Reg. No. : ....

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First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, August 2022

Paper II : LEGAL EDUCATION

(Prior to 2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 75

Instructions : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Discuss the steps that could be initiated in Indian legal educational institutions to close the gap between legal education and courtroom practice.

   OR

   (b) An outcome based curriculum is the need of the hour especially in legal education. Comment.

2. (a) Harmonization between powers of UGC and Bar Council of India was one of the objectives of the 184th Report of the Law Commission. Has that been achieved or are there still any hurdles in achieving the same?

   OR

   (b) Evaluate the benefits of professional skills and values as given in the MacCrate Report and examine the need for further reforms in our legal education system to incorporate the suggestions in the MacCrate Report.

3. (a) Do you agree with the view that discussion and seminar methods are better when compared to lecture method? Give specific reasons to substantiate your answer.

   OR

   (b) Discuss some of the innovative teaching methods that could be employed in Indian legal educational institutions.

4. (a) How far has Indian legal education embraced the concept of experiential learning? Analyse the areas where improvements could be made in educational institutions so that experiential learning in law can be made the norm and not the exception.

OR

(b) Examine the pros and cons of distance education and identify whether it is suitable in legal education.

5. (a) Critically examine whether Indian legal education institutions have been successful in providing continuing legal education to practicing lawyers and other professionals.

OR

(b) The emergence of globalization, privatization and deregulation have thrown up new challenges in the field of legal education especially in relation to courses that could be introduced in law schools. Comment.

(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)

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