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First Year LL.M.

**101 : INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY
(2014 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - I) (Paper - I)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1 is Compulsory, it carries 14 marks.
- 2) Attempt any three questions out of the remaining, each carries 12 marks.

Q1) Write notes on any two of the following.

- a) Relevance of Prof. Selznick's idea on legal institutions and responsiveness
- b) *Lex Divina*
- c) Social Contract Theory
- d) Law & Morality

Q2) Jurisprudence is a human science. Its conspectus can be better appreciated conjointly with other social sciences such as Political science, Sociology, History, Economics, Psychology, Ethics etc. Explain the Meaning and the concept of Jurisprudence in the light of the above statement.

Q3) In the Critique of Pure Reason, Kant develops and advocates the doctrine of transcendental idealism. Evaluate the doctrine with the help of his views on functions of human mind and role of morality.

Q4) "Norm is the meaning of an act by which certain behaviour is commanded, permitted or authorised. A norm may take the form of a rule or a specific command". Explain with reference to the Kelson's Pure Theory of Law.

Q5) Describe the relevance of two principles of Rawls theory of Social Justice to which he also called as '*Justice as Fairness.*'

Q6) Why Jerome Frank had said that the constant development of unprecedented problems requires a legal system capable of fluidity and pliancy. Justify with illustrations.



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F.Y.L.L.M.**101 : INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY
(2014 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - I) (Paper - I)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No. 6 is Compulsory & out of the remaining attempt any three questions.
- 2) Question No. 6 carries 14 marks and remaining questions carry 12 Marks Each.

Q1) "American realism is a combination of the analytical positivism and sociological school". Explain.

Q2) Does Judge interprets the law of makes the law? Support your view with reasons.

Q3) Examine the contribution of Jerome Frank towards realist jurisprudence.

Q4) Influences of John Locke's philosophy of Natural law on Indian Constitution.

Q5) Write about the contribution of John Rawls to the revival of natural law.

Q6) Write short notes (any two).

- a) Civil disobedience.
- b) Lon fuller.
- c) Hugo Grotius.
- d) Pure Theory of law.

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EL.M.

**101 : INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY
(2014 Pattern) (Semester - I) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No. 6 is compulsory & out of the remaining attempt any three questions.
- 2) Question No. 6 carries 14 marks and remaining questions carry 12 marks each.

Q1) "The aim of Social engineering is to build as efficient a structure of Society as possible which requires the satisfaction of the maximum of wants with the minimum of friction and waste". Roscoe Pound. Comment.

Q2) Critically examine the "Rawls' Theory of Justice" and its applicability to Indian Legal System.

Q3) Discuss St. Thomas Aquinas' different kinds of Natural Law.

Q4) Kelson's analysis of Law is based on weak and defective Grundnorm. Explain.

Q5) Elucidate Frank's view on lawyers to come out of childish mentality and become complete adult jurist.

Q6) Write short notes (any two) :

- a) Fact Skeptics
- b) Karl Llewellyn's contribution.
- c) Gunman Theory.
- d) Internal Morality.



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First year LL.M.

**101 : INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY
(2014 Pattern) (Semester - I)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates: .

- 1) Attempt any three Questions from Q. No.1 to Q. No.5. Each question carries 12 marks.*
- 2) Question No.6 is compulsory. It carries 14 marks.*

Q1) "Lon Fuller's Theory of Natural Law is founded on the notion of Internal Morality." Comment.

Q2) "Law remains in the child world until it is declared valid by the courts." Explain the preceding statement in terms of American Legal Realism.

Q3) The Theory of Natural Law can be positively incorporated into Positive Legal Order or was interpreted as part of Positive Legal Order by the Judiciary. Elucidate.

Q4) According to Roscoe Pound, "the main object of Social-Engineering Theory is the balancing of conflicting and competing interests." Explain this statement in light of the Indian legal system.

Q5) Prof. Finnis rejects morality as the foundation of law and replaces it with practical reasonableness. Examine critically.

Q6) Write short notes: (Any Two)

- a) Categorical Imperative
- b) Hart Concept of Law
- c) Grundnorm
- d) Maxim of Participation under Natural Law Theory.



