

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

B.A, LLB. (Hons.): I-YEAR, I-SEMESTER

First-Term Test, September-2012

Paper 1.1: Legal Methods

Time: 45 Minutes

Total Marks: 10

Instructions:

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
 2. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
 3. Do not write anything on the question paper except your Roll No.
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Answer ALL the questions.

- Q1. Write short notes on the following: **(2.5x4=10)**
- a. Law & Morality
 - b. Law & Social Change
 - c. Law & Good Governance
 - d. Law & Peaceful Coexistence

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Paper 1.2: Law of Torts-I

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- Q1. "Tort law Exhibits different scales of evaluation. Some kind of harms call for liability independent of one's fault, while other kinds of harms create liability only for intentional or negligent wrongdoing. Explain. (5 Marks)

- Q2. "From the standpoint of economic analysis, all liabilities are but costs of one sort or another, there being no normative differences between licensing fees, tort liability and taxes. In contrast, corrective theory maintains that tort liability is not simply a mechanism for shifting loss."

In the light of the above statement explain the differences between the "Theory of Economic Analysis of Tort Law" and "Corrective Justice Theory" by highlighting their merits and demerits.

OR

Discuss "introduction" and "evolution" of Tort Law in India. Also mention in brief the reasons for slow pace of development of this branch of law in our country. (5 Marks)

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Paper 1.3: History of Legal and Constitutional Development In India

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- Q1. Do you think that the punishment against Vijalakshmi on infanticide, during colonial rule was excessive and cruel? Substantiate with reasons? **(2Marks)**
- Q2. How does the relative autonomy of law become relevant in the study of Legal History? **(3Marks)**
- Q3. Trace the history of the judiciary's contribution towards the development of the law relating to Sexual Harassment at Work Place? **(3Marks)**
- Q4. Reflect upon two important contributions of Henry Maine towards the development of Legal History? **(2 Marks)**

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Paper 1.4: Political Science-I

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Q1. Explain the structural-functional approach to the study political system. **(5 Marks)**

OR

Explain the difference between power and authority. **(5 Marks)**

Q2. -Politics is the struggle for powerø Elaborate **(5 Marks)**

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Paper 1.5: English-I

Time: 45 Minutes

Total Marks: 10

Instructions:

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
2. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
3. Be legible and tidy.
4. Write your Roll Number in the designated space immediately on receipt of this question paper.

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1. **Marks may be deducted for exceeding the word limit.**
 2. **Answer ALL the questions.**

Q. 1 Explain the meaning of *Res ipsa loquitur*. (100 Words, 2 Marks)

Q. 2 Give the meaning of the following words, clearly bringing out the difference between the two: **appraise** and **apprise**. (100 words, 2 Marks)

Q. 3 Compare your experience as a student of law with that of Gandhi Ji. (400 words, 6 Marks)