) Change the following passage into Active Voice : 2  
i) The doctor was sent for by me.  
ii) I was granted the permission by the manager.
4. Write a dialogue of about **fifteen** lines on **any one** of the following situations : 5  
a) Some days at college can be pretty stressful. Nothing seems to go right. Talk to your best friend about it.  
b) Shopping for a pair of jeans.  
c) A stranger asks you how to get to the railway station. Give him directions to get there.
5. a) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words : 10  
i) The Theme of the loss of innocence in the novel *Lord of the Flies*.  
ii) Significance of the title of the novel *Lord of the Flies*.  
iii) What happens to Ralph in the last chapter of the novel *Lord of the Flies*?  
What is the significance of this chapter ?
- b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5  
i) Chapter Five of the novel *Lord of the Flies*: Beast from water.  
ii) Significance of the Conch Shell.  
iii) Character of Simon  
iv) Character of Jack.

## SECTION – II

**(Vocabulary/ Communication Skills) (Marks : 37)**

6. A) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 10  
i) Guardian  
ii) Kidnapping  
iii) Usufruct  
iv) Mortgage.



B) Use **any two** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning :

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- i) Alimony
- ii) Summons
- iii) Chargesheet
- iv) In camera.

**(Comprehension Skills)**

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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**A Lecture from a Gemology class**

In last week's lesson about the difference between metals and gems, we discussed how pliable true gold is. Today we are going to be talking about the diamond, the hardest known natural mineral. As most of you know from our introductory chapter, diamonds are the transparent form of pure carbon. Carbon crystals form deep in the Earth's mantle when high temperatures and extreme pressure occur. The term "diamond" comes from the Greek word adamas, which means unconquerable. In the jewellery business, diamonds are valued according to a few categories, known as the 4 C's. The cost of a diamond depends on its carat, colour, cut, and clarity. Besides Africa, there are few areas around the world with large diamond deposits. However, diamond replication is a new trend that threatens the multimillion dollar industry. Researchers have discovered a way to produce large volumes of diamonds by putting carbon under extreme heat and pressure. This process causes the carbon to crystallize into diamonds. HPTC, which stands for high pressure and high temperature, is also used to change or remove the colour of diamonds. A small piece of natural diamond, called a seed, is often used as the base, and then



a synthetic diamond is grown around it. These colourful diamonds, known as fancies, are rare in nature, yet gemologists still consider them genuine. In fact, most people in the jewellery business shy away from the term synthetic diamonds because it suggests that they are not real. Their argument is that man made diamonds are produced in the very same way as mined diamonds are in nature. Even the trained eye cannot easily detect the difference between a natural diamond and one that is manufactured. While this innovation threatens to devastate the jewellery industry by bringing the cost of true diamonds down, it could also turn the precious stone into a common semiconductor. Not only are diamonds incredible conductors of heat, they are also efficient electrical insulators. Tremendous heat can pass through a diamond without causing any significant damage. It won't be long before computer companies start advertising diamond computer chips. Won't that make for some interesting marketing campaigns ?

- 1) What is the purpose of this lecture ?
- 2) Where do natural diamonds form ?
- 3) According to the professor, what are diamonds good for besides jewellery ?
- 4) What does the professor mean when she says : "Not only are diamonds incredible conductors of heat, they are also efficient electrical insulators. Tremendous heat can pass through a diamond without causing any significant damage. It won't be long before computer companies start advertising diamond computer chips. Won't that make for some interesting marketing campaigns ?"
  - A) Nobody will want to buy diamond computer chips.
  - B) Advertisers will have fun marketing this type of product.
  - C) Computers will take interest away from the jewelry industry.
  - D) Jewellers will be competing with programmers.



5) Indicate whether each sentence below describes synthetic diamonds or mined diamonds. Fill in the blanks :

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ diamonds are produced by high pressure and temperature under the ground.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ diamonds could cause financial problems for the jewellery industry.

**(Compositional Skills)**

8. a) Write a letter to your cousin about your favorite kind of music. Do you have a favorite performer ? Tell him about it. 5

OR

b) You have received a job offer for a position you have wanted for a long time. You are expected to start on November 1<sup>st</sup>. However, you can only start a week later due to personal reasons. Write a letter to Mr. Ghodge, your new boss. 5

9. a) Write a report on the Diwali Celebration Function held in your college. 4

OR

b) What are Reports ? Explain how you would go about writing a good report.

10. a) Read the following text and make short notes of the main ideas only : 4

Most people can remember a phone number for up to thirty seconds. When this short amount of time elapses, however, the numbers are erased from the memory. How did the information get there in the first place ? Information that makes its way to the Short Term Memory (STM) does so via the sensory storage area. The brain has a filter which only allows stimuli that is of immediate interest to pass on the STM, also known as the working memory.



There is much debate about the capacity and duration of the short term memory. The most accepted theory comes from George A. Miller, a cognitive psychologist who suggested that humans can remember approximately seven chunks of information. A chunk is defined as a meaningful unit of information, such as a word or name rather than just a letter or number. Modern theorists suggest that one can increase the capacity of the short term memory by chunking, or classifying similar information together. By organizing information, one can optimize the STM, and improve the chances of a memory being passed on to long term storage.

When making a conscious effort to memorize something, such as information for an exam, many people engage in “rote rehearsal”. By repeating something over and over again, one is able to keep a memory alive. Unfortunately, this type of memory maintenance only succeeds if there are no interruptions. As soon as a person stops rehearsing the information, it has the tendency to disappear. When a pen and paper are not handy, people often attempt to remember a phone number by repeating it aloud. If the doorbell rings or the dog barks to come in before a person has the opportunity to make a phone call, he will likely forget the number instantly. Therefore, rote rehearsal is not an efficient way to pass information from the short term to long term memory. A better way is to practice “elaborate rehearsal”. This involves assigning semantic meaning to a piece of information so that it can be filed along with other pre-existing long term memories.

Encoding information semantically also makes it more retrievable. Retrieving information can be done by recognition or recall. Humans can easily recall memories that are stored in the long term memory and used often; however, if a memory seems to be forgotten, it may eventually be retrieved by prompting.



The more cues a person is given (such as pictures), the more likely a memory can be retrieved. This is why multiple choice tests are often used for subjects that require a lot of memorization.

OR

b) Prepare notes on a debate on the topic "Internet, T.V. and Mobile phones ; boon/bane ?".

11. Write an essay about **300** words, setting forth in a logical manner your ideas on **any one** of the following topics :

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- a) Economic growth without distributive justice will lead to violence.
  - b) Education is recognized as vital to the future of any society in today's world.
  - c) Does modern technology make life more convenient, or was life better when technology was simpler ?
  - d) Can money buy happiness ?
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**GENERAL ENGLISH - I**

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- Instructions:** 1) *All questions are compulsory.*  
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**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Rewrite the following sentences in their correct forms : [10]

- English is become a world language, spoken by at least 750 million people.
- She will pore over the book to get ready for the test.
- I turned my paper into my professor and knew as soon as he looked at it that I had made a mistake.
- If I would have known about the party, I would have gone to it.
- He don't care about me anymore.
- When we go to the party on Saturday, let's bring a bottle of wine.
- Your not listening to me.
- Their over there unpacking they're stuff.
- I'm suppose to call home.
- Irregardless of what you say, I'm going for the picnic.

**Q2)** a) Change the following passage into Reported Speech :

"So help me, Heaven!" he cried, "I will never steal again. I will work hard and earn an honest living. No more shortcuts, for me!" [2]

b) Change the following passage into Direct Speech :

The Hotel Manager said that Dara had committed a crime. He had been arrested and had been charged with robbery. [2]

**Q3)** a) Change the following passage into Passive Voice : [2]

- George had repaired many cars before he received his mechanic's license.
- They laughed at the poor beggar.

b) Change the following passage into Active Voice: [2]

- The work will be finished by 5:00 PM.
- I was issued the conduct certificate by the principal.

