

**Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur (C.G.)**  
**Merged Mid Term & End Term Examination, Feb-May, 2021**  
**B.A. LL.B. (Honours)**  
**Semester-II**  
**Economics (Minor) - Indian Economy**

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**SACE-I**

1. Infrastructure is an important determinant of growth and development of our country. While the physical infrastructure improves the quality of economic resources and raises the production, the social infrastructure indirectly supports the economic system. A developed infrastructure supports social inclusion and generates new opportunities for human development. On the basis of the given statement, what is your opinion on the impact of several infrastructure variables on human development index? **(Marks 30)**

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**SACE-I**

1. A) In the short story ‘The Gift of the Magi’ the writer compares Jim and Della to the magi. Illustrate in detail how far you would agree with the writer’s comparison.  

**(Marks 7.5)**

B) Explain in detail the plot, speaker, characters, themes, tone and undertone of the short story ‘The Verger’ by William Somerset Maugham.  

**(Marks 7.5)**
2. A) How far would you agree with the opinions of Sir Francis Bacon in the essay ‘Of Study’? Critically analyse the text with special emphasis on theme, diction and style.  

**(Marks 7.5)**

B) Death could be a scary concept, but the poet John Donne has a different view of it. Critically analyse the poet’s views and arguments about death in the poem ‘Death, be not Proud’.  

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**SACE-I**

1. “India is a land of diversities inhabited by people belonging different cultures, castes and religions. While substantive and procedural civil and criminal laws are uniformly applied to all, personal laws vary from religion to religion. In many cases, amongst the followers of a particular faith, laws are not made uniformly applicable.”

Comment critically in light of the applicability of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 to different category of people. Support your answer with the help of relevant judicial pronouncements.

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**SACE-I**

1.
  - a) A creditor is not bound to exhaust his remedy against the principal debtor before suing the surety and that when a decree is obtained against a surety, it may be enforced in the same manner as a decree for any other debt. Considering the said judgment given in *Bank of Bihar vs Damodar Prasad 1969 AIR 297* please discuss the law relating to guarantee and surety liability. Can it be said that Surety is an unprotected debtor? **(Marks 15)**
  - b) The Bombay High Court in *Gajanan Moreshwar Parelkar v. Moreshwar Madan Mantri (1942) 44 BomLR 704* while interpreting indemnity provisions clearly held that the Contract Act is not exhaustive and common law principles are to be relied upon. Hence, unless there is a conflict with the Contract Act or any judicial decisions rendered by the Courts in India, the common law principles pertaining to interpreting contracts will continue to be applicable to indemnity provisions. Considering the said remark what is law of indemnity in contract. How it is different from liquidated damages. Also, whether there is any reason to seek indemnity instead of resorting to claiming statutory damages under the Indian Contract Act, 1872 ("Contract Act") which is anyways available under law. **(Marks 15)**

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**SACE-I**

1.
  - a) Explain Plato's theory of Education and Justice and compare it with Education and Justice system of India. **(Marks 15)**
  - b) Supposing that you are the Prime Minister of India, if you have to rule the state as per the \*'Art of Rule' prescribed in Machiavelli's 'The Prince', what all prescriptions would you follow and why? Also mention those points with proper arguments that you would not follow. (\*Also translated as 'Steps in staying in Power' or 'Art of Government' or 'Retention of Power') **(Marks 15)**

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1. Suicide is a universal social evil. The suicide rate in society presents the degree of integration and degree of regulation of people and their social solidarity. Emile Durkheim in his 'Le Suicide' has tried to refute many existing theories of suicide having an empirical attempt to analyze the causes of suicide in Europe and the world. Present a critical essay on the theory of suicide taking note of the above lines with the help of facts, figures, and official data available in twenty-first century India. **(Marks 30)**

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