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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Make up Examinations - December 2025

Date: 31 - 12- 2025

Time: 09:30am - 12:30pm

School: SOL		Program: B.A.LL.B/ BB.A.LL.B/ B.COM.LL.B (HONS)			
Course Code : LAW1002		Course Name: Legal Language and Reasoning			
Semester: MK		Max Marks: 100		Weightage: 50%	
CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	20	20	20	20	20

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.	Discuss the significance of custom as a source of law. How has it evolved in India?	2 Marks	L1	C01
2.	Explain the role of judicial precedent in shaping Indian law. How does it differ from legislation?	2 Marks	L1	C02
3.	How do fallacies affect the validity of legal reasoning? Illustrate with examples.	2 Marks	L1	C01
4.	What is analogical reasoning? How is it applied in judicial decisions?	2 Marks	L1	C03
5.	Examine the use of legal maxims and presumptions in legal reasoning.	2 Marks	L1	C01
6.	Why is paraphrasing important in understanding legal texts? Give suitable examples.	2 Marks	L1	C03
7.	Evaluate the significance of logic and critical thinking in the interpretation of statutes.	2 Marks	L1	C03
8.	How does legal reasoning differ from ordinary reasoning?	2 Marks	L1	C04
9.	Discuss the structure of a well-framed legal argument. Provide a sample.	2 Marks	L1	C04
10.	What is the significance of Lok Adalats in access to justice?	2 Marks	L1	C04

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	Law is a dynamic instrument of social change." Discuss with examples.	10 Marks	L1	CO1
Or					
12.	a.	Discuss the interrelationship between law, justice, and morality in the Indian context.	10 Marks	L1	CO1
Or					
13.	a.	Distinguish between natural law and positive law theories. How do they influence modern legal systems?	10 Marks	L1	CO2
Or					
14.	a.	Explain with examples how legal systems differ between common law and civil law countries.	10 Marks	L1	CO2
Or					
15.	a.	Discuss the functioning and powers of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) as a quasi-judicial body.	10 Marks	L1	CO2
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Or					
17.	a.	Analyse the impact of fallacies on legal judgments and public perception of justice.	15 Marks	L2	CO4
Or					
18.	a.	Discuss the application of logical reasoning in statutory interpretation and judicial review.	15 Marks	L3	CO3
Or					
19.	a.	Explain the role of legal research in policy-making and legislative drafting.	15 Marks	L2	CO3
Or					
20.	a.	Discuss the process of reviewing literature for legal research and its relevance in formulating a hypothesis.	15 Marks	L2	CO3
Or					
21.	a.	<i>Explain the essential stages involved in conducting doctrinal and non-doctrinal legal research.</i> How do these research methods differ in approach and application?	20 Marks	L3	CO4
Or					
22.	a.	<i>Discuss the importance of proper citation, referencing, and anti-plagiarism measures in legal writing.</i> Why are these elements crucial for academic and professional integrity in law?	20 Marks	L3	CO5