

PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

LAW

( 1st Semester )

Course No. : LLMCC-101

( Jurisprudence )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value*

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Jurisprudence is concerned, not only with the law and its institutions as they are, but also with improving them in line with social developments. Discuss.
2. Critically examine Lon Fuller's theory of law. Point out the effect of morality on making law.

UNIT—II

3. Describe the main features of Bentham's theory of utilitarianism.
4. Explain Maine's contribution to the theory of law.

UNIT—III

5. Holmes played a fundamental part in bringing about a changed attitude to law. It is largely to Holmes' emphasis on public policy the American legal thought owes its 'pragmatic' casts. Explain.
6. The question of the validity of law is a matter of much concern to the Scandinavians. Explain how Olivercrona approaches it from the angle of bindingness.

UNIT—IV

7. Give a brief overview of politics and law in the post-modern transition, according to B. de Sousa Santos' view on post-modern and critical understanding of law and politics.
8. Write a note on the critical legal studies and liberalism's contradictions.

UNIT—V

9. 'Social legality' is an anti-thesis of capitalist justice which aims at reconciling interests of rich and poor, strong and weak on false legal equality in so far as economically and socially weak sections of society are concerned and treats rich and poor by the same scale. Critically analyze Marxian concept of 'social legality' and 'dialectical materialisms'.
  
10. Elucidate the core components of feminism. Explain the factors which led to the growth of feminist jurisprudence.

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