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**Make-Up Examinations, July 2024**

**Semester**:

**Course Code**: ENG3002

**Course Name**: Law and Literature

**Program**: BA/BBA/BCOM LLB

**Date**: 09/07/2024

**Time**: 9:30AM - 12:30 PM

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.*
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**Part A**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (4Qx 5M= 20M)**

1. What is the central theme of the poem 'Law like Love' by W.H. Auden? (CO2) [Knowledge]

2. What was the main argument in M.K. Gandhi's plea for the severest penalty upon his conviction for Sedition? (CO2) [Knowledge]

3. How are law and literature interconnected? Explain with examples. (CO2) [Knowledge]

4. How does literature help us learn about and interpret the law? (CO2) [Knowledge]

5. Discuss the significance of the case Brown v. Board of Education in the context of racial segregation in the United States? (CO2) [Knowledge]

6. Analyze the character of Shylock in “The Merchant of Venice” and his representation in the context of law and justice. (CO2) [Knowledge]

**Part B**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4Qx10M=40M)**

7. How did Nariman reflects on the idea of Justice and says "The art of Advocacy - is to make simple what is complicated and vice versa". Do Justice prevails for everyone or there are some loopholes in the enforcement process. (CO2) [Analysis]

8. Imagine you are an abiding citizen of India and your Biometric Information is taken by the Government for the formation of Adhaar Card and the information is used for providing Public Welfare Schemes. How does it affect the intrinsic part of Article 21 i.e. Right to Privacy on your part as a citizen of India with reference to KS Puttaswamy v. State of Kerala 2017. (CO2) [Analysis]

9. One should always try to protect the Fundamental Rights of their own as the citizen of India. How effective is the Nariman's nature in his autobiography as a "Righteous man with strong beliefs". (CO2) [Analysis]

10. Justify the statement with the reference of case laws, "Passive Euthanasia and suicide are very closely terminally interlinked and the dividing line between them is very thin". (C02) [Analysis]

11. Examine the scope of Article 15 which prohibits discrimination on the ground of Biological Sex and Sexual Orientation as an "Appropriate Approach" with reference to Homosexuality under Section 377 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. (C02) [Analysis]

12. What are the responsibilities of a lawyer, according to Justice Chagla and Fali Nariman, and why do they believe that lawyers can play an important role in shaping public opinion? (CO2) [Analysis]

**Part C**

**Answer any 2 Questions. Each question carries 20 marks. (2Qx20M=40M)**

13. Critically analyze the impact of the Plessey v. Ferguson decision on American society and its legal system, and how it was eventually overturned by Brown v. Board of Education. (CO3) [Analysis]

14. Discuss the portrayal of the legal system in 'The Trial' by Franz Kafka and how it reflects the themes of bureaucracy and individual powerlessness. (CO3) [Analysis]

15. In "Toba Tek Singh," the character of Bishan Singh stands at the border between India and Pakistan, refusing to move to either side. Discuss the symbolism of Bishan Singh's character and his final stance at the border. How does Manto use Bishan Singh to critique the Partition and its impact on identity and sanity? (CO3) [Analysis]