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**FIVE YEAR B.A./B.B.A./B.Com., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

Fourth Semester

FL 10—JURISPRUDENCE

(2021 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2020 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. Meaning of 'Jurisprudence'.
2. Law as an instrument of social engineering.
3. Theories of punishment.
4. Indian perspective of justice.
5. Rights *in rem* and rights *in personum*.
6. Hohfeld's analysis of rights.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any three of the following questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. Analyze the central tenets and contributions of the historical school of jurisprudence. How does a historical understanding of law influence contemporary legal analysis?
8. "Doctrine of precedent is the life-blood of every modern legal system which is to be operative with the power of overruling." Critically comment on the statement substantiating your view citing authorities.
9. Explain the merits and demerits of administration of justice in accordance with law.
10. Explain the concept of 'legal personality'. What factors should be considered when granting legal personality to a particular entity or individual? What are the different theories of corporate personality? What is the legal status of lower animals?

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Examine the philosophical foundations of the Natural Law school of jurisprudence. How does Natural Law theory define the relationship between law, morality and human rights ? Discuss the criticisms and challenges faced by this school throughout history with special emphasis on the criticisms raised by the positive school of jurisprudence.
12. Discuss the significance of 'custom' as a source of law. What are the essential requisites of a valid custom ? To what extent does custom influence the development and interpretation of legal principles ? Discuss with suitable examples.
13. Discuss the essential elements of 'possession' and the significance of each element in determining legal possession. What are the different types of possession recognized in law ? What role does possession play in establishing ownership ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)