

**2021**

**LEGAL METHOD**

**Fourth Paper**

**Full Marks : 80**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

Answer **any five** questions.

1. (a) Explain the concept of “Law” with the help of definitions given by various jurists.  
(b) What are the objectives and purposes of the law? 6+10
2. (a) Discuss in brief various sources of law.  
(b) Discuss the importance of custom as a source of law. 10+6
3. (a) What is English Common Law System?  
(b) State its influence on the India legal system. 8+8
4. Explain the Romano-Germanic System under the Family of Laws. 16
5. (a) What do you mean by interpretation?  
(b) Discuss the various rules of interpretation with the help of decided cases.
6. Distinguish between: 4×4
  - (a) Civil and Criminal Law
  - (b) International Law and Municipal Law
  - (c) Substantive Law and Procedural Law
  - (d) Public Law and Private Law.
7. (a) Explain briefly the concept of legal research.  
(b) Point out the objective of legal research.  
(c) How is the law library used for legal research? 8+4+4

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8. (a) What is “data”?  
(b) What are the sources of data collection?  
(c) Discuss the questionnaire method of data collection. 6+6+4
9. Discuss the facts and judgment of **any one** of the following cases: 16  
(a) Air India v. Nargesh Mirza AIR 1981.  
(b) Vishakha v. State of Rajasthan AIR 1997.  
(c) Geeta Hariharan v. Reserve Bank of India AIR 1999.
10. Write a brief notes on **any four** of the following topics: 4×4  
(a) Hypothesis  
(b) Bibliography  
(c) Data  
(d) Method of Research  
(e) Different types of Legislation  
(f) Precedent
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