**P.T.O.**

- Q4)** Write a dialogue of about fifteen lines on any **ONE** of the following situations : [5]
- You wish to join a gym. Meet the gym instructor and make enquiries.
  - Convince a friend to go to a movie with you tomorrow.
  - Ordering food in a restaurant.
- Q5)** a) Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 300 words. [10]
- Explain why you agree or disagree with the following statement :  
‘The central concern of *Lord of the Flies* is the conflict between two competing impulses that exist within all human beings’.
  - The novel’s biblical parallels.
  - Character sketches of Ralph, Piggy and Samneric (the twins.)
- b) Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : [5]
- The opening chapter of the novel *Lord of the Flies*
  - Significance of the signal fire.
  - The Lord of the Flies.
  - Ralph, Piggy, Jack, Simon and Roger as allegorical symbols.

### **SECTION - II**

#### **(Vocabulary / Communication skills)**

- Q6)** a) Write long notes on any **TWO** of the following: [10]
- Jurisprudence.
  - Sub poena
  - Abduction
  - Benami
- b) Use any **TWO** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning : [2]
- Arbitration
  - Bail
  - Plaintiff
  - Libel

**(Comprehension Skills)**

**Q7)** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: **[5]**

Do the names MySpace, Facebook, Orkut, etc. ring a bell? They probably do because they are some of the most popular sites on the internet today. These sites are all called 'social networking' sites because they help people meet and discuss things online. Each of these social networking sites has its own strengths: MySpace is especially popular among teenagers, Facebook is popular with college people, Orkut is especially loved in Brazil, and CyWorld is the site to visit in South Korea. The common thread between all of these social networks is that they provide a place for people to interact, rather than a place to go to read or listen to 'content'.

Social networks are considered to be web 2.0. What does this mean? To understand this, it's important to understand what the original web did (often called web 1.0.). Back in the nineties, the internet - or web - was a place to go to read articles, listen to music, get information, etc. Most people didn't contribute to the sites. They just 'browsed' the sites and took advantage of the information or resources provided. Of course, some people did create their own sites. However, creating a site was difficult. You needed to know basic HTML coding (the original language the internet uses to 'code' pages). It certainly wasn't something most people wanted to do as it could take hours to get a basic page just right. Things began to get easier when blogs (from web log) were introduced. With blogs, many more people began writing 'posts', as well as commenting on other people's blogs.

In 2003 a site named MySpace took the internet by storm. It was trying to mimic the most popular features of Friendster, the first social networking site. It quickly became popular among young users and the rest was history. Soon everyone was trying to develop a social networking site. The sites didn't provide 'content' to people, they helped people create, communicate and share what they loved including music, images and videos. The key to the success of these sites is that they provide a platform on which users create the content. This is very different from the beginning of the internet which focused on providing 'content' for people to enjoy.

Relying on users to create content is the key to the success of web 2.0 companies. Besides the social networking sites discussed here, other huge success stories include: Wikipedia, Digg.com and the latest success - Twitter. All of these companies rely on the desire of users to communicate with each other, thereby creating the 'content' that others want to consume.

a) Where are CyWorld and Orkut especially popular?

b) Which phrase best describes what people do at social networking sites?

- They code pages in HTML.
- They interact with other people.
- They browse articles and other content.

- c) What was the original web mainly used for ?
- d) Why didn't many people create web pages in the beginning?
- e) What is the key to the success of web 2.0 companies?

**(Compositional Skills)**

- Q8)** a) You have upset your best friend. Write a letter of apology. In your letter you must explain the situation and say why it happened, and offer an apology for hurting his/her feelings. [5]

OR

- b) You have been living in a rental apartment for the past year. Recently a new neighbour moved in who has loud parties several times a week. Write a letter complaining about this to the landlord. In your letter you must explain the situation, describe why it bothers you, and suggest a solution.

- Q9)** a) What points should I bear in mind when writing an accident report? [4]

OR

- b) Write a report on the types of bikes most college students use. Indicate reasons for their preferences.

- Q10)** a) Read the following text and make notes. [4]

**COFFEE AND ITS PROCESSING**

The coffee plant, an evergreen shrub or small tree of African origin, begins to produce fruit 3 or 4 years after being planted. The fruit is hand - gathered when it is fully ripe and a reddish purple in colour. The ripened fruits of the coffeeshrubs are processed where they are produced to separate the coffee seeds from their covering and from the pulp. Two different techniques are in use : a wet process and a dry process.

*The wet process* First the fresh fruit is pulped by a pulping machine. Some pulp still clings to the coffee, however, and this residue is removed by fermentation in tanks. The few remaining traces of pulp are then removed by washing. The coffee seeds are then dried to a moisture content of about 12 per cent either by exposure to the sun or by hot - air driers. If dried in the sun, they must be turned by hand several times a day for even drying.

*The dry process* In the dry process the fruits are immediately placed to dry either in the sun or in hot - air driers. Considerably more time and equipment is needed for drying than in the wet process. When the fruits have been dried to a water content of about 12 per cent the seeds are mechanically freed from their coverings.

The characteristic aroma and taste of coffee only appear later and are developed by the high temperatures to which they are subjected during the course of the process known as roasting. Temperatures are raised progressively to about 220-230°C. This releases steam, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other volatiles from the beans, resulting in a loss of weight of between 14 and 23 per cent. Internal pressure of gas expands the volume of the coffee seeds from 30 to 100 per cent. The seeds become rich brown in colour, their texture becomes porous and crumbly under pressure. But the most important phenomenon of roasting is the appearance of the characteristic aroma of coffee, which arises from very complex chemical transformations within the beans. The coffee, on leaving the industrial roasters, is rapidly cooled in a vat where it is stirred and subjected to cold air propelled by a blower. Good quality coffees are then sorted by electronic sorters to eliminate the seeds that roasted badly. The presence of seeds which are either too light or too dark depreciates the quality.

OR

b) Explain how you would make notes from a written text?

**Q11)** Write an essay of about 300 words, setting forth in a logical manner your ideas on any **ONE** of the following topics: [7]

- a) To give real service, one needs to add something which cannot be bought or measured, like sincerity and integrity.
- b) Damage of the environment is an inevitable consequence of worldwide improvements in the standard of living.
- c) Will the Internet bring people of the world closer together?
- d) Stress and its effects on young people today.



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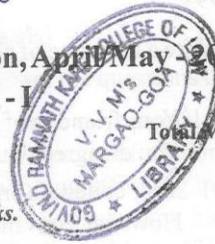
LL.B.(Hons.) (Semester - I) Examination, April/May - 2011

GENERAL ENGLISH - I

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**SECTION - I**

Q1) Rewrite the following sentences in their correct forms: [10]

- Don't worry the exam will be over by a few minutes.
- An Indian team brought glory to India by winning the World Cup in 1983.
- The sceneries of Kashmir are enchanting.
- This tree is the most tallest in the orchard.
- Jay did not told me the reason for his absence at college.
- He spoke enough loud to be heard.
- I gave the beggar a coin who I had with me.
- He is the strong boy in the class.
- Last week visited our college a magician.
- I could not find him nowhere.

Q2) a) Change the following passage into Reported Speech: [2]

The supervisor said to the students, "Tie up your supplements properly and keep them ready on your desks. Let no one get up from his seat till all papers are collected."

b) Change the following passage into Direct Speech: [2]

The doctor told the patient to take care of his blood pressure. He told him to avoid fatty foods and to exercise regularly.

Q3) a) Change the following passage into Passive Voice: [2]

The embassy refused Suresh a passport.  
They invited me to give a talk.

b) Change the following passage into Active Voice: [2]

By whom was this pot broken?  
It was broken by me.

P.T.O.

Q4) Write a dialogue of about fifteen lines on any one of the following situations: [5]

- a) Your friend is of the opinion that the T.V is good for educating children. You disagree with him or her.
- b) Your college is organizing a fashion show in which you want to participate. However your mother disagrees with it, discuss the matter.
- c) You are at a bus top and suddenly you see an old friend who you had not met for several years.

Q5) a) Answer any one of the following in about 300 words: [10]

- i) "Lord of the Flies" is a novel rich in symbolism. Discuss the various symbols.
- ii) Describe the friendship that Ralph and Piggy share in the novel.
- iii) Compare the two kinds of societies "civilization versus savagery" in "Lord of the Flies".

b) Write short notes on any two of the following: [5]

- i) The character of Sam and Eric.
- ii) Significance of the title "Lord of the flies"
- iii) The theme of evil versus the theme of goodness.
- iv) Moral message in the novel.

