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| **End - Term Examinations – January 2025** |
| **Date:** 06 / 01/ 2025 **Time:** 01:00pm – 04:00pm |

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| **School:** SOL | **Program:** BA LL.B/BBA LLB, B.Com LL.B (Hons.) | |
| **Course Code :**LAW1102 | **Course Name :** Legal Method and Indian legal System | |
| **Semester**:1 | **Max Marks**:100 | **Weightage**:50% |

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**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

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| **Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks. 10Q x2M=20M** | | | | |
| **1** | Discuss the two functions of legislation in the legal system. | **2 Marks** | **L1** | **CO1** |
| **2** | Explain the concept of quasi-judicial bodies. | **2 Marks** | **L2** | **CO2** |
| **3** | Provide an illustration of a case where the Supreme Court of India acted as the guardian of the Constitution. | **2 Marks** | **L3** | **CO2** |
| **4** | Discuss the significance of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms in reducing the court's workload. | **2 Marks** | **L3** | **CO2** |
| **5** | If a legal researcher needs to find past decisions on property disputes, which legal resource would be most useful? | **2 Marks** | **L2** | **CO4** |
| **6** | Discuss If a person is wrongfully dismissed from a job, under which law he can file a legal case? | **2 Marks** | **L3** | **CO2** |
| **7** | Explain, If a party appeals a decision made by a tribunal, which higher authority can review the decision? | **2 Marks** | **L1** | **CO2** |
| **8** | Illustrate If two parties agree to follow a custom in a commercial transaction, how could this custom be enforced in a court of law? | **2 Marks** | **L2** | **CO2** |
| **9** | Explain the importance of conciliation in dispute resolution. | **2 Marks** | **L1** | **CO2** |
| **10** | Define primary legislation along with an example. | **2 Marks** | **L1** | **CO2** |

**Part B**

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| **Answer the Questions Total 80 Marks** | | | | | |
| **11.** | **a.** | Explain the significance of legal writing standards in drafting contracts and petitions. Provide relevant illustrations. | **10**  **Marks** | **L2** | **CO4** |
| **or** | | | | | |
| **12.** | **a.** | A judge must decide a complex contract dispute where both parties present valid but conflicting arguments.  Discuss how the judge would apply deductive and inductive reasoning to reach a fair decision.  Mention relevant illustrations from legal cases where reasoning played a key role in shaping judicial outcomes. | **5+5**  **Marks** | **L3** | **CO3** |
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| **13.** | **a.** | Discuss how does case analysis and briefing strengthen legal arguments in court proceedings? Illustrate with help of case laws | **10**  **Marks** | **L3** | **CO4** |
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| **14.** | **a.** | During a courtroom debate, a lawyer argues using an ad hominem fallacy, attacking the opposing lawyer’s character rather than addressing the legal argument.  Explain an ad hominem fallacy and discuss how it could impact the legal reasoning process.  Provide an illustration of how this fallacy might arise in a legal case and how a lawyer could counter it. | **5+5**  **Marks** | **L2** | **CO3** |

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| **15.** | **a.** | Develop a legal research project on data privacy laws. Mention how you would design the study using primary and secondary legal sources. | **10**  **Marks** | **L2** | **CO4** |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| **16.** | **a.** | Discuss the primary sources of law in India.  Explain how they can apply to resolve a contract dispute. Illustrate each source in the context of a typical breach of contract. | **4+6**  **Marks** | **L3** | **CO2** |

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| **17.** | **a.** | A court is deciding a case involving a property dispute where no clear statutory law applies, but similar cases have been decided by higher courts in the past. Discuss how the doctrine of judicial precedent would guide the court in making its decision. Explain the importance of binding and persuasive precedents and provide suitable illustrations to support your answer. | **15**  **Marks** | **L2** | **CO4** |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| **18.** | **a.** | A company facing multiple lawsuits must prepare a comprehensive legal defense. Discuss how using legal research tools could strengthen its case. | **15**  **Marks** | **L2** | **CO4** |

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| **19.** | **a.** | Discuss how does the research design process ensure the success of legal research projects?  Mention how each stage, from topic selection to data interpretation, contributes to creating legally sound conclusions. | **10+5**  **Marks** | **L3** | **CO4** |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| **20.** | **a.** | Explain the role of tribunals in resolving disputes in India.  Discuss their significance in reducing the burden on regular courts. Provide an illustration of one tribunal with its key function. | **5+5+5**  **Marks** | **L1** | **CO2** |

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| **21.** | **a.** | You are assigned to draft a policy brief on strengthening human rights protections for refugees in India.  Discuss how you would apply legal research techniques to evaluate international human rights treaties like the UN Refugee Convention and relevant Indian laws.  Explain how you would use legal databases, statutory analysis, and international reports to support your findings. Explain the role of Indian Supreme Court cases involving refugee rights. | **10+5+5**  **Marks** | **L3** | **CO4** |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| **22.** | **a.** | A parliamentary committee requests a research report on the impact of judicial activism in India’s democracy.  Explain how you would design a comparative legal study focusing on key judgments from India’s Supreme Court and other countries.  Mention how you would structure the report by applying case analysis, constitutional interpretation, and expert opinions. Provide relevant illustrations from landmark judgments on judicial activism in India. | **10+10**  **Marks** | **L3** | **CO4** |

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