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LL.M. (Semester - I)

Introduction to Legal Theory

(2014 Pattern) (Credit System) (Paper - I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any four questions, of which question No. 06 is compulsory.
- 2) Question No. 06 carry 14 marks & remaining questions carries 12 marks each.

- Q1) Karl Lewellyn has relied upon the grand style to be adopted by Judges in their decision- making process. Explain with appropriate case laws.
- Q2) "Law is the command by uncommanded commander" Discuss this statement in view of the Austin's Theory of Law and point out its drawbacks, if any.
- Q3) The Theory of Natural Law either Incorporated into Positive Legal Order or came to be Interpreted as a part of Positive Legal Order by the Judiciary. Explain.
- Q4) Pound's Social Engineering Theory has also branded as Theory of Justice. Explain and point out its demerits, if any.
- Q5) Discuss Natural Law Theory as propounded by John finnis with appropriate Judicial decisions.
- Q6) Write short notes (any two) :
- a) Lex-divina
 - b) Principle of Respect
 - c) John Locke's philosophy of law.
 - d) Internal Morality



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LL.M.-I (I Semester) EXAMINATION, 2018

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY

Paper I

(2014 PATTERN)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

N.B. :— (i) Attempt any *four* questions, of which question No. 6 is compulsory.

(ii) Question No. 6 carries 14 marks and remaining questions carry 12 marks each.

1. "Social Engineering Theory is not outdated and it is still relevant to balance conflicting interest." Discuss.

2. Discuss important propositions of "Kelson's Pure Theory of Law". Point out its demerits.

3. "Law remains in the child world till it is so declared as valid by Judiciary."

Explain the above statement in the light of American Legal Realism.

4. Critically examine the Rawls' Theory of Justice and its applicability to Indian Legal System.

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5. "The Theory of Natural Law advocated by Lon Fuller is based upon the doctrine of Internal Morality." Comment.
6. Write short notes on (any two) :
- (a) Principle of Participation
 - (b) St. Thomas Aquinas
 - (c) Gunman Theory
 - (d) Basic Common Goods.
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[5238]-1001**LL.M. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION, 2017****INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY****Paper I****(2014 PATTERN)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum Marks : 50**

N.B. :— (i) Attempt any *four* questions, of which Question No. 6 is compulsory.

(ii) Question No. 6 carries **14** marks and remaining questions carries **12** marks each.

1. Critically analyze Theory of Command as propounded by Austin.
2. According to Roscoe Pound "Balancing of Conflicting and Competing Interests is the main object of Social-Engineering Theory." Elaborate this statement in the light of Indian Legal System.
3. Critically analyze the notion of Semi-Sociological Natural Law as advocated by Prof. H.L.A. Hart with appropriate illustrations.

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4. According to St. Thomas Aquinas "Law is else than ordinance of reason for the common good, promulgated by him who has care of community..." In the light of above definition critically examine the nature of law with appropriate cases.
5. Jerome Frank's Version of American Legal Realism distinguishes between Rules Skeptic and Fact Skeptic. Critically discuss with appropriate cases.
6. Write short notes on (any two) :
- (a) Internal Morality
 - (b) Stammler
 - (c) Grund Norm
 - (d) Distributive Justice.

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LL.M. (Semester - I)

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY
(2013 Pattern) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any four questions and Question No. 6 is compulsory.
- 2) All questions carry 12 marks and question No.6 carry 14 marks.

Q1) According to St. Thomas Aquinas "Law is else than ordinance of reason for the common good, promulgated by him who has care of community. "In the light of above definition critically examine the nature of Law with appropriate cases.

Q2) Critically analyse the theory of Command as propounded by Austin with appropriate illustrations.

Q3) Discuss the impact of Social Engineering Theory on Indian Legal System with appropriate cases.

Q4) Prof. Finnis has rejected morality as the basis of law in his natural law theory and substituted it with practical reasonableness. Critically examine.

Q5) Discuss Anirartya Sen's Theory of Justice with appropriate judicial pronouncements.

Q6) Write any Two :

- a) Karl Lewellyn.
- b) Minimum effectiveness.
- c) Hobbe's notion of Social Contract.
- d) Principles of Participation.

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LL.M-I

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY (Paper-I)
(Semester - I) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instruction to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any four questions, of which question No.6 is compulsory.
- 2) Question no.6 carry 14 marks & remaining questions carries 12 marks each.