### SECTION - II

#### (Vocabulary/Communication Skills)

Q6) a) Write long notes on any two of the following: [10]

- i) Fraud
- ii) Culpable Homicide
- iii) Kidnapping
- iv) Negligence

b) Use any two of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning: [2]

- i) Absconding
- ii) Summons
- iii) Witness
- iv) Extortion

**(Comprehension Skills)**

Q7) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:[5]

You can be a success! I am not deprecating fame or financial success in the slightest; but those are relatively minor evidences of attainment. A truly successful person is one who has become a loving affirming individual, one who brings happiness to others. I think of a woman, who had taught in a school for many years. Upon retirement, she busied herself in church and community affairs. She simply radiated good will. I never met her, but that I felt better afterwards, for she so sincerely affirmed everyone, that it was a pleasure to be around her. She was uncritical. For her life was too short to focus on the weaknesses of people. She concentrated on their good points. She was an ordinary person with an extraordinary capacity for making everyone else feel good about them. Of course, she was greatly admired and loved by all, who knew her. One quite shy young woman who was much too diffident to speak to people in person took to writing them notes of appreciation. I received one, once. It said simply, 'thank you for being there I really appreciate you, Love -----'. In one issue of our Yoke fellows newsletter, I had said that I wished that Christmas goodwill could be spread but over the twelve months, and that, instead of getting a vast number of Christmas cards, I would appreciate a note, in July, for instance, saying "I love you". A minister friend of mine who was on our mailing list sent me a handwritten note, the next summer, saying, "I may or may not send you a Christmas card. But this summer I just want you to know that I do like you." I felt good all day.

- 1) According to the writer, what are the qualities of a successful individual?
- 2) Why was the teacher greatly admired and loved by all?
- 3) Mention the teacher's unique way of expressing her appreciation of others.
- 4) What would the writer appreciate more than Christmas cards?
- 5) Who influenced the writer's thinking and how?

**(Composition Skills)**

Q8) a) Imagine that you have returned from a visit to your uncle's house. Write a letter thanking him for his kindness and describing your journey back home. [5]

OR

b) Write a letter to the editor showing your displeasure over the fact that local school students were used for the task of cleaning the beaches covered with tar balls.



Q9) a) The art of good report writing. [4]

OR

b) Write a report on Teachers day celebration held in your college.

Q10) a) Prepare notes for a friend who has missed a History lecture. [4]

OR

b) The art of note making and note taking.

Q11) Write an essay of about 300 words on any one of the following topics: [7]

- a) The magic of monsoon in Goa
- b) Terrorism - A dreaded destroyer
- c) Life in a city: advantages and disadvantages
- d) Choice of friends.

1) According to the writer, what are the qualities of a successful individual? [10]

2) Why was the teacher greatly admired and loved by all? [5]

3) Mention the teacher's unique way of expressing her appreciation of others. [5]

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(Composition Skills)

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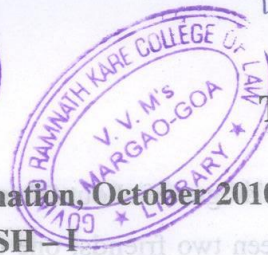
a letter thanking him for his kindness and describing your journey back home. [5]

OR

b) Write a letter to the editor showing your displeasure over the fact that [5]

local school students were used for the task of cleaning the beaches [5]

covered with tar balls. [5]



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TNY - 101

**LL.B. (Hons.) Semester – I Examination, October 2010**

**GENERAL ENGLISH – I**

Duration: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 75

**Instruction : All questions are compulsory.**

**SECTION – I**

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their correct forms : 10
  - a) It is a very difficult to get a cab at such a hour.
  - b) Childrens are prone to making mischief if they have nothing to do.
  - c) The teacher sent for the boy, which came at once.
  - d) I have to be home within 9'O clock.
  - e) This car is superior than that one.
  - f) King Solomon was the most wisest king.
  - g) There is a match among India and Australia.
  - h) Each July we were going to France for a holiday.
  - i) Jay invites me often to visit him.
  - j) John's knowledge of History are very limited.
  
2. A) Change the following passage into reported speech : 2

My sister said "I bought a new dress today for the college annual day. It cost me twelve hundred rupees".

B) Change the following passage into direct speech : 2

The social worker stated that he had no intention of entering politics and his service to the poor would always be free of charge.
  
3. A) Change the following passage into passive voice : 2

They found Dinesh guilty of murder. They will send him to prison.

B) Change the following passage into active voice : 2

The bird was killed by a cruel boy. He was seen by my mother.

P.T.O.



4. Write a dialogue of about **fifteen** lines on **any one** of the following situations : **5**
- Between two friends, one talking in favour of television reality shows, the other disapproving of them.
  - Your closest friend has had a supernatural experience and claims to have seen a ghost. However you do not believe in the existence of ghosts.
  - Your father wants you to be a lawyer but you aspire to be in some other profession. How will you convince your father to allow you to follow your dream ?

5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words : **10**
- "Lord of the Flies" is a novel rich in thematic structure. Elaborate on the major themes in the novel and support your answer with suitable examples from the text.
  - "Piggy as the most sensible boy on the island." Substantiate your answer with suitable illustrations.
  - The significance of the title "Lord of the Flies".

B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : **5**

- Character of Simon.
- Primitivism in "Lord of the Flies".
- Symbolism of the conch shell.
- The setting of the novel.

## SECTION - II

### (Vocabulary/Communication Skills)

6. A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following : **10**
- Bail
  - F.I.R.
  - Forgery
  - Affidavit.
- B) Use **any two** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning : **2**
- Bigamy
  - Warrant
  - Appeal
  - Testimony.



(Comprehension Skills)

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

Marriage is a custom that goes back to the very earliest history of man. It has passed through three stages. The first was marriage by capture. Primitive man simply stole the woman he wanted to be his wife. Then, came marriage by contract, or purchase. A man bought a bride. Finally, came the marriage based on mutual love.

But, even today, we have traces of the first two stages. "Giving the bride away", is a relic of the time, when the bride was really sold. The 'best man' at the weddings today, probably goes back to the strong-armed warrior, who helped the man, carry off his captured bride.

Today, we have weddings without realizing that this very word goes back to one of the early stages of marriage. Among the Anglo-Saxons, the word "Wed", meant money, horses or cattle, which the groom gave, for bringing the bride from her father. Of course, when it comes to wedding customs, most of them can be traced back to ancient meanings, which have long been forgotten. For example, "Something blue", which brides wear, is borrowed from ancient Israel. In those times, brides were told to wear a blue ribbon on the borders of their dresses, as, 'blue', was colour of purity, love and faithfulness.

At weddings we ask, "Who giveth this woman to this man ?" , then, we are going back to the times when a bride was actually purchased. It is believed that the custom of having bride's maids goes back to Roman times, when there had to be ten witnesses at the marriage ceremony.

Why, do we tie shoes on the back of the cars of "newly-weds"? It is believed that this goes back to the custom of exchanging or giving away of shoes, to indicate that authority has been exchanged. So the shoes suggest that now the husband, rather than the father has authority over the bride.

1. State and explain the first three stages through which marriage has passed.
2. What did the word "wed" signify for the Anglo-Saxons ?
3. Why did the brides wear 'blue' in ancient times ?
4. Why were shoes tied to cars of newly weds ?
5. What marriage custom can be traced back to Roman times ?



## (Composition Skills)

8. A) Write a letter to your father who works abroad telling him about your experience in college. 5  
 OR  
 B) Write a letter to the editor drawing attention to the unhygienic conditions in the city market.
9. A) Write a report on a daylight burglary that you witnessed. 4  
 OR  
 B) What guidelines will you keep in mind to draft a report ?
10. A) Prepare notes for a friend who had missed a sociology lecture. 4  
 OR  
 B) How can you master the art of Note making and Note taking ?
11. Write an essay of about **300** words on **any one** of the following topics : 7  
 i) Goa : No more "Rome of the East".  
 ii) Global warming : A major world concern.  
 iii) Importance of values in our life.  
 iv) My role model.



