

End Semester/ Reappear (Semester I) Examination December, 2024

Programme: LLB
Course: Jurisprudence
Course Code: 24D.101
Enrolment no. _____

Full Marks: 70
Time: 3 Hrs.

Section I

- 1. Short Answer type questions. Answer any four. 4 x 5 = 20**
- What is role of Jurisprudence in contemporary society?
 - 'Jurisprudence is the science of first principles of civil law'. Comment.
 - Discuss the principles of Social Justice.
 - What does the 'veil of ignorance' in John Rawls theory of justice mean?
 - X has committed an act of defamation by affecting the reputation of dead man. The living representative of a dead man files a suit claiming damages for defamation. Can he succeed? Discuss.
 - Explain the concept of Rights and Duties

Section II

- Long Answer type questions. Answer any three. 3 x 10 = 30**
- Immanuel Kant is considered as proponent of Philosophical school of law. Discuss
 - Austin divides Jurisprudence into "General and Particular". To what extent Salmond and Holland agree with this division?
 - Point out essential elements of Ownership. What is the difference between Ownership and Possession?
 - 'Rights and Duties are correlative to each other.' How far do you agree with this statement?
 - Critically examine the Volksgeist theory of Savigny and assess his contribution.

Section III

- Application based questions. Answer any one. 1 x 20 = 20**
- Posit the relevance and importance of Philosophical school as basis of all the schools of Jurisprudence.
 - Austin resolved every law into a command of law giver, an obligation imposed thereby on the citizens and a sanction threatened in the event of disobedience. Do you agree with this view? Comment.
 - Discuss the legal status of unborn person, dead person and animals.
