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**DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES****B.A.(hons.) First Semester****School of Languages****End Semester Examination, December 2016****Course : SLF – 106 : Life in France and Francophone Countries I**

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**Time Allowed: 3 hours****Maximum Marks: 50****Note: Attempt All the Sections. However, within each section you have choice.****Section A****A.1 Answer all the questions:****(10 marks)**

1. Who designed Little Black Dress (LBD)? (1)
2. Which French company manufacturing aircraft (to compete with Boeing) is based in Toulouse? (1)
3. In which French city is the European Union Parliament situated? (1)
4. Which annual event takes place in Cannes? (1)
5. France recently passed a food law. It was first of its kind. What does it pertain to? (1)
6. What is Prix Goncourt? Who won it in 2016? (1)
7. Who is the current Prime Minister and President of France? (1)
8. Name the presidential candidates of French elections 2016. (1)
9. France has been discussing vehemently amending the labour law. Discuss. (2)

## Section B

**B.1 Write short notes on any four of the following (125-200 words):**

**(4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)**

1. Paris Commune 1871
2. La Réunion
3. La Nouvelle-Calédonie
4. L'Amphithéâtre de Nîmes
5. L'affaire Dreyfus
6. Renaissance
7. May 1968
8. A French musician of your choice.

## Section C

**C.1 Respond to any of the following two questions keeping in mind the examples discussed in the class related to the topic:**

**(2 x 10 marks = 20 marks)**

1. Personal is political.
2. History is written by winners.
3. One is not born a woman, one becomes.