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**SCHOOL OF LAW  
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**Course Code :** ENG3002

**Course Name :** Sem III - ENG3002 - Law and Literature

**Program :** BA LLB Honors

**Date :** 11-JAN-2023

**Time :** 1.00PM - 4.00PM

**Max Marks :** 100

**Weightage :** 50%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.

**PART A**

**ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

**10 X 2 = 20M**

1. 'Nothing remained but self-confession.' What is the confession referred to here in the poem 'Telephone Conversation'?  
(CO1) [Knowledge]
2. 'Those are the wages of errors left to us from darker ages.' What do you think these errors are?  
(CO1) [Knowledge]
3. What was the reason for Susan Anthony's arrest?  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
4. In which famous U.S. Supreme Court case was the 'Separate but Equal' doctrine propounded?  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
5. What did Justice Chagla think of communal representation as a principle in appointments to the judiciary?  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
6. What was the misunderstanding between Mr. Pickwick and Mrs. Bardell?  
(CO3) [Knowledge]
7. In Premchand's short story 'The Shroud' what could the shroud symbolize?  
(CO4) [Knowledge]
8. What was the dream that Aksionov's wife had?  
(CO4) [Knowledge]
9. What is the significance of the story's title in 'A Jury of Her Peers'?  
(CO4) [Knowledge]
10. In the short story 'The Lottery' why did the people of the village gather at the town square?  
(CO5,CO4) [Knowledge]

## PART B

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

4 X 10 = 40M

11. What according to Justice Chagla are the weaknesses of the International Court?  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
12. In the fictional trial of Bardell v Pickwick, Dickens parodies the English courtroom as a theater where justice gives way to rhetoric and showmanship. Explain with reference to the trial scene.  
(CO3) [Comprehension]
13. The story 'The Lottery' satirizes a number of social issues, including the reluctance of people to reject outdated traditions, ideas, rules, laws, and practices. Comment. What insight does the story provide on the role of culture and tradition in our lives?  
(CO4) [Comprehension]
14. What does the movie 'Court' convey through the exploration of the lives of its characters outside of the courtroom? How do their lives influence their interpretation of the law Elaborate with examples.  
(CO5) [Comprehension]

## PART C

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

2 X 20 = 40M

15. The novel '1984' can be said to be an allegory depicting and warning of the dangers of Surveillance and Totalitarianism. Elaborate with reference to examples from the past. Do you see parallels in contemporary society in George Orwell's dystopic vision?  
(CO3,CO4,CO2) [Application]
16. What does the short story 'God Sees the Truth but Waits' tell us about the existence of an unfair system of justice? Comment on the role religion and spiritual transformation play in the life of the protagonist in the face of an unjust legal order.  
(CO5,CO4) [Application]

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