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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 06/10/2026 **Time:** 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Course Code: LAW1102 **Course Name:** Legal Methods and Indian Legal System

Semester: First Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3
Marks	60	110	10

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Define the term “Law”? Explain the essential characteristics of law.	2	CO1	BT2
2	Explain Austin's sovereign command theory.	2	CO1	BT2
3	Describe Savigny's Volksgeist.	2	CO1	BT2
4	Compare and Contrast Austin's and Salmond's views on law.	2	CO2	BT4
5	Compare Pound's and Duguit's sociological approaches to law.	2	CO2	BT4

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Distinguish between positive law and positive morality.	10	CO2	BT2
7	Describe Bentham's Hedonic Calculus.	10	CO2	BT3

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	A city proposes banning private vehicles from a congested central area. The policy inconveniences vehicle owners but significantly reduces pollution and improves public health for hundreds of thousands of residents. Analyse the policy using Bentham's principle of utility.	10	CO2	BT3
9	Explain Austin's concept of habitual obedience.	10	CO1	BT2

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	Explain Plato's theory of the three elements and their harmony within an individual.	10	CO2	BT3
11	A government distributes scholarships equally among all applicants even though the scholarships are specifically intended for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Analyse this under Aristotle's theory of distributive justice.	10	CO3	BT3

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT

12	Distinguish between substantive and procedural justice.	10	CO2	BT2
13	A person refuses to help an elderly stranger cross a road. Society considers the conduct morally undesirable, but there is no legal duty requiring assistance. Is the conduct contrary to positive law, positive morality, or both?	10	CO2	BT3