

2019

JURISPRUDENCE

First Paper

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Answer **any two** questions.

1. (a) What do you understand by the term 'Jurisprudence'?
(b) Discuss the scope and utility of Jurisprudence. 15+25
2. (a) What do you mean by the term 'Natural Law'? Discuss briefly the application of Natural Law ideas in Indian context.
(b) What is delegated legislation? 30+10
3. Critically evaluate Roswe Roscoe theory of 'Social Engineering'. 40
4. (a) What are the sources of law?
(b) What is meant by a judicial precedent?
(c) What is meant by 'Ratio Decidendi' of a decision? How to find the 'Ratio Decidendi' of a case? 10+10+20
5. "Law is a command of the Sovereign backed by Sanction". Discuss. 40
6. Discuss the concept of Legal Personality with reference to relevant theories. 40
7. (a) What is Right? What are the characteristics of a legal right?
(b) Are rights and duties correlative? Discuss. 20+20
8. (a) What is meant by ownership? What are the essential elements of ownership?
(b) Distinguish between 'Possession in fact' and 'Possession in Law'. 20+20
9. (a) Discuss custom as a source of Law.
(b) What are the essentials of a valid custom? 20+20

Please Turn Over

10. Write short notes on *any four* :

- (a) Pure theory of Law
 - (b) Supreme Legislation and Subordinate Legislation
 - (c) Corporation Sole
 - (d) Mistake of Law and Mistake of Fact
 - (e) Corporeal and incorporeal possession
 - (f) Legal Status of unborn person.
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