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TNY - 101

**LL.B. (Hons.) Semester I Examination, April 2010**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH - I**

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

**Instruction : All questions are compulsory.**

**SECTION - I**

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their correct forms : 10
  - a) I am found of read novels.
  - b) He was afraid to say the truth.
  - c) The man is poor let honest.
  - d) Two and two makes four.
  - e) If I am right you will be wrong.
  - f) He believes in hardly work.
  - g) Are you going to home ?
  - h) I wished to visit Goa.
  - i) How r u Mohan ?
  - j) Keep city clean.
  
2. A) Change the following passage into Reported Speech : 2

“Have you anything to say?” said the judge. The prisoner cried out, “My Lord ! have mercy on me”.
  
- B) Change the following passage into Direct Speech : 2

She told them that the judge was respected because of his integrity. They said that they agreed with her.
  
3. A) Change the following passage into Passive Voice : 2

Who did this ? Why did your brother write such a letter ?
  
- B) Change the following passage into Active Voice : 2

The teacher was pleased with her performance. Therefore, she was praised by her teacher.

P.T.O.



4. Write a dialogue of about fifteen lines on **any one** of the following situations : **5**
- You are supposed to be in college but your father meets you in a cyber cafe. Write the dialogue between you and your father.
  - There is a food festival at one of the beaches of Goa. You want to go for it. How will you persuade your friend who is studying for the forthcoming examinations to accompany you.
  - You are travelling by bus. Somebody's wet umbrella, falls into your lap. How does the conversation proceed ?

5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words : **10**
- Discuss the symbolism in the novel 'Lord of the Flies'.
  - 'Jack is a proud and a cruel leader' - Do you agree ?
  - Simon's death is one of the most poignant situations in the novel 'Lord of the Flies'. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.

- B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : **5**
- Fire
  - Cry of the hunters
  - Piggy's character
  - The title, Lord of the Flies'.

**SECTION - II**  
**(Vocabulary/Communication Skills)**

6. A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following : **10**
- Bail
  - Prime facie
  - Fraud
  - Defamation
- B) Use any two of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning : **2**
- Bigamy
  - Subpoena
  - Charge sheet
  - Appeal



**(Comprehension skills)**

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

Shopping on the internet is becoming increasingly popular. More and more goods and services are being bought on it. But one cannot buy everything on the net, as it has its limitations studies reveal that finished goods and appliances such as books, gifts, music cassettes and computer peripherals enjoy a good market on the net. However, the days of traditional shopping are not over. Buying in a store is still preferred in places like India particularly when one is looking for household goods or furnishing ones wardrobe. Such shoppers prefer and enjoy the personal attention as compared to the range and convenience of net - shopping. They are also influenced by cultural considerations.

- 1) How do we know that shopping on the internet is becoming popular ?
- 2) Name one product which enjoys a good market on the net.
- 3) When do some persons prefer to buy in a store ?
- 4) Why do people enjoy shopping on the net ?
- 5) Give the passage a suitable title.

**(Composition skills)**

8. A) Write a letter to your friend inviting him for the film festival in Goa. 5

OR

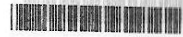
- B) Write a letter to the municipality informing them about the traffic congestion in the morning.

9. A) Write a report to the police about, a daylight robbery which you have witnessed in your neighbourhood. 4

OR

- B) Presume you are a reporter of a local daily, write a report on the visit of Sachin Tendulkar to Goa.





10. A) Prepare notes for a debate on the topic "Wearing helmets by riders of two wheelers should be made mandatory" speak either for or against it. 4

OR

- B) Briefly describe the steps involved in note - making
11. Write an essay of about 300 words on any one of the following : 7
- i) Yoga - a way to healthy living
  - ii) 'Water is precious - save it'
  - iii) How objective is the media ?
  - iv) My dream.



LL.B. (Hons.) (I Semester) Examination, October 2009

GENERAL ENGLISH - I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION - I

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their correct form : 10
- a) Do what he says you.
  - b) She's come to see you.
  - c) He said me to be quick.
  - d) She refuse to come.
  - e) She took insult at my words.
  - f) I will inform to your brother.
  - g) Has he enough of money.
  - h) Life is but a travel.
  - i) Now pack your luggages.
  - j) He hanged the picture on the wall.
2. A) Change the following passage into reported speech : 2  
"Why do you want a dog as a pet" she asked him. He replied, "A dog is man's best friend."
- B) Change the following passage into direct speech : 2  
The teacher told him to recite any two lines from the poem 'Daffodils'. He hesitantly said that he did not know the poem.
3. A) Change the following passage into passive voice : 2  
I called him. He solved the problem.
- B) Change the following passage into active voice : 2  
The computer is operated by John. The procedure can be explained to you by him.



4. Write a dialogue in **fifteen lines** on **any one** of the following situations : 5
- You meet a friend who is studying abroad. How does the conversation proceed ?
  - Your friend is insisting on your joining the college group which is going for a tour to Kerala, but you have other plans. Discuss the matter.
  - The traffic police stops you for riding too fast on your scooter. How do you get out of the situation ?
5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words : 10
- What are the main themes of the novel 'Lord of the Flies' ? Substantiate your answer with examples from the text.
  - Simon and Piggy play significant roles in the novel 'Lord of the Flies'. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.
  - Compare and contrast the characters of Ralph and Jack.
- B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5
- The Beast
  - Treatment of child life in 'Lord of the Flies'
  - Significance of the title 'Lord of the Flies'
  - The 'Lord of the Flies' is a fable.

## SECTION - II

## (Vocabulary/Communication Skills)

- A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following : 10
- Sub-judice
  - Embezzle
  - Culpable homicide
  - Contract.

B) Use **any two** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning :

- i) Writ
- ii) Lease
- iii) Guardian
- iv) Search warrant.

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**(Comprehension Skills :)**

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

5

The grandeur of a drawing room is best felt, when there is an element of nature's pride possession – a tree, or an indoor plant, or even for that matter a sapling. Fortunately we have come to a point where we can bring the world of flora to our homes.

In the emerging world scenario, interior decoration has become a passion and a dictum for healthy living. The art of planting in small pots with its branches neatly trimmed gives rise to small neat structures of plants. These plants are easy to grow indoors as long as they have soil, air, light and water. Plants can be grown in the house all year round. Of late Bonsai have attracted the attention of one and all. Botanists say that Bonsai are ornamental trees or shrubs grown in a pot and artificially prevented from reaching their normal size. The Japanese specialise in Bonsai and Ikebana. The latter flowers are displayed according to strict rules.

- 1) When is the grandeur of a drawing room best felt ?
- 2) What has become a passion and a dictum for healthy living ?
- 3) What is meant by Bonsai ?
- 4) Who specialises in Ikebana ?
- 5) Give the passage a suitable title.



## (Compositional Skills :)

8. A) Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the hospitality shown by him during a recent visit to his house. 5
- OR
- B) Write a letter to the editor, complaining about the erratic power supply in your locality.
9. A) You have witnessed a tragic accident near your college. Write a report to the police. 4
- OR
- B) Presume you are a reporter of a local daily. Write a report on the havoc caused by heavy rains.
10. A) Prepare notes for a debate on the topic : 4
- ‘Should the dress code for lawyers be changed’ – speak either for or against it.
- OR
- B) Explain the importance of note-making in effective writing.
11. Write an essay of about **300** words on **any one** of the following : 7
- i) Travel as part of education
  - ii) India in 2020
  - iii) World Peace
  - iv) Advertising – its uses and abuses.







TNY - 101

Date: 04/04/2009  
LL.B. (Hons.) (I Semester) Examination, April 2009

GENERAL ENGLISH - I

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

**Instruction : All questions are compulsory.**

SECTION - I

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their correct form : 10
- The amount of horses on the hill was small.
  - We shall leave early, providing that the weather is good.
  - The new ice-cream tasted extra good.
  - The most amusing part of his speech was when he dropped his spectacle.
  - One must never forget his responsibility.
  - NavHind Times publishes many news everyday.
  - Her handsome brother-in-laws are not married.
  - This painting is the most unique in the museum.
  - Though Raj is junior than me he won the prize.
  - Goa is famous for her sceneries and beaches.
2. A) Change the following passage into Reported Speech : 2
- The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn ?"  
"Yes," said the peasant; "Do you want one in which you can spend the night ?"
2. B) Change the following passage into Direct Speech : 2
- As the stranger entered the town, he was met by a policeman who asked him if he was a traveller. He replied carelessly that it would appear so.

