First Semester of LL.M. Examination, June 2011 LEGAL THEORY (Course – III)

Duration: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: 1) Answer **all** questions.

2) Figures to the **right** indiate marks.

Q. No. 1.(a) "Aristotelian philosophy of law is more realistic and practical than Plato" Comment.

Marks: 10

OR

'Classical law of nature jurists tended to favour the elaboration of system of concrete and detailed rules which were belived to be directly deducible from human reason'. Explain.

(b) Write a short note on:

Marks: 6

Fuller inner morality of law.

OR

Hart's minimum content of natural law.

Q. No. 2.(a) 'Jeermy Bentham is considered truly father of modern jurisprudence'. Discuss.

Marks: 10

OR

Critically examine the pure theory of law.

(b) Write a short note on:

Marks: 6

Primary rules in primitive society.

OR

Austin's view on international law, custom and constitutional law.

Q. No. 3.(a) Explain the doctrines of Karl Marx's theory.

Marks: 10

OR

"Hegel's philosophy of dialectical idealism is better than KarlMarx". Comment.

(b) Write a short note on:

Law is a reflection of peoples spirit.

Marks: 6

OR

Contribution of Sir Henery Maine.

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Q. No. 4.(a) "Social solidarity as a criterion of the validity of laws".

Elaborate the statement.

Marks: 10

OR

"The aim of social engineering is to build as efficient structure of society as possible, which requires the satisfaction of the maximum of wants with minimum of friction and waste". Critically examine the theory.

(b) Write a short note on:

Marks: 6

Theory of utility.

OR

Ehrlich's living law.

Q. No. 5.(a) "American realism is a combination of the analytical positivism and sociological school". Explain.

Marks: 10

OR

Does Judge interprets the law or makes the law? Support your view with reasons.

(b) Write a short note on:

Contribution of Karl Lelewellyn.

Marks: 6

OR

Fact skeptics.