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

MARCH 2025

Third Semester

FE 3—GENERAL ENGLISH—III

(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. Common Law.
2. Importance of 'legislation' as a source of law.
3. Distinction between 'public law' and 'private law'.
4. 'Ubi jus ibi remedium'.
5. Law reporting in India.
6. Moot courts.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. Elucidate the inter-relation between law and morality.
8. What are the reasons for reception of customary law ? What are the essentials of a valid custom ?
9. Distinguish between 'Ratio decidendi' and 'Obiter dictum' with the help of illustrations. How can one identify the 'ratio decidendi' in a precedent ?
10. What is 'interpretation' of statutes ? What is the need for interpretation ? What are the basic principles of interpretation of statutes ?

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. What are the key differences between accusatorial and inquisitorial systems of criminal justice? How do these differences impact the roles of judges, prosecutors, and accused persons in the adjudication process?
12. Describe the hierarchy of civil and criminal courts in India. What are the different kinds of 'Jurisdiction' of civil courts?
13. Explain the distinction between doctrinal and non-doctrinal legal research and assess the advantages and drawbacks of each.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)