P.T.O.





3. A) Change the following passage into Passive Voice : 2  
 The watchman refused Mr. Smith and his friends admittance as they were not employees of the company.
3. B) Change the following passage into Active Voice : 2  
 The pirates of the High Seas bound the captain to a free, on the Coral Island.
4. Write a dialogue of about **fifteen** lines on **any one** of the following situations : 5
- Your father, a businessman did not want you to join the Law College. How did you change his mind ?
  - A young friend has overstayed, as a guest in your home. How did you tactfully manage to make him leave your house ?
  - You are not invited for a special birthday party. How do you wangle an invitation ?
5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words : 10
- "Evil is a predominant force in 'Lord of the Flies'" – Discuss.
  - Ralph is called a 'natural leader' – Do you agree ? Why ?
  - Sketch briefly the character of Piggy and how he plays a vital role in 'Lord of the Flies'.
5. B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5
- Conch shell and its role
  - Piggy's glasses
  - The ending of the novel
  - The role of Simon.

## SECTION - II

## (Vocabulary/Communication Skills)

6. A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following : 10
- Affidavit
  - Jurisprudence
  - Injunction
  - Mortgage.



6. B) Use any two of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning : 2
- i) In camera
  - ii) Forgery
  - iii) Arrest
  - iv) Will.

**Comprehension Skills**

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

Books are by far the most lasting product of human effort. Temples crumbled into ruin, pictures and statues decay, but books survive. Time does not destroy the great thoughts which are as fresh today as when they first passed through the author's mind. What was then thought and said still speaks to us as vividly as ever from the printed pages. The only effect of time has been to throw out of currency the bad products, for nothing in literature can long survive but what is really good. Books introduce us into the best society. They bring us into the presence of the greatest minds that have ever lived. We hear what they said and did, enjoy with them and grieve with them. In a way we move in their company and their experience becomes ours. Without books no fresh ideas are possible and without fresh ideas no cultured society is possible. No wonder that the world keeps its books with great care.

- 1) Why are books the most lasting product of human effort ?
- 2) Why are bad books thrown out of currency ?
- 3) How do books introduce us into the best society ?
- 4) In what manner do we move the company of great writers ?
- 5) Why does the world keep its books with great care ?



### Composition Skills

8. A) Write a letter to the Panjim Municipal Corporation complaining about the mess and stench of the garbage, not collected on your street for a whole month ! 5
- OR
- B) Write a letter to your friend Ruby inviting her for the Law Fest in your college. 5
9. A) Write a report on the activities of your Legal Aid Cell. 4
- OR
- B) The elections are just over and you witnessed some unpleasant scenes. Write a report on the same for your local newspaper. 4
10. A) Prepare notes for a debate on the topic : 4
- ‘Should mobiles be banned in colleges ? Speak for and against it.
- OR
- B) “Note making is essential for effective writing” – Discuss.
11. Write an essay of about **300** words on **any one** of the following : 7
- i) Effects of Bribery.
  - ii) Arise India ! United we stand. Divided we fall!
  - iii) India enters the Space Age.
  - iv) Gandhiji’s advice – “Each one, teach one” – One solution to illiteracy ?
6. A) Write long notes on any two of the following :
- i) Affidavit
  - ii) Jurisprudence
  - iii) Injunction
  - iv) Mortgage.



TNY – 101

**LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester – I) Examination, October 2008**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH – I**

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

**SECTION – I**

10

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their correct form :

- a) Walking through the park it began to rain.
- b) One must try to buy his own car with his own money.
- c) She told you and me to come and watch the deers in her farm.
- d) A nurse made is wanted for a baby about twenty years old.
- e) My mother and me are going to Delhi next month.
- f) The body was laying stretched on the ground.
- g) I admire him he is a practicable man.
- h) Eighty miles are a big distance.
- i) Though senior than me in age she was my junior in college.
- j) Son-in-laws are well looked after by their mother-in-laws.

2. A) Change the following passage into reported speech :

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Said an old mother crab to a young one, "Why do you walk so crooked, child ?  
Walk straight".

"Mother", said the young crab, "please show me the way".

B) Change the following passage into direct speech :

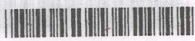
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He asked me when I intended to leave Goa. I told him that as that was the last  
day of examination, I could not leave then; but hoped to do so the next day.

P.T.O.



3. A) Change the following passage into the passive voice : 2  
 The farmer gathers the harvest.  
 Birds eat the harvested corn.
- B) Change the following passage into active voice : 2  
 Its income must be increased by the Government.  
 The tax payer pays his contribution by direct and indirect taxes.
4. Write a dialogue of about **fifteen** lines on any **one** of the following situations : 5
- You are very keen on being a model after graduation. Your mother does not approve. How does the conversation proceed ?
  - You are caught red-handed by the Principal in the canteen bunking an important lecture. Discuss the matter.
  - You are stopped by a policeman when riding your scooter, without carrying your license. How does the conversation take place between the policeman and you ?
5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words : 10
- 'Lord of the Flies' is 'an exposure of the savagery that lurks in human nature' – Do you agree ? Why ?
- OR
- Examine the characters of Ralph and Jack as a study in contrast.
- OR
- Briefly show how that element of fear from small beginnings envelops the Island in "Lord of the Flies".
- B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5
- Piggy's glasses
  - Significance of the conch shell
  - The title, 'Lord of the Flies'
  - Elements of the fable in 'Lord of the Flies'.
- (iv) Media to be watch-dogs of social and political evils.



SECTION - II

(Vocabulary/Communication Skills)

6. A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following : 10
- i) Defamation
  - ii) P.I.L.
  - iii) Cognizable offence
  - iv) Conveyance.
- B) Use **any two** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning : 2
- i) In camera
  - ii) Instrument
  - iii) Charge sheet
  - iv) Tort

(Comprehension Skills)

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

'You can be a success ! I am not depreciating fame or financial success in the slightest; but those are relatively minor evidences of attainment. A truly successful person is one, who has become a loving, affirming individual, one who brings happiness to others.

I think of a woman, who had taught in school for many years. Upon retirement, she busied herself in church and community affairs. She simply radiated good will. I never met her, but I felt better afterwards, for she so sincerely affirmed everyone, that it was a pleasure to be around her. She was uncritical, for her life was too short to focus on the weaknesses of people. She concentrated on their good points. She was an ordinary parson with an extraordinary capacity for making everyone else feel good about themselves. Of course, she was greatly admired and loved by all, who knew her.

One quite shy young woman who was much too diffident to speak to people in person took to writing them notes of appreciation, I received one, once. It said simply, 'Thank you for being you. I really appreciate you love -'



In one issue of our Yoke fellows newsletter, I had said that I wished that Christmas goodwill could be spread but over the twelve months and that, instead of getting a vast number of christmas cards, I would appreciate a note, in July, for instance, saying "I love you." A minister friend of mine, who was on our mailing list, sent me a handwritten note, the next summer, saying "I may or may not send you a Christmas card. But this summer I just want you to know that I do like you". I felt good all day'.

- i) Who according to the author is a truly successful person ?
- ii) How did the old retired teacher radiate goodwill ?
- iii) How did the shy young woman influence the author ?
- iv) What gesture on the Minister's part made the author feel good ?
- v) Explain the words 'diffident' and 'radiate' by making sentences to bring out the meaning.

**(Compositional Skills)**

8. A) Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper stating that the condition of Panaji Bus Stand is simply filthy and requires immediate and urgent attention by the concerned authorities. 5

OR

- B) You had been looking forward to spending your holidays in Mumbai with your childhood friend. Unfortunately you are unable to go. Write a letter to your friend explaining the circumstances.

