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**Semester**: I

**Course Code**: LAW1002/ LAW2041

**Course Name**: Legal Methods

**Program & Sem**: BA/BBA/BCOM LLB

**Date**: 02/07/2024

**Time**: 9:30 AM -12:30PM

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: %

**Instructions:**

1. *Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (4Qx 5M= 20M)**

1. What do you understand by Law? Support your answer with the definitions of different

Jurists?

2. Explain ratio decidendi and obiter dicta.

3. Write a short note on objectives of legal research.

4. Discuss the essential functions of legal process.

5. Distinguish between substantive and procedural law.

6. Write a note on “Law as social engineering”.

**Part B**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4Qx10M=40M)**

7. How a student is benefitted by the class lecture and textbooks. Explain.

8. What is interpretation of statute? Explain the ‘Golden Rule’ of interpretation.

9. Explain the major steps in conducting legal research.

10. Legal process, liberty, justice and order are essence of law. Explain.

11. Legislation is a source of Law. Comment.

12. Define interview methods? What are the structured and unstructured interviews?

**Part C**

**Answer any 2 Questions. Each question carries 20 marks. (2Qx20M=40M)**

13. “Law is a means of attaining social harmony by curbing of the evil passions of man”. Explain.

14. Analyze and interpret fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy in the context of the Indian legal system.

15. Critically analyze the importance of Alternative Dispute Redressal mechanisms in India.