

2020

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 purpose of Law? 8+8
2. (a) Describe briefly the various sources of Law.
(b) Distinguish between Precedent and Legislation. 8+8
3. Distinguish between **any two** of the following :
(a) Civil Law and Criminal Law.
(b) Substantive Law and Procedural Law.
(c) Municipal Law and International Law. 8+8
4. (a) What do you mean by 'Interpretation'?
(b) Differentiate between interpretation and construction. 8+8
5. (a) What is English Common Law?
(b) State its influence on Indian Legal System. 6+10
6. (a) Explain the literal rule of interpretation with important case laws.
(b) What do you mean by Harmonious Construction? 10+6
7. (a) Define the term 'Research' and 'Legal Research'. Mention the objectives of legal research.
(b) What are the techniques of Legal Research? (4+6)+6
8. (a) Explain Doctrinal and Non-doctrinal Research.
(b) Define Hypothesis. 12+4
9. Discuss facts, issues and judgement of **any one** of the following cases : 16
(a) D. K. Basu vs. State of West Bengal, 1997 (1) SCC 417
(b) Air India vs. Nargesh Mirza, AIR 1981-SC 1829.

Please Turn Over

10. Write short notes on *any four* of the following :

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- (a) Essentials of custom
 - (b) Different types of Legislation
 - (c) Bibliography
 - (d) Use of Law library
 - (e) Case study.
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