

End Semester/Reappear (Semester I) Examination December 2022

Programme: LLB

Full Marks: 70

Subject: Legal Methods

Time: 3 Hrs.

Subject Code: 24D.101

Section I

1. **Short Answer type questions. Answer any four.** **4 x 5 = 20**
- a. Define Public law and private law.
 - b. 'Custom is to society, what law is to state'. Discuss.
 - c. Define Rule of Law. Discuss the three principles of A.V. Dicey's Rule of law.
 - d. Write a note on judicial system in India.
 - e. Distinguish between Citation and Bibliography.
 - f. Define the following terms-
 - i. Reports
 - ii. Journals
 - iii. Bills

Section II

- Long Answer type questions. Answer any three.** **3 x 10 = 30**
2. "Custom is a rule of conduct which the governed observe spontaneous and not in pursuance of law settled by a political superior." Critically evaluate this definition as given by Austin.
 3. "Supreme Court is called the Guardian of the constitution." Discuss the role of the Supreme Court in protection of the Constitution.
 4. Examine how the Indian constitution is unique in its own way, despite being an amalgamation of other constitutions around the world.
 5. Discuss the kinds of precedent in detail.
 6. Explain the hierarchy of courts in India.

Section III

Application based questions. Answer any one. **1 x 20 = 20**

7. Discuss the various kinds of Law reports.
8. Discuss the origin and concept of theory of Separation of Power. Explain the position of Separation of Power in India.
9.
 - a. What are Legal materials? What are the various Legal materials available for conducting legal research
 - b. Discuss the relation between law and morality.