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MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : DECEMBER- 2023

FIRST SEMESTER

Sub.: Jurisprudence and Legal Theory (LM 101)

Date :19/12/2023

Total Marks : 50

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

- A) What are some of the key theories and concepts in Jurisprudence, and how do they impact the development of legal systems and the interpretation of laws?

OR

- B) How does Natural Law School of Jurisprudence address the issue of legal positivism, and what criticisms does it raise against this school of thought?

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

- A) How does Kelsen's concept of the basic norm contribute to the legitimacy of legal systems, and what are some of the criticisms that have been raised against this aspect of his theory?

OR

- B) What is the Sociological School of Jurisprudence, and how does it differ from other schools of thought in jurisprudence?

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) American Realism
- b) Rule of Recognition
- c) John Austin
- d) Social Solidarity
- e) Distributive Justice
- f) Kinds of Law