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# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

## BENGALURU

### Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

**Date:** 09-10-2025

**Time:** 02.00pm to 03.30pm

<b>School:</b> SOL	<b>Program:</b> B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) & BBA LL.B. (Hons.)	
<b>Course Code:</b> LAW1102	<b>Course Name:</b> Legal Methods and Indian Legal System	
<b>Semester:</b> I	<b>Max Marks:</b> 50	<b>Weightage:</b> 25%

<b>CO - Levels</b>	<b>CO1</b>	<b>CO2</b>	<b>CO3</b>	<b>CO4</b>	<b>CO5</b>
<b>Marks</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

#### Instructions:

- (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
- (ii) *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

#### Part A

**Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.**

**5Q x 2M=10M**

<b>1</b>	What is meant by 'Justice according to law'?	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>CO1</b>
<b>2</b>	What is meant by "Rule of Law"?	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>CO1</b>
<b>3</b>	State two differences between criminal law and civil law.	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>CO1</b>
<b>4</b>	Define International law.	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>CO1</b>
<b>5</b>	Mention one feature of the Socialist Legal System.	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>CO1</b>

#### Part B

**Answer the Questions.**

**Total Marks 40M**

<b>6.</b>	Examine the different definitions of law given by jurists.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>CO1&amp;2</b>
<b>Or</b>				
<b>7.</b>	Discuss the functions of law in modern welfare states.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>CO1&amp;2</b>

<b>8.</b>	Explain the 'Role of Morality' in the development of legal principles.	<b>10</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>CO1&amp;2</b>
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<b>Or</b>				
<b>9.</b>	<p>The Union Government allocated 2G spectrum licenses in 2008 on a first-come, first-served basis instead of through competitive bidding. This method was alleged to be arbitrary, non-transparent, and violative of Article 14 (Right to Equality) of the Constitution. Manohar, a petitioner, challenged the government's allocation of 2G spectrum licenses, alleging that it violated the fundamental right to equality under Article 14. He argued that natural resources like spectrum belong to the public and must be allocated fairly. The Government defended its decision, stating that the allocation policy was within its discretion.</p> <p>Does the right to equality under Article 14 belong to substantive or procedural law? Explain with relevant case laws.</p>	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>CO1&amp;2</b>

<b>10.</b>	<p><b>An Indian national was sentenced to death in a foreign country. India approached the International Court of Justice (ICJ) arguing violation of consular rights under the Vienna Convention. The foreign country, however, relied on its own domestic criminal law.</b></p> <p>Does this illustrate the distinction between municipal law and international law? Discuss.</p>	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>CO2</b>
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**Or**

<b>11.</b>	A company pollutes a nearby river. Villagers file a case demanding compensation. Identify which kinds of law will apply in this situation and explain their relevance. Refer relevant precedents.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>CO2</b>
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<b>12.</b>	A foreigner enters India and commits a fraud against an Indian citizen. Which classification of law governs this situation, and how will jurisdiction be determined? Answer with the help of relevant precedent.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L5</b>	<b>CO2</b>
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**Or**

<b>13.</b>	An Indian student goes to France and is surprised to learn that judges there do not rely on precedents but strictly apply codes. Apply your knowledge of legal systems to explain this difference. Answer with relevant case laws.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L5</b>	<b>CO2</b>
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