9. A) You are the general secretary of the Student's Council. Your innovative suggestions were a hit. Write a report on your first meeting. 4

OR

- B) Write a report for the police on a tragic accident you witnessed on your way home.

10. A) Prepare notes for a debate on the topic 'Mobile phones should be banned in college, Speak either for or against it. 4

OR

- B) "Notemaking is essential in effective writing". Do you agree ? Why ?

11. Write an essay of about **300** words on **any one** of the following : 7

- i) The positive role of youth in preservation of our environment
- ii) My goal in life
- iii) Strict implementation of laws, vital for curbing crime in Goa.
- iv) Media to be watch-dogs of social and political evils.



LL.B. (Hons) (Semester - I) Examination, 2008  
GENERAL ENGLISH - I

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

## SECTION - I

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their **correct** form : 10

- a) It was generally agreed that the speeches of the Principal were better than the teachers.
- b) Sheela was prevented to go out.
- c) Aamir Khan is the most handsomest actor in Bollywood.
- d) Each of these pays play games.
- e) He visited the battlefield where Napoleon was defeated in his holidays.
- f) My old grandmother gave me many advices before she died.
- g) Please put your sign here.
- h) Though very rich she always comes to college by walk.
- i) I bought the most unique painting in the shop.
- j) One must always be true to his friends.

2. A) Change the following passage into **Reported speech** : 2

Reporter : What do you think of Dhoni's play today ?

Imran Khan : "Very good. I think India has found a great and worthy captain".

B) Change the following passage into **Direct Speech** : 2

Urmilla asked me when I intended to leave Goa. I told her that as that was the day of the festival, I could not leave then but hoped to do the next day.

P.T.O.





3. A) Change the following passage into **Passive Voice** : 2

They should plan flyovers right in the beginning, in the vicinity of highways. Accidents will be caused by such unplanned development.

B) Change the following passage into **Active Voice** : 2

Every page of her diary was filled by Anne Frank. An ordinary exercise book was given to her by one of the typists.

4. Write a dialogue of about **fifteen** lines on **any one** of the following situations : 5

a) You feel you have done well in choosing the study of law. How will you convince your young neighbour to do the same ?

b) A reporter is on the lookout for a good student to handle a monthly Campus News Column. How can you convince him that you are the right candidate ?

c) You are caught red-handed by the Principal in the canteen, bunking an important lecture. Discuss the same.

5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words : 10

i) Consider 'Lord of the Flies' as a study in the problem of Evil.

ii) Who is Piggy ? What part does he play in the novel 'Lord of the Flies' ?

iii) Discuss the main theme of 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding.

B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5

i) "You'll get back to where you come from."

ii) Fire

iii) The symbolism of the conch shell

iv) The ending of the novel.

## SECTION - II

### (Vocabulary/Communication Skills)

6. A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following : 10

i) Jurisprudence

ii) Cognizable Offence

iii) Bail

iv) Fraud.



B) Use **any two** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning :

- i) Embezzle
- ii) Sub judice
- iii) Volte face
- iv) Appeal.

**(Comprehension Skills)**

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Law, in its widest sense, means and involves a uniformity of behaviour, a constancy of happening or a course of events, rules of action, whether in the phenomena of nature or in the ways of rational human beings. In its judicial sense, law means a body of rules of conduct, action or behaviour of person, made and enforced by the State. It expresses a rule of human action. But the laws of nature are not commands but statements of facts. If you do not obey a law of nature, you are not punished, whereas you will get punished if you disobey the law made by the State.

The benefit of good laws faithfully executed is two-fold. The firstly, they secure to the industrious and honest, the natural and just rewards of their labour and skill and secondly, they oblige the idle to labour, by prohibiting them laying their hands upon anything unless they have first honestly earned it.

The function of law connotes purpose. The purpose or object of law is the achievement of justice, stability and peaceful change.

Justice consists in giving to every man his own. The rule of justice determines the sphere of individual liberty in the pursuit of individual welfare. To achieve it, a balance has to be struck not between persons, but between interest. Finally, the law should be flexible based on changes in society.



- 1) What is law in its widest sense ?
- 2) How do natural law differ from law made by the State ?
- 3) What is the two-fold benefit of law ?
- 4) What are the functions of law ?
- 5) What is justice ?

**(Composition Skills)**

8. A) As an advocate, write a letter to your client reminding him of your fees not paid for the last five years. 5
- OR
- B) Write a letter to a local newspaper drawing the attention of the Editor, to the filth and stench in the Panjim Kadamba Bus Stand – which requires immediate and urgent attention from the concerned authorities.
9. A) You were a witness to a drowning accident at the Colva Beach. Write a report to the Colva Police Station. 4
- OR
- B) Presume you are a reporter of a local daily, write a report on the visit of the American Indian Astronaut Sunita Williams to Goa.
10. A) Prepare notes for a debate on the topic : 4  
Religion should be barred from politics, Speak for or against it.
- OR
- B) Explain the concept of note making. Why do we make notes ?
11. Write an essay of about 300 words on any one of the following : 7
- i) My heroes of the Twentieth Century.
  - ii) Gandhiji's ideals of non-violence still lead the world.
  - iii) The responsible role of youth as the future pillars of society.
  - iv) Jubilant India rejoices – the Twenty 20 World Cup triumph !
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17/10/07 TNY - 101

**LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester – I) Examination, October 2007**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH – I**

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

**SECTION – I**

Rewrite the following sentences in their correct form : 10

- a) Sunita and Kirti are more stupid and inferior than their cousins.
- b) While digging the foundations of a new house a broken antique idol was found.
- c) He is junior than me and thinks he is superior than me.
- d) Your advices will benefit to me much.
- e) The lecture of the old man was better than the young man.
- f) Goa is famous for its sceneries.
- g) The film stars enjoyed very much at the New Year Party.
- h) The minister, accompanied by his children were at the inauguration of the festival.
- i) This is the most unique book in the library.
- j) The four robbers shared the gold between themselves.

A) Change the following passage into Reported speech : 2

“Do you know anything about cooking ?” The lady said to Usha “If you don’t, I will teach you”.

B) Change the following passage into Direct speech : 2

Abraham Lincoln told his people that the way to success lay through hard work. His whole life had been one long struggle against poverty.

P.T.O.

3. A) Change the following passage into Passive Voice. 2

The human body builds up and maintains healthy cells, tissues, glands and organs. 6.

Human cells need at least 45 chemical components and elements.

B) Change the following passage into Active Voice : 2

Intellectual activities fascinate some people. Ideas and theories inspire them.

4. Write a dialogue of about **15** lines on **any one** of the following situations : 5

a) You want to give up Law and take up a career in singing. How does your father convince you to forsake the idea ?

b) Alisha wants her close but shy friend Usha to meet her young uncle who has come from abroad. How does the conversation proceed ?

c) The traffic police stops you for riding too fast on your scooter. How do you get out of the tricky situation ?

5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words : 10

i) "Evil is hell bent on raising its ugly head in Golding's Lord of the Flies" – Discuss.

ii) "Jack is evidently a conceited and cruel leader" – Do you agree ?

iii) Discuss the use of symbolism in 'Lord of the Flies'.

B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5

i) The ending of the 'Lord of the Flies'

ii) Piggy's glasses

iii) Fire

iv) The island as a paradise.

(Vocabulary/Communication Skills)

6. A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following : 10
- i) Defamation
  - ii) Mortgage
  - iii) Tort
  - iv) Notary Public

- B) Use **any two** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning. 2
- i) In camera
  - ii) Guardian
  - iii) Contempt of Court
  - iv) Executor.

(Comprehension Skills)

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

The real strength of judiciary lies in its lawyers. Without good lawyers it is almost impossible to discharge the functions of an able and independent judiciary. It is gratifying that the bar of this State provides in abundant measure, the high qualities of head and heart which are necessary for carrying on the profession of law with ability in a fearless manner. The profession of law has been termed noble. The nobility of the profession consists in this fact that the lawyers have to act as watchman protecting the rights granted by the Constitution and link life and liberty of people and to see that these rights are not violated.

