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MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2024

FIRST SEMESTER

Sub.: Jurisprudence and Legal Theory (LM 101)

Date : 03/12/2024

Total Marks : 50

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

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

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

- A) How does the study of Jurisprudence help us understand the underlying principles and values that shape legal systems, and how do these principles influence legal decision-making?

OR

- B) 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?

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

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

OR

- B) How does the Sociological School view the relationship between law and society, and what are some of the implications of this perspective for legal practice and policy-making?

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

- a) St. Thomas Aquinas
- b) Social Contract Theory
- c) Command Theory
- d) Distributive Justice
- e) Primary and Secondary Rules
- f) Social Engineering