



# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

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## Make-up Examinations – December 2025

Date: 26 – 12- 2025

Time: 1.00pm to 04.00pm

<b>School:</b> SOL	<b>Program:</b> B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) & BBA LL.B. (Hons.)		
<b>Course Code :</b> LAW2041	<b>Course Name:</b> Legal Methods		
<b>Semester:</b> MK	<b>Max Marks:</b> 100	<b>Weightage:</b> 50%	

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	25	25	25	25	---

### 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.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	What is meant by Classification of Law?	2 Marks	L2	C01
2.	Define International Law.	2 Marks	L2	C01
3.	What is Legislation?	2 Marks	L2	C01
4.	What is meant by Ratio Decidendi?	2 Marks	L2	C01
5.	Define Legal Reasoning.	2 Marks	L2	C01
6.	What is an Argument in legal logic?	2 Marks	L2	C01
7.	What is Procedural Law?	2 Marks	L2	C01
8.	Name any two tribunals in India.	2 Marks	L2	C01
9.	What are Primary Sources of Law?	2 Marks	L2	C01
10.	What is Plagiarism?	2 Marks	L2	C01

## Part B

### Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	Explain Salmond's classification of law.	10 Marks	L4	CO3
Or					
12.	a.	Discuss the role of custom as a source of law.	10 Marks	L4	CO3
13.	a.	Explain the concept and importance of Alternative Dispute Resolution.	10 Marks	L4	CO3
Or					
14.	a.	Distinguish between Deductive and Inductive reasoning with examples.	10 Marks	L4	CO3
15.	a.	Explain Non-Doctrinal Legal Research.	10 Marks	L4	CO3
Or					
16.	a.	Discuss the importance of referencing and bibliography in legal research.	10 Marks	L4	CO3
17.	a.	Examine the relationship between law and justice with the help of theories.	15 Marks	L4	CO3
Or					
18.	a.	Discuss the structure and functioning of the Indian judiciary.	15 Marks	L4	CO3
19.	a.	Explain case analysis and preparation of briefs using the IRAC method.	15 Marks (7.5 + 7.5)	L4	CO3
Or					
20.	a.	Critically analyze the role of judges in law-making.	15 Marks	L4	CO3
21.	a.	A new statute is passed by Parliament, but several citizens challenge it as arbitrary and unjust.  Discuss how courts examine the validity of legislation and the role of justice and reasoning in judicial review.	20 Marks	L3	CO3
Or					
22.	a.	A law student relies entirely on online blogs instead of authentic legal databases while writing a research paper. The paper contains no citations.  Analyse the issue in light of legal research methodology, sources of law, and standards of legal writing.	20 Marks	L3	CO3