



BALBA – 1517

B.A. LL.B. (Semester – VI) Examination, April 2017
LEGAL THEORY

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

Instructions : 1) Answer **any eight** questions from 1 to 12.

2) Question No. 13 and 14 are **compulsory**.

1. Examine the origin and growth of natural law theories at different times in human history. (8×8=64)
2. State and explain John Austin's imperative theory of law.
3. What is realist theory of law ? Who are its proponents ?
4. What are the distinctive features of sociological jurisprudence ?
5. Examine the conditions that have to be fulfilled for a custom to be considered as a source of law.
6. Explain the different kinds of legislations.
7. Examine the importance and the binding nature of precedents in India.
8. What is meant by Right ? What are the essentials of a legal Right ?
9. What is meant by possession ? Distinguish between possession in fact and possession in law.
10. What are the essential elements of ownership ? Explain.
11. Define title. How are the facts comprising titles classified ?
12. Explain Marx's theory of law.
13. Write short note on **any two** : (2×3=6)
 - a) Rawls Theory of Justice
 - b) Stare Decisis
 - c) Rights in re aliena
14. Write short note on **any two** : (2×2½=5)
 - a) Utilitarianism
 - b) Volksgiest.
 - c) Doctrine of social solidarity.