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B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) FYIC

SEPTEMBER - 2008

MID - SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SUBJECT: LAW OF TORTS

TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: FIFTY (50)

Note: Please Attempt **One Question** each from **Unit - I** and **Unit - II**. All Questions from **Unit - III** are **Compulsory**.

UNIT - I

1. What do you mean by Law of Torts? What are the constituents of Law of Torts? Please explain your answer with relevant examples.
2. Explain the following General Defences of 'Vis Major', "Volenti Non Fit Injuria" and "Statutory Authority".

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - II

1. What do you mean by the term 'Defamation'? What are the defences available for the defamation. Support your answer with the relevant case law.

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2. What are the essential elements of the "Tort of Nuisance"? Explain Public and Private Nuisance in detail.

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - III

1. The plaintiff's and defendant's dogs were fighting. The defendant was beating them in order to separate them and the plaintiff was looking on. The defendant accidentally hit the plaintiff in the eye causing him severe injury. Can defendant take any defence, if yes, then under which general defence?
2. Mr. "A" abused Mrs. "B" that she was not the legally married wife of her husband but a woman who had been ejected from several places for unchastity. No special damage was proved by Mrs. "B" in the court. Can Mr. "A" be held liable for defamation? If yes, support your answer with the valid arguments.
3. Ringing of a Church bell at all hours of the day and night is a nuisance or not? Whether it is a public or private nuisance? What remedy can be asked for this nuisance?
4. Mr. Surya produces a loaded pistol and aimed it at the plaintiff threatening that he would blow out the brain of Miss Kiran. Is it a Assault or Battery? Give a reasons to support your answer.

5 X 4=20 Marks

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UNIT - I

1. 'History and Law are mutually dependant on one another'. Explain.
2. 'Of all the social sciences, Economics has made a tremendous contribution to History'. Discuss.

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - II

1. How far is it correct to call 'Ashoka' as the protector of human rights in India ?

2. What do you know about the corporate economic life of the people under the Guptas?

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - III

1. Discuss the relevance of 'Archeology' and 'Numismatics' as the sources of the Ancient Indian History?
2. 'The Gupta Age provided a landmark in the history of the administration of law and justice in ancient India'. Explain.
3. Explain the concept of Dharma.
4. 'All history is the history of thought'. Explain.

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SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY - I

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UNIT - I

1. How has Sociology been defined by various sociologists and thinkers? Do you propose any other definition for Sociology? If yes then define it. Also discuss the controversy related to 'Nature of Sociology'.
2. What is the scope of Sociology? Which School of thought do you support? Give reasons for your option and refer to the contemporary educational scenario to support it.

15 X 1=15 Marks

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UNIT - II

1. Discuss in details the relationship between Law and Sociology.
2. Critically appraise the Conflict Perspective and tell in what notions the Functional Perspectives establishes dominance over Conflict Perspective?

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - III

1. "Sociology is partly a 'Science' and partly it is a 'Non-Science' branch of study". Comment.
2. Elaborate the Metaphysics of Karl Marx and explore that quality of the Marxian theory building capacity which makes him the most popular thinker in the world of knowledge.
3. Critically review the concept of 'Hegemony'.
4. How has Emile Durkhiem radically explored the concept of 'Suicide'. In death by 'voluntary act to die' pathological for him ! Elaborate with reference to his theory of 'Suicide'.

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE - I

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Note: Please Attempt **One Question** each from **Unit - I** and **Unit - II**. All Questions from **Unit - III** are **Compulsory**.

UNIT - I

1. "State is a legal institution" Comment.
2. "Politics is the study of political aspects of an organized human society"(George Catlin). Comment.

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - II

1. "The State exists when a people is settled in a country under its own sovereign government" Oppenheim. Discuss.

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2. "The Government exists to carry out the purpose of the government as an agent of the State". Give your opinion on the statement of Professor Harold J. Laski.

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - III

1. "The State of nature is a state of peace, goodwill, mutual assistance, and preservation. The only disadvantage was absence of a recognised system of law". Explain briefly.
2. The 'Legal Sovereignty', the 'Political Sovereignty' and the 'Popular Sovereignty' can co-exist in a democracy. Comment.
3. "A right is a claim recognised by the society and enforced by the State" (Bosanquet). On the basis of this statement write a short note on the nature of rights.
4. "Legal System is a Sub-system of main political system". Give a brief comment on this statement.

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Note: Please Attempt **One Question** each from **Unit - I** and
Unit - II. All Questions from **Unit - III** are **Compulsory**.

UNIT - I

1. Compare and contrast the Stories 'Crime without Passion' and 'The Happy Couple'.
2. How were the real Craigs different from the picture Miss Gray had painted?

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - II

1. Write a paragraph on one of the following:

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- (a) The Role of the Youth in the changing 21st Century
- (b) Olympics 2008
- (c) A Stitch in time saves Nine.

15 X 1= 15 Marks

UNIT - III

1. Use the Correct form of the Verb:
 - (i) I haven't been to be cinema for ages now. We _____ a lot (go)
 - (ii) I feel a bit hungry. I _____ something to eat (I/have)
 - (iii) _____ (I/ go) to London next weekend for a wedding. My sister _____ (get) married.
 - (iv) She was very rude to me. I refuse to speak to her again unit _____ (She /apologise)
2. Use the following pairs of words in Sentences.
 - (i) Luxurious / Luxuriant
 - (ii) Childish / Childlike
 - (iii) Compliment / Complement
 - (iv) Course / Coarse
 - (v) Berth / Birth
3. Do as directed :
 - (i) She is coming for the movie. (Question Tag)
 - (ii) He won't be able to come. (Question Tag)
 - (iii) He kept me waiting. (Voice)
 - (iv) The Police arrested him. (Voice)
 - (v) The field is ploughed. (Voice)
4. Define the following :
 - (i) Ab-intio
 - (ii) Ad-hoc
 - (iii) Ex-officio
 - (iv) Deed
 - (v) Contract

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UNIT - I

1. What is the meaning of the term 'Precedent'? Discuss classification of Precedents and Doctrine of '*Stare Decisis*'.
2. What do you mean by 'Legal Research'? Discuss its nature and scope ?

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - II

1. "Law is the command of a Sovereign". Discuss Imperative theory of law in this context ?

2. "Research Design is a Blue Print of a well planned research endeavour". In the light of the above statement, mention some of the prominent steps involved in the preparation of Research Design.

15 X 1=15 Marks

UNIT - III

1. What do you mean of the term 'Sovereignty'? Discuss distinction between 'Legal Sovereign' and 'Political Sovereign'.
2. "Legal rules framed by Sovereign is very common source of law". Explain this source in the light of the above statement.
3. Once a research problem is identified, how it is formulated in legal research ?
4. Discuss the role of legal research in the law reform and codification.

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