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MAKEUP EXAMINATION-JAN 2023

Course Code: LAW101/LAW1002

Course Name: Legal Methods

Program : BALLB(Hons.)/BBALLB(Hons.)/BCOMLLB(Hons.)

Date: 20-JAN-2022

Time: 09.30 AM – 12.30 PM

Max Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

(i) Read the all questions carefully before answering.

Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TWO marks. (10Qx 2M= 20M)

Q.1 What is the presiding officer in arbitration proceedings called? (C.O.2) [Knowledge level]

Q.2 The Precedents of Supreme Court is Authoritative or Persuasive for High Courts?

(C.O.2) [Knowledge level]

Q.3 What do you understand by Primary and Secondary sources of data in legal research?

(C.O 4) [Knowledge level]

Q.4 State the kinds of law given by Salmond.

(C.O.1) [Knowledge level]

Q.5 What are the two kinds of Fallacies in legal reasoning?

(C.O 4) [Knowledge level]

Q.6 What does ADR stands for? What are the different methods of ADR (C.O.2) [Knowledge level]

Q.7 What is Mediation?

(C.O. 2) [Knowledge level]

Q.8 What are different steps in legal research?

(C.O 4) [Knowledge level]

Q.9 What are the sources of Law?

(C.O. 1) [Knowledge level]

Q.10 What is a major premise in deductive legal reasoning? Give examples

(C.O. 4) [Knowledge level]

Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(4Qx10M=40M)

Q.11 Law in the broadest sense can be stated as the rules that are imposed by the state. However, there is no one-size-fits-all definition for the term law and many legal theorists have defined law in various ways. With the help of any three definitions propounded by renowned law jurists define law. Also shade some light upon the nature and functions of law.

(C.O.3) [Comprehension level]

Q.12 What is legislation. Shade some light on legislation as a source of law while defining different kinds of legislation.

(C.O.2) [Comprehension level]

Q.13 What are the major legal systems seen around the world? what is the different between Civil law system and Common law system?

(C.O.1) [Comprehension level]

Q.14 State the different classification of law.

(C.O 4) [Comprehension level]

Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TWENTY marks.

(2Qx20M=40M)

Q.14 The doctrine of stare decisis is important to the rule of law and the predictability of the law. It ensures that the law is applied consistently and prevents arbitrary decision-making by judges. The doctrine is not an inflexible rule, however, and courts may depart from precedent in certain circumstances. What is your understanding of the doctrine of stare decisis? How is the Doctrine applied in India Context.

(C.O.No. 2) [Application level]

Q.15 What is legal reasoning? Explain deductive and Inductive Legal reasoning.

(C.O.No. 3) [Application level]