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**SCHOOL OF LAW  
END TERM EXAMINATION - JAN 2023**

**Semester :** Semester I - 2022

**Course Code :** ENG3001

**Course Name :** Sem I - ENG3001 - Law and Language

**Program :** LLB (All)

**Date :** 6-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. What is the purpose of professional communication in a few words?  
(CO1) [Knowledge]
2. What is oral communication?  
(CO1) [Knowledge]
3. Definition of Language and Communication  
(CO1) [Knowledge]
4. How legal writing mistakes can be avoided?  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
5. Is English really that hard to learn?  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
6. How communication is greatly influenced by the emotions of a person?  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
7. Define Forensic Linguistics.  
(CO3) [Knowledge]
8. Identify the sentence that expresses the idea the best way: a. When I was young, I could lift this chair easily. b. When I was young, I had lifted this chair easily. c. When I was young, I might have lifted this chair easily. d. When I was young, I would have lifted this chair easily.  
(CO3) [Knowledge]
9. Why is Carter Watson angrier with Judge Witberg than on Patsy Horan?  
(CO4) [Knowledge]
10. Write about Portia's generous nature in the court scene.  
(CO4) [Knowledge]

## PART B

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

4 X 10 = 40M

11. Today 'Communication' is the mantra across the world. What is communication and explain why communication is so significant in human resource management?  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
12. Over centuries English language has been transformed a lot. Briefly outline the history of English language.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
13. Use the words that convey your meaning, and nothing more. Never use words simply because they look impressive and you want to try them out, or because you like the sound of them. There is a tendency in legal writing to use unnecessarily obscure words rather than their ordinary equivalents, perhaps out of a feeling that the obscure words are somehow more impressive, how do you justify this?  
(CO3) [Comprehension]
14. It's possible to use "benefit of the doubt" in a wide array of situations. Elaborate the generic view and the specific with reference to the poem.  
(CO4) [Comprehension]

## PART C

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

2 X 20 = 40M

15. English language is considered among the most challenging languages to learn. As a non-native speaker identify the difficulties you face in using English language and Illustrate with examples.  
(CO2) [Application]
16. Describe the agony of the slaves as portrayed by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper in his poem the Slave Auction?  
(CO4) [Application]

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