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**Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, March 2021**

**Paper V — JUDICIAL PROCESS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

I. (a) Explain the role of syllogism in Judicial Process.

OR

(b) Judicial activism maintains its sway over a legal system when legislature fails in law reforms and social development. Explain.

II. (a) "The question whether judicial reasoning about law is deductive or inductive is not susceptible of an answer in general terms...", Rupert Cross—Examine.

OR

(b) Explain : Cardozo's analysis of the method of philosophy in judicial process.

III. (a) Narrate the role of precedent in the judicial process.

OR

(b) Explain in the light of the analysis by Julius Stone and Cardozo the role of logic in the development of judge – made law.



- IV. (a) Critically evaluate the methods to identify the ratio decidendi of a case with the assistance of case laws.

OR

- (b) Has the judicial process responded properly to the mandate for social change as given in the Constitution? Substantiate your answer with the help of cases.

- V. (a) What are the limitations on judicial decision making?

OR

- (b) Explain : Social philosophy of the judge and its impact on judicial decisions.  
(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)
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