- Q1) Rawls Theory of Justice is known as "Theory of Distributive Justice" Which aims at ameliorating the conditions of lowest strata of the Society. In view of this statement, express your opinions about its applicability to the provisions of affirmative action as provided under Indian Constitution.
- Q2) According to American Legal Realist, "Law is not that which is enacted by the legislature but it is a judicial decision". Elucidate your answer with appropriate cases.
- Q3) prof. Finnis in his Natural Law Theory has rejected morality as the basis of law and substituted it with practical reasonableness. Critically examine with appropriate cases.
- Q4) Discuss the relationship between Law and Morality in the light of Hart-Devlin debate with appropriate judicial decisions.
- Q5) Discuss the impact of social Engineering Theory on Indian legal system with appropriate judicial decisions.
- Q6) Write short notes: (Any Two)
 - a) Primary rules.
 - b) Principle of Respect.
 - c) Lex-Divina.
 - d) Grund Norm.

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First Year LL.M.

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY
(Semester - I) (Credit System Pattern) (Paper - I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any four questions & Question No. 6 is compulsory.
- 2) All questions carry 12 marks & Question No. 6 carry 14 marks.

Q1) Evaluate Austin's Notion of Law as a Command of Sovereign and its applicability in modern day circumstances.

Q2) Jerome Frank's Version of American Legal Realism distinguishes between Rules Skeptic and Fact Skeptic. Critically discuss with appropriate cases.

Q3) "Social Engineering Theory is not outdated and it is still relevant to balance conflicting interests." Discuss its impact on Indian Legal System with appropriate cases.

Q4) Prof. Fuller's doctrine of internal morality doesn't appear to be complete or foolproof and needs certain changes. Do you agree? Explain.

Q5) Rawls Theory of Justice is known as "Distributive Justice" Which aims at ameliorating the conditions of lowest strata of the Society. In view of this statement, express your opinions about its applicability to the provisions of affirmative action as provided under Indian Constitution.

Q6) Write short notes: (Any Two)

- a) Basic Common Goods.
- b) Primary and Secondary Rules.
- c) Principle of Participation.
- d) Grund Norm

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INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY

(Paper - I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any four questions & Question No. 6 is compulsory.
- 2) All questions carry 12 marks & Question No. 6 carry 14 marks.

- Q1) "Theory of Natural Law as propounded by John. Finnis is based on the combination of Basic Common Goods and Three Methodological Requirements". Discuss the theory in detail and its relevance under Indian Constitution with appropriate cases.
- Q2) Critically examine the Rawl's Theory of Justice and its applicability to Indian Legal System.
- Q3) Kelsen's Pure Theory of Law suffers from certain lacunas which cannot be made applicable to revolutionary regime. Explain.
- Q4) "Law remains in the child world till it is so declared as valid by Judiciary". Explain the above statement in the light of American Legal Realism.
- Q5) Prof. Fullers doctrine of internal morality doesn't appear to be complete or foolproof and needs certain changes. Do you agree? Explain.
- Q6) Write short notes (Any Two) :
- a) Liberty and Civil Disobedience.
 - b) Gunman Theory.
 - c) Hobbe's Notion of Social Contract.
 - d) Amartya Sen's Theory of Justice.



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LL.M. (Semester - I)

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY
(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Paper - I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any four questions & Question No. 6 is compulsory.
- 2) All questions carry 12 marks & Question No. 6 carry 14 marks.

Q1) Critically analyze the notion of Semi-Sociological Natural Law as advocated by Prof. H.L.A. Hart with appropriate illustrations.

Q2) According to American Legal Realist, "Law is not that which is enacted by the Legislature but it is a judicial decision". Explain.

Q3) Pound's Social Engineering Theory has been also branded as Theory of Justice. Explain and point out its demerits, if any.

Q4) Rawls Theory of Justice is known as "Distributive Justice" which aims at ameliorating the conditions of lowest strata of the Society. In view of this statement express your opinions about its applicability to the provisions of affirmative action as provided under Indian Constitution.

Q5) Critically analyse Theory of Command as propounded by Austin.

Q6) Write short notes : (Any Two)

- a) Basic Common Goods
- b) Lex - Divina
- c) Grund Norm
- d) Internal Morality