Courts as an institution are too deeply fixed in our society to take a back seat. There is I think no sturdier element in the democratic system than an independent judiciary. It reflects the need on the part of the lowliest that justice is administered once the centre of things is reached. Justice is not for sale. Faith, that inspite of delays and costs, justice is impartial and justice can be had by the common man is an essential key-stone in such system that sustains us. The winds of passion can ply, mobs can march, riots can take place but there is a long run stability once the judiciary is viewed as the great rock that is unmoved by storms that break over it.

- 1) What is the place of lawyers in judiciary ?
- 2) Why do we say the profession of law is noble ?

- 3) What are the functions of Courts ?
- 4) What is the key -stand in the system of judiciary ?
- 5) How is the judiciary responsible for stability ?

## (Composition Skills)

8. A) Write a letter to the Chief Minister of Goa pointing out the dire need of a football stadium in Panaji.  
OR  
B) You are Ajit Desai from 22, La Campala Colony, Miramar, Panaji. Place an order for ice cream for your birthday party, with "Ice and Spice", Panaji.
9. A) Write a report to the police on a tragic accident you witnessed on your way home.  
OR  
B) Write a report to the Health Dept. regarding the incidence of malaria in your neighbourhood.
10. A) Prepare notes for a debate on the Topic :  
Ragging should be banned in colleges. Speak for or against it.  
OR  
Note making is a "half way house to effective writing" - Comment.
11. Write an essay of about **300** words on **any one** of the following :
  - i) My heroes of the Twentieth Century.
  - ii) Gandhi Jayanti - honoured by UNO as 'International Day of Non-Violence'.
  - iii) India victorious - the Twenty 20 World Cup Triumph !
  - iv) Strict implementation of Laws, vital for curbing crime in Goa.

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**LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester – I) Examination, 2007**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH – I**

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

**SECTION – I**

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their correct form : 10

- a) Aishwarya is the most prettiest of women in the world.
- b) He wanted some informations on different careers.
- c) The news regarding Castro's health are bad.
- d) Mother-in-laws fear their daughter-in-laws today!
- e) I cut me while shaving.
- f) She visited the Taj Mahal where Shah Jehan buried Mumtaz in her holidays.
- g) Though she is very poor she is superior than Rani.
- h) We saw some pretty girls going to college through the window.
- i) The teacher prevented the students to go out.
- j) She has been suffering from jaundice since ten days.

2. A) Change the following passage into Reported speech : 2

“What are you going to do with the finder box ?” asked the soldier. “That’s no business of yours”, said the witch;” You’ve got your money; give me my finder-box”.

B) Change the following passage into Direct speech : 2

A wasp asked the bee why man hated it but loved the bee. Moreover, they were much alike and if men do harm, they both sting.

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3. A) Change the following passage into Passive Voice : 2  
 He told me to leave the room.  
 He promised me a present on my return.
- B) Change the following passage into Active Voice : 2  
 The people of the last century would have been astonished by the television set. Such wonders are accepted as normal by us.
4. Write a dialogue of about **fifteen** lines on any **one** of the following situations : 5
- a) Your mother sees you going to a movie, when you were supposed to be in college. How do you explain and persuade your mother not to tell your father ? Write the dialogue between your mother and yourself.
- b) A shopkeeper has cheated you by selling a 'foreign' mixer at a very high rate. Soon thereafter, you find that he has cheated you. Discuss the matter with the shopkeeper.
- c) You are determined to have a mobile. How do you manage to convince your uncle to gift you one ? How does the discussion proceed ?
5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words : 10
- i) "The whole book is symbolic in nature except the rescue at the end, where adult life appears ...." Discuss with reference to the novel 'Lord of the Flies'.
- OR
- ii) Explain in detail the main theme of 'Lord of the Flies'
- OR
- iii) Who in your opinion is a better leader Ralph or Jack ? Why ? Explain giving reasons.
- B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5
- i) Symbolism of the conch shell.
- ii) The Beast.
- iii) Is the 'Lord of the Flies' a fable ?
- iv) Piggy's role in the novel 'The Lord of the Flies'.

SECTION – II  
(Vocabulary/Communication Skills)

6. A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following : 10
- i) F.I.R.
  - ii) Affidavit.
  - iii) Bail.
  - iv) Notary Public.

- B) Use **any two** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning : 2
- i) Embezzle.
  - ii) Contempt of Court.
  - iii) Lease.
  - iv) Testimony.

(Comprehension Skills)

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

Man is an intelligent being and curiosity is one of the most valuable attributes of human intelligence. It signifies a constant striving to penetrate the area of darkness that surrounds us. If child feels afraid of venturing into the dark because we are by nature, afraid of the unknown as in the beginning when man had little understanding of the phenomena of nature. He felt afraid of lightning, thunder, fire and floods. But by this natural curiosity or desire of learning he was able to unravel their secrets and even harness these phenomena to serve him. Archimedes was curious to know why a body immersed in a liquid, weighs less than it does in the air. He found the solution to the riddle while lying immersed in his bath tub. The joy of discovery was so great that he ran out naked, crying "Eureka".

"Eureka" curiosity led to happiness born out of knowledge as it always does. It is curiosity, that has enabled man to accumulate knowledge and make the world a better place to live in. We feel happy when we see new vistas in nature or come upon a new and lovable aspect of the nature of a person, for whom we have great regard. Happiness thus, also lies in discovery.

- i) What does the author regard as one of the most valuable attribute of human intelligence ?
- ii) Why does he call it a valuable attribute ?
- iii) Why was man afraid of lighting, thunder, fire, floods etc. in the past ?
- iv) How does this valuable attribute help in the classic case of Archimedes ?
- v) Make sentences, with the words – 'immerse' and 'venture', to bring out the meaning.

(Composition Skills)

8. A) You have won the trophy at the All Goa Singing Competition, for your excellent singing. Write a letter inviting your close friend for the celebration of your victory.

OR

- B) Write a letter to the manager of 'Hotel Mandovi', Panaji, reserving a single room for two days for your friend, who is going to visit Goa on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October.

9. A) Write a report on the Annual Day in your college, for your college magazine.

OR

- B) Presume you are a reporter of a local daily. Write a report on the visit of Shah Rukh Khan, as the chief guest, at the 'Inaugural' function of I.F.F.I., Panaji.

10. A) Prepare notes for a debate on the topic :

"Are computers a blessing or a curse ? Make notes for and against.

OR

- B) How does note-making help you ? Briefly note the steps involved in note-making.

11. Write an essay of about **300** words on **any one** of the following :

i) The responsible role of the youth as the future pillars of society.

ii) "No God, no peace, KNOW GOD, KNOW PEACE."

iii) My favourite book and why I like it.

iv) Social Justice through free legal aid to the poor.

## LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester - I) Examination, October 2006

## GENERAL ENGLISH - I

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Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

## SECTION - I

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their correct form :

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- a) She, with her mother, were among the first to arrive.
- b) The fleet are under orders to sail.
- c) Nobody in their senses would have done that.
- d) The secretary and the treasurer is dead.
- e) Walking in the garden the gate suddenly opened.
- f) Rani was prevented to go out.
- g) The roads of Singapore are cleaner than Hongkong.
- h) One must always take care of his luggage at the railway station.
- i) Alisha is more educated and richer than me.
- j) He visited the battlefield where Napoleon was defeated in his holidays.

2. A) Change the following passage into **Reported speech** :

"I do not practise," Goldsmith once said; "I make it a rule to prescribe only for my friends", "Pray, dear doctor", said Beauclerk, "alter your rule, and prescribe only for your enemies".

B) Change the following passage into **Direct speech** :

The professor told us that the way to success lay through hard work. His own life had been one long struggle against poverty.

3. A) Change the following passage into **Passive Voice** :

- i) George took his noisy bike roaring up the hill.
- ii) The noise frightened the people.

B) Change the following passage into **Active Voice** :

The power to abolish all forms of human poverty and all forms of human life is held by man in his mortal hands.

4. Write a dialogue of about **fifteen** lines on **any one** of the following situations :

- a) Your father wanted you to be an engineer but you wish to be a lawyer. Write the dialogue that took place between your father and yourself.
- b) Your friend is insisting on your joining him on an excursion to Kashmir but you have other plans. Discuss the matter.
- c) Asha wants her very close but shy friend Leka, to come and meet her Another who has come from abroad. How does the conversation proceed ?

