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**Semester**: I

**Course Code**: LAW1102

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

**Program:** LAW

**Date**: 04-07-2024

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

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 100 %

**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. List three core functions of law in a society. (C.O. 1) [Remembering]

2. State is the concept of 'stare decisis'. (C.O. 2) [Remembering]

3. Explain and provide two examples of primary sources of law used in Indian legal research. (C.O. 4) [Remembering]

4. Distinguish between deductive and inductive reasoning in the context of legal arguments. (C.O. 3) [Remembering]

5. Identify two main types of reasoning used in legal arguments. (C.O. 3) [Remembering]

6. Differentiate between public law and private law, with a brief example for each category. (C.O. 1) [Remembering]

**Part B**

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

7. Explain the various sources of law in India and their hierarchy. (C.O.No 2) [Understanding]

8. Analyze the concept of fallacies and their impact on the strength of legal arguments. (C.O.No 3) [Analysis]

9. Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of online legal databases and traditional law libraries for legal research. (C.O.No 4) [Analysis]

10. Discuss the major legal systems of the world and their influence on the Indian legal system. (C.O.No 1) [Understanding]

11. Describe the structure of the Indian judiciary and explain the jurisdiction of different court levels. (C.O.No 2) [Understanding]

12. Briefly explain the relationship between law, justice, and morality. (C.O.No 1) [Understanding]

**Part C**

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

13. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Indian legal system in achieving social justice, considering the role of both legislation and judicial interpretation. (C.O.No. 1) [Analysis]

14. Critically analyze the statement: "Law is a tool for social order and justice." Discuss the role of law in achieving these objectives. Use relevant examples from the Indian legal system to support your arguments. (C.O.No. 2) [Analysis]

15. A company discharges untreated industrial waste into a river, causing health problems for residents of a nearby village. The villagers decide to take legal action. Discuss the legal reasoning process the villagers' lawyer might employ to build their case. Explain the research methods the lawyer would use to find relevant legal materials and prepare their arguments. (C.O.No. 4) [Analysis]