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**FIVE YEAR B.A./B.B.A./B.Com., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025**

Fourth Semester

FL 10—JURISPRUDENCE

(2023 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Explain the Historical School of Jurisprudence.
2. Distinguish between law and dharma.
3. What is the difference between ratio decidendi and obiter dicta ?
4. Define restorative justice.
5. Analyze the concept of possession in law.
6. Define legal rights.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. Evaluate the Sociological School of Jurisprudence in the context of law as an instrument of social engineering.
8. Explain the literal, golden, and mischief rules of statutory interpretation with case law illustrations.
9. Explain the functions of courts, tribunals, and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in ensuring effective administration of justice.
10. A trust is created for the benefit of a deity. Examine the concept of legal personality in relation to idols and corporations.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Examine the analytical approach to jurisprudence and its impact on the concept of sovereignty and law.
12. Discuss the theoretical underpinnings of victim compensation schemes in India. To what extent have courts contributed to the recognition of victim rights ?
13. Examine the concept of legal rights and their correlatives with duties, citing relevant theories and jurists.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)