5. A) Answer any **one** of the following in about **300** words :

i) "Evil is hell-bent on reigning supreme in the novel "Lord of the Flies" - Discuss with reference to the novel 'Lord the Flies'.

OR

ii) Discuss the power struggle between Ralph and Jack.

OR

iii) What major human traits does Golding highlight in the novel 'Lord of the Flies' ?

B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

i) Significance of Piggy's spectacles.

ii) The role of the conch shell.

iii) Fire.

iv) 'Lord of the Flies' as a fable.

## SECTION - II

### (Vocabulary/Communication Skills)

6. A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following :

i) Benami

ii) Kidnapping

iii) Mortgage

iv) Jurisprudence

B) Use **any two** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning :

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i) Proviso

iii) Usufruct

ii) Sub-judice

iv) Jurisdiction

### Comprehension Skills

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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Till now the vocational rehabilitation of handicapped has led them to be employed in three broad categories. There is the sheltered workshop, where the person is provided a protected environment, then there is the co-operative that allow the disabled person to work at home, and finally, there is the open employment, which is the new National Job Development Centre.

The refusal of employers to take on disabled persons has meant the job hunting, for them, has been in many cases an extremely heart breaking ordeal. Take Hariharan, who has cerebral palsy. A commerce graduate, he was selected for numerous jobs, but was always turned down at the interview. The years of frustration very nearly destroyed him before the spastic society was able to offer him a job. He is now one of the first to join NJDC as an electrician and as the head of the instructors. This is the kind of the well-being that NJDC intends to spread.

- i) What do you understand by vocational rehabilitation of the handicapped ?
- ii) In what three broad categories are the handicapped employed ?
- iii) What is extremely heart breaking for the handicapped ?
- iv) Who came to the rescue of Hariharan ? How ?
- v) What is the goal of NJDC ?

### Compositional skills

8. A) As an advocate, write a letter to your client reminding him of your fees not paid for the last two years.

OR

B) Write a letter to your friend apologising for not attending his birthday party as your mother had to be rushed to the hospital, after a fall.

9. A) You were a witness to a drowning accident on the Calangute beach. As a reporter, write a brief report of the same, to a local newspaper.

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OR

B) Write a report for the police on the suicide of a pretty teenager in your building.

10. A) Prepare notes for a debate on the topic "Smoking by Bollywood heroes in our films, should be banned".

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OR

B) Note making surely aids effective writing. Comment.

11. A) Write an essay of about **300** words on any **one** of the following :

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i) Terrorism – a dreaded destroyer.

ii) A responsible media.

iii) The happiest day of my life.

iv) "The fruits of labour are sweeter than the gifts of fortune".

First Year LL.B. (Hons) Sem. – I Examination, 2006  
GENERAL ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – I

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their **correct** form : (10)
- All men are brothers, no ?
  - Modern generation is too much going for fashion.
  - He was very kind enough to invite me.
  - Here came the bus!
  - If he will work hard, he passes.
  - I told to you to bring that book.
  - Himalayas are mountains.
  - They have completed the work last year.
  - They gave presents to my brother and myself.
  - One of my friends have gone to France.
2. A) Change the following passage into **Reported speech** : (2)  
'That's you little mob in there', said Grimes; 'you let them out at eleven'.  
'But what am I to teach them ?' said Paul in sudden panic.
- B) Change the following passage into **Direct speech** : (2)  
He advised his sons not to quarrel amongst themselves when he was dead,  
but to remain united.
3. A) Change the following passage into the **Passive Voice** : (2)  
i) Manners reveal character.  
ii) Give the order.
- B) Change the following passage into the **Active Voice** : (2)  
i) Promises should be kept.  
ii) We shall be blamed by everyone.

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4. Write a dialogue of about **fifteen** lines on **any one** of the following situations :

(5)

- a) You have come to a new town to see a friend. You do not know the exact location of his building. Write a dialogue with a man who is trying to give you directions.
- b) Your T.V. stopped working within a week of its purchase and you want a replacement. Write a dialogue between yourself and the seller of the T.V.
- c) You meet an old friend at a local store . How does the conversation proceed ?

5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words :

(10)

i) Explain the different themes of the novel '*Lord of the Flies*'.

OR

ii) How has the novel '*Lord of the Flies*' been influenced by the horrors of World War II ?

OR

iii) Write a detailed character sketch of Piggy and show how he proved to be a true and wise friend to Ralph.

B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

- i) The novel '*Lord of the Flies*' as a boy's adventure story.
- ii) Fire as a symbol.
- iii) The Beast.
- iv) The ending of the novel.

#### SECTION – II

#### (Vocabulary/Communication skills)

6. A) Write long notes on **any two** of the following :

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- i) Culpable homicide
- ii) Acquittal
- iii) Prima facie
- iv) Conveyance

B) Use **any two** of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning :

- i) Arbitration
- ii) Bigamy
- iii) In camera
- iv) Subpoena

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

It is a good idea for teenagers to have jobs while they are students because they can learn about responsibility; they can learn the value of money and they can learn how to work as a member of a team.

When teenagers have jobs while they are students, they can learn how to be responsible. As an employee, you must follow a weekly schedule. This means, on a Saturday morning, you have to be there at 8 a.m. It doesn't matter if you went to a party the night before and do not want to get up. You have to get up. Your boss is relying on you to do your job. As an employee, you also learn that you must serve the customer in a friendly manner. If you are not friendly, the store may lose business and you may lose your job. Finally, an employee is responsible for maintaining the store shelves with inventory. If you work in a department store, you have to keep the shelves filled with merchandise. The products have to be priced and placed on the shelves. If the shelves look empty, customers may get a bad impression of the store and may not continue to shop there. It is good for students to learn responsibility when they are young because it will benefit them as they get older.

Another benefit to teenagers working is that they will learn the value of money. Often students get money from their parents, but they do not realize how hard their parents work for that money. When students work, they begin to appreciate how difficult it can be to make money. They also realize that "money doesn't grow on trees" as some students seem to believe when asking their parents for money. Another reason it is good for students to work is that they will make wiser choices when they use their own money to buy things. For example, if students work 20 hours per week at \$ 7.00 per hour, they will make \$ 140 per week. In one month, that is about \$ 540. Perhaps a student will think twice about spending \$ 120 for a pair of tennis shoes or \$ 350 for a stereo system when s/he has had to work very hard for that money. On the other hand, when students do spend money for personal objects, they will appreciate them more than if they had gotten the money from their parents.

Finally, working teenagers learn from being members of a team. As employees, students learn to work with others and help one another. For example, if someone is sick, you may be asked to help out. In addition, other employees will depend on you to do your share of the work. If one person does not do his/ her job, other

employees may have to do extra work to compensate. Students will learn very quickly that it is not good teamwork to expect others to do your work. Finally, students will develop friendships with other employees because they have learned to count on each other. Working as a member of a team will build strong character in students.

- i) Is it a good idea for teenagers to have jobs while they are students ? Why ?
- ii) What is the first lesson they will learn if students work ?
- iii) 'Perhaps a student will think twice about spending \$120 for a pair of tennis shoes or \$ 350 for a stereo system'. Explain why.
- iv) What lessons can the students learn about teamwork ?
- v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

**(Compositional Skills)**

8. (A) Write a letter to the Municipal Authorities about the dirty environs of the city bazaar. (5)  
OR  
(B) Write a letter of application for a part-time job with an established lawyer.
9. (A) Write a report for the police about a fire you have witnessed. (4)  
OR  
(B) Write a report on the kind of two-wheelers that are available today.
10. (A) Prepare notes for a debate on the topic 'IFFI, boon or bane'. (4)  
OR  
(B) How do you make good notes ? What are the advantages of note-making ?
11. Write an essay of about 300 words on **any one** of the following: (7)
  - i) To love is to be happy in making the other happy.
  - ii) Sania Mirza, the rising star.
  - iii) Write a story that ends : '..... that is how I managed to escape'.
  - iv) My favourite leisure activities.