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THREE YEAR UNITARY LL.B. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026

Second Semester

UL 10—JURISPRUDENCE

(2025 Admissions—Regular, 2020—2024 Admissions—Supplementary/2019 Admissions—First Mercy Chance, 2018 Admissions—Second Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Part A

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. What is meant by the natural law school of jurisprudence ?
2. What is Bentham's utilitarian theory of law ?
3. Distinguish between law and dharma in the Indian philosophical context.
4. Define legislation and explain its importance as a modern source of law.
5. Discuss the merits and demerits of judicial precedent.
6. What is the role of tribunals in India's justice delivery system ?
7. Define legal right and distinguish it from a moral right.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

8. Discuss the meaning, nature, and scope of jurisprudence and its relationship with legal theory.
9. Evaluate the role of judicial precedent in the development of common law and its adaptation in India under the Constitution.

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10. Examine the scope of different theories of justice.
11. Explain the different theories of ownership and their relevance in modern law.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

12. Critically examine custom as a source of law, outlining its kinds, essentials, and limitations with special reference to Indian law.
13. Examine the concept of social and economic justice in India, highlighting the constitutional provisions
14. Discuss in detail the concept of possession, tracing its philosophical, social, and legal dimensions with reference to leading case law.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)