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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
BENGALURU**

**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**Winter Semester:** 2021 - 22

**TEST 1**

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Course Code:** LAW 102

**Time:** 01:30 PM – 02:30 PM

**Course Name:** Jurisprudence

**Max Marks:** 30

**Program & Sem:** BBA /BCOM LLB & 6<sup>th</sup> Sem

**Weightage:** 15%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all the questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) All the questions are mandatory.
- (iii) Write the relevant answers only, no need to establish your own school of jurisprudence.

**Part A [Memory Recall Questions]**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries one mark. (5Qx 1M= 5M)**

1. Who has defined law as the combination of Primary Rules and Secondary rules?  
(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]
2. Write the definition of Jurisprudence as given by Roscoe Pound.  
(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]
3. What do you understand by the term Primary Rules and Secondary rules as used by HLA Hart while defining law?  
(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]
4. What do you understand by the theory of utilitarianism?  
(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]
5. Who has, for the first time, differentiated between Divine law and Human Law?  
(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]

**Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries five marks. (2Qx5M=10M)**

6. Jurisprudence may be regarded as the philosophy of law primarily dealing with the nature and function of law. Explain the above statement in the light of the definitions of jurisprudence given by Gray and Salmond.  
(C.O.No.3) [Comprehension]
7. Write a short note on the evolution of jurisprudence in ancient phase.  
(C.O. No.2) [Knowledge]

**Part C [Problem Solving Questions]**

**Answer the following questions. The question carries 15 marks. (1Qx15M=15M)**

8. "Law is considered as not an end in itself, but it is a means to an end. The end of the law is to administer and secure social justice." Analyze the above-given statement in the light of the definitions of law given by various jurists.  
(C.O.No.3) [Comprehension]



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**TEST 2**

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**Course Name:** Jurisprudence

**Program & Sem:** BBA /BCOM LLB & 6<sup>th</sup> Sem

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022

**Time:** 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM

**Max Marks:** 30

**Weightage:** 15%

**Instructions:**

(i) *Read all the questions carefully and answer accordingly.*

(ii) *All the questions are mandatory.*

**Part A [Memory Recall Questions]**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries ONE mark.**

**(1Qx 5M= 5M)**

Q.NO.1 Write the definition of Jurisprudence given by Bentham.

(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]

Q.NO.2 What do you understand by the theory of Volkgeist?

(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]

Q.NO.3 Who propounded the Anthropological School of Jurisprudence?

(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]

Q.NO.4 Write the definition of Jurisprudence as given by Sir Henry Maine.

(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]

Q.NO.5 Who has, for the first time, said that Law is equal for all?

(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]

**Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries FIVE marks.**

**(2Qx5M=10M)**

Q.NO.6 According to Hart, a legal system can be said to exist when the two aspects of law exist. What are these two aspects? Explain in detail.

(C.O.No.3) [Knowledge]

Q.NO.7. 'The jurisprudential theory which says that persons' moral obligations are dependent upon an agreement among them. But there is no historical evidence of when the first agreement happened'. In the context of the above statement, identify the School to which this theory belong to and elucidate it's significance in the modern Jurisprudential studies.

(C.O.No.4) [Comprehension]

**Part C [Problem Solving Questions]**

**Answer the following questions. The question carries FIFTEEN marks.**

**(1Qx15M=15M)**

Q.NO.8 "Law doesn't fall from the sky but it is the product of the intelligent beings for the intelligent beings having power over them."

In the light of the above statement, explain the Austinian School of Jurisprudence. Also differentiate it with the Utilitarian School.

(C.O. No.4) [Comprehension]



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**END TERM EXAMINATION**

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**Program & Sem:** BA LLB(Hons.) / BBA LLB(Hons.) / BCOM  
LLB(Hons.) & 6<sup>th</sup> Sem

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Time:** 01:00 PM to 04:00 PM

**Max Marks:** 100

**Weightage:** 50%

**Instructions:**

(i) *Read all the questions carefully and answer accordingly.*

(ii) *All the questions are mandatory.*

**Part A [Memory Recall Questions]**

**Answer the question. The question carries TEN marks.**

**(1Qx 10M= 10M)**

Q.NO.1 Write the short notes on the following:

(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]

- Volksggeist TheoryS
- Utilitarianism Theory

**Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries TEN marks.**

**(5Qx10M=50M)**

Q.NO.2 Discuss in detail the Kelsen's Pure theory of law and its relevancy in India.

(C.O.No.3) [Knowledge]

Q.NO.3. "Like natural physical law, there is a natural moral law, because of human insight that a man has the capacity to distinguish between the good and bad and is able to appreciate the moral values." In the light of the above statement, explain the importance of theories given in the ancient phase of development of jurisprudence.

(C.O.No.4) [Comprehension]

Q.NO.4 "Jurisprudence is considered to be the elucidation of the general principles upon which the actual rules of la are based." In the light of the above statement, discuss how jurisprudence may be regarded as the philosophy of law?

(C.O.No.3) [Comprehension]

Q.NO.5. Discuss with the help of justifications given by various jurists whether jurisprudence is science.

(C.O.No.4) [Knowledge]

Q.NO.6 “Law is considered an instrument of suppression, which is meant to further the ends of the economically dominant class of society at the expense of the proletariat.” In the light of the above statement, discuss the Karl Marx’s theory of law and also how his classification of classes has contributed to the views given by Henry Maine? (C.O.No.3) [Comprehension]

### **Part C [Problem Solving Questions]**

**Answer both the questions. Each question carries TWENTY marks. (2Qx20M=40M)**

Q.NO.7 “After a war between the two countries, *Asgard* and *Vanaheim*, a new country *Midgard* was formed. In addition to Asgardians (majority) and Trollocks (largest minority), Jotuns constituted the second-largest minority community in terms of population. Nick Fury, the chosen leader of Midgard, has constituted a committee to establish a legal system that can adhere to the need of the Midgardian population, which includes farmers, soldiers, industrialists, laborers, etc. Nick Fury has strongly insisted that the Midgard shall be a Democratic, Socialist, Sovereign and Secular country.”

Considering the demands of Nick Fury and the nature of the Midgardian population, discuss with reasons which jurists’ theory will be more suitable for Midgard. (C.O. No.4) [Comprehension]

Q.NO.8 Discuss in detail the relevance of natural law school theories in the contemporary era. (C.O. No.4) [Comprehension]