First Semester LL.M. (IPR/Const/B&T) Examination, June/July 2014 LEGAL THEORY

Max. Marks: 80 Duration: 3 Hours

Instructions: 1. Answer all questions.

2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) The theory expounded by Stoics had a great influence on the contemporary Roman Legal System - Comment.

Discuss the growth of Natural law during the period of Renaissance.

(b) Write about the contribution of John Rawls to the revival of natural law.

Write a note on the concept of 'Dharma'.

Q. No. 2. (a) Critically evaluate Bentham's theory of positivism. Marks: 10

The army life of strict discipline and command had its reflection in the Austinian concept of law - Discuss.

(b) Write a note on H.L.A. Hart's contribution to Analytical Positivism.

Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on the 'Grundnorm'.

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss Friedrich Karl Von Savigny's contribution to the development of historical school.

Marks: 10

Explain Sir Henry Maine's views on development of law.

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(b) Write short notes on:

Marks: 6

Role of National Commission for Women.

OR

Sexual abuse of children.

Q. No. 4. (a) 'Social transformation in the sphere of agriculture is vital in the interests of the economy'. Discuss with reference to agrarian reforms.'

Marks: 10

OR

Alternative Dispute Resolution system reflects post-modernist method of dispute resolution. Analyse.

(b) Write short notes on:

Marks: 6

Prison reforms.

OR

Uniform Civil Code.

Q. No. 5. (a) Analyse the jurisprudence of 'Sarvodaya' with reference to Bhoodan movement of Jayaprakash Narayan.

Marks: 10

OR

Discuss the relevance of Gram Nyayalayas as an alternative approach to law.

(b) Write short notes on:

Marks: 6

Marxism and justice.

OR

Surrender of Chambal Dacoits.