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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
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SET A

**SCHOOL OF LAW
END TERM EXAMINATION - JAN 2024**

Semester : Semester I - 2023

Course Code : LAW1111

Course Name : Law Language and Literature

Program : BBA LLB Honors

Date : 18-JAN-2024

Time : 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Max Marks : 100

Weightage : 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 1 part.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

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1. Illustrate the communication process and explain it in detail.
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. In the riveting legal narrative of "Suits: Verdicts Unveiled," the indomitable Harvey Specter finds himself at the centre of a storm as prosecutor Jessica Pearson accuses him of orchestrating a white-collar misdemeanour. Harvey, renowned for his legal acumen, challenges the claims, arguing that the alleged financial missteps are merely strategic manoeuvres within the complex chessboard of corporate dealings. As the plot thickens, a hidden financial lean emerges, casting shadows over Harvey's defence. Guided by the principal of the presumption of innocence, Harvey battles to uphold his reputation in a courtroom drama where every move could be a game-changer. The unfolding narrative also introduces the astute legal mind of Donna Paulsen, who navigates the complexities of a potential civil torte that threatens to alter the course of the trial. Against this backdrop, Louis Litt injects his signature humour, often citing obscure legal presidents unexpectedly, adding layers of intrigue to the legal saga.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
3. A legal maxim or legal phrase elucidates or expounds a legal principle, proposition or concept. There are many legal maxims, which are commonly used. Elaborate the meaning of the following legal maxims and terms;
 1. Ubi jus ibi remedium
 2. Ex injuria jus non oritur
 3. Noscitur a sociis
 4. Jus ad rem
 5. Dominus Litis

(CO3) [Comprehension]

4. Gandhi says, "Affection cannot be manufactured or regulated by law. If one has an affection for a person or system, one should be free to give the fullest expression to his disaffection, so long as he does not contemplate, promote, or incite to violence." Discuss Gandhi's argument against sedition charges.
- (CO4) [Comprehension]
5. Explain the deceitful practices of the witness presented by the prosecution in the story, "The Witness for the Prosecution" by Agatha Christie.
- (CO5) [Comprehension]
6. The Merchant of Venice depends heavily upon laws and rules—the laws of the state of Venice and the rules stipulated in contracts and wills. Laws and rules can be manipulated for cruel or wanton purposes, but they are also capable of producing good when executed by the right people. Justify.
- (CO4) [Application]
7. You are a newly appointed judge in the dystopian city of Gotham, where the government has implemented a comprehensive surveillance system known as "BatWatch." The government contends that thorough surveillance is essential for crime prevention and upholding societal stability. As a judge, discuss the impact of the BatWatch system on citizens' freedom of expression and personal autonomy within the legal framework.
- (CO4) [Application]
8. Justice is shaped by truth in 'Twelve Angry Men', as the Jurors begin to understand the reasonable doubt in the evidence against the defendant, as the truth becomes prevalent through the Juror's deductive capabilities, thus allowing for injustice to be hindered by the truth, which ultimately leads justice to prevail in the judicial system. Discuss.
- (CO5) [Application]
9. Discuss the legal issues of "machinery of justice" in the story, "In the Penal Colony" by Franz Kafka.
- (CO5) [Application]
10. In "A Few Good Men," Colonel Jessup shouts back at Kaffee that he did order "Code Red." Explore legal issues of the film in comparison with the Nuremberg Trails.
- (CO5) [Application]