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**Ph.D. Course Work End Term Examinations – JAN-FEB 2025**

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| **Semester**:  | **Date**: 31-01-2025 |
| **Course Code**: LAW811 | **Time**: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm |
| **Course Name**: LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION | **Max Marks**: 100 |
| **School:** SOL | **Weightage**: 50% |

 **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 4 marks. 8Qx5M=40M** |
| **1** | What are the key features of the Constitution in relation to social transformation. Define the concept of legal strategies as discussed in the context of historical and social discourse. | **5 Marks** |
| **2** |  Define ethnic pluralism and its role in social transformation. | **5 Marks** |
| **3** | Critically analyse the impact of regionalism on national unity. | **5 Marks** |
| **4** | What is regionalism, and how does it manifest in India’ s political, social, and cultural landscape? Explain the interplay between language and social transformation. | **5 Marks** |
| **5** | What are the key provisions in the Indian Constitution aimed at uplifting Other Backward Classes . | **5 Marks** |
| **6** | List the key factors contributing to multiculturalism in society.  | **5 Marks** |
| **7** | Compare the effectiveness of reservation policies in education versus employment sectors | **5 Marks** |
| **8** | Imagine a hypothetical scenario that ,A state government enacts a law restricting the use of social media to curb misinformation, leading to public outcry over freedom of expression.1. Analyze the balance between regulating misinformation and protecting constitutional rights in this context. | **5 marks** |

**PART B**

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| **Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 15 marks. 4QX15M=60M** |
| **9** | Assume A regional political party campaigns for exclusive use of the local language in business transactions, affecting inter-state commerce1**.**How can constitutional commerce clauses and language policies be applied to mediate between regional linguistic pride and the practicalities of inter-state economic activities? | **15 Marks** |
| **10** | Discuss the limitations of law in achieving social change, particularly in deeply entrenched social practices. Examine the effects of the Triple Talaq verdict on Muslim women's rights | **15 Marks** |
| **11** | Imagine a hypothetical scenario that A city introduces a surveillance system to reduce crime, raising concerns about privacy among citizens.1.Discuss the legal implications of surveillance measures on individual privacy rights in this scenario | **15 Marks** |
| **12** | Imagine a hypothetical scenario that A municipality passes an ordinance banning street vendors, affecting the livelihoods of many informal workers.1.Analyze the legal and social considerations in balancing urban regulation and economic rights of informal workers. | **15 Marks** |