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Duration: 3 Hours

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Max. Marks: 75

## B.A. LL.B. (Semester – VI) Examination, October 2015 LEGAL THEORY

decidendi and obiterdicta

Instructions: 1) Answer any eight from Q. No. 1 to 12.

- 2) Question No. 13 and 14 are compulsory.
- Figures to the right indicates total marks allotted to the question.

Answer any 8 questions from Q. No.1 to 12.

(8x8=64)

- Analyse the meaning and nature of ownership. What are the different kinds of ownership?
- 2. Examine the legal concept of possession and enumerate the kinds of possession.
- Examine the concept of title and evaluate vestitive facts creating, transferring and extinguishing rights.
- Roscoe Pound likened the task of a lawyer to engineering Analyse critically the doctrine of social engineering.
- "Movement of progressive societies have been hitherto been from status to contract". Discuss Henry Maine's contribution to Historical School of Law.
- Examine the importance of legislation as a source of law, with reference to the enlarging scope of delegated legislation.
- Explain the meaning of property and discuss the kinds of property.
- Corporate Personality is a creation of law. Explain the characteristics and kinds of corporations.
- Discuss the features of Analytical School of Law. Examine H. L. A. Hart's contribution to Analytical Positivism.
- Discuss the evolution of Natural Law theory and its relevance in the present day world.
- 11. Explain the importance of custom as a source of law. What are the requisites of a valid custom?



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- What are the characteristics of Legal Right? Analyse Hohfeld's analysis of legal rights.
- 13. Write short notes on any two:

 $(2 \times 3 = 6)$ 

- a) Ratio decidendi and obiterdicta
- b) Territorial Nature of Law
- c) American Realism.
- 14. Write short notes on any two:

 $(2 \times 2.5 = 5)$ 

- a) Solidary Obligation
- b) Marx's Economic Theory
- c) International Law as 'Law' in the pure sense of the term.