

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru
School of Law

Course: BL A 110	State and Political Obligations	(Closed Book)
II semester 2015-16	Comprehensive Examination	26th May 2016
Max. Marks: 80	Max. Time: 3 Hours	Weightage: 40%

Part – A

(10Q X 2M= 20M)

Answer the Following

1. What is 'Rule of Law'?
2. What do you mean by Political Obligation?
3. What is 'State of Nature' according to Thomas Hobbes?
4. What do you mean by Legitimacy?
5. What do you mean by Defacto Authority?
6. What do you mean by Separation of Powers?
7. According to Karl Marx, what is 'Dialectical Materialism'?
8. What is 'Hijarat' in civil disobedience movement?
9. What is Leviathan?
10. Mention the components of a State.

Part B

(6Q X 5M=30M)

1. Write a note on Prescriptive Theory of Political Obligation.
2. Explain critically the concept of Utilitarianism.
3. Briefly state the limitation of Political Obligation.
4. Write briefly on the modern approaches to the notion of Political Obligations of State.
5. Write in brief about the Obligations of State towards individual.
6. Why individual should obey the State, be loyal to it and act in accordance with the laws made by it?

Part C

(3Q X 10M=30M)

1. Explain the theory of Thomas Hobbes of Political Obligation.
2. Explain in detail about the Deontological Theory of Political Obligation.
3. Outline Mahatma Gandhi's approach to Political Obligation and Legitimacy.

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Test 1

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Max Time: 50 Min

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Set A

Q 1. Answer the following in short

(5Q x 1M=5M)

1. Define State.
2. What do you mean by Political Obligation?
3. What do you understand by the term 'vinculum juris'?
4. What is 'legitimacy'?
5. Define Positive Obligation.

Q 2. Briefly answer the following

(3Q x 5M = 15M)

1. Write in brief about Obligation of State.
2. Write a note on the characteristics of Political Obligation.
3. Mention various Political Obligations of the Individual towards the State.

Q 3 Explain in detail about Deontological Theory of Political Obligation.

(10 M)

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Test 1

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Set B

Q 1. Answer the following in short

(5Q x 1M=5M)

1. What is the meaning of Human Rights?
2. What is Rule of Law?
3. Who is Socrates and state in one sentence his view on Political Obligation?
4. What do you mean by State of Nature?
5. Define 'Authority'

Q 2. Briefly answer the following

(3Q x 5M = 15M)

1. State kinds of Obligation.
2. Write note on Fundamental Rights in India.
3. Briefly state the limitations of Political Obligation.

Q 3 Write note on Jeremy Bentham and his Theory of Political Obligation. (10 M)