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**Third Semester B.A. LL.B./BBA. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B. (Five year Integrated)  
Degree Examination August 2019**

**PAPER IV – JURISPRUDENCE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

Answer any **five** of the following, not exceeding 50 words each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Define jurisprudence.
2. Volksgeist.
3. Natural person.
4. Purpose of criminal justice.
5. Right in rem and right in personam.
6. Vested and contingent rights.
7. Doctrine of stare decisis.
8. Doctrine of prospective over ruling.

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**

## PART – B

Answer any **four** of the following, not exceeding 120 words each. Each question carries **4** marks.

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of legal justice?
2. Define person and what is the legal status of unborn person and dead person?
3. Examine law and morals.
4. What is precedents? What are the various kinds of precedents?
5. Examine the contributions of historical school of jurisprudence.
6. Write a short note on feminist jurisprudence.

**(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)**

## PART – C

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.

1. Mr. 'X' was staying in a rented home owned by Mr. 'Y', Mr. 'X' got a gold chain from the rented home premises and handed over to the police. The police could not find out the rightful owner and hence delivered it to Mr. 'Y', the owner of the house. Mr. 'X' filed a suit for recovery of the gold chain which he entrusted to the police, Decide.
2. A poisonous gas stored in a company 'X' leaked accidentally and thereby caused nausea, suffocation and created panic among people living in a nearby housing colony. Some of the persons hospitalised. Certain public spirited citizens living in that housing colony went against the company in the court. Company maintained the defence that the incident occurred due to accident and hence they have no liability, Decide.
3. Mr. 'X' was a cashier of 'Y' mining Pvt. Ltd. It was part of his duty to take every week's cash collection from his office and deposit it in a nearby bank. While doing so, Mr. 'X' was robbed and murdered. His widow claimed damage under Workmen Compensation Act. The Act provided that when a workman meets his death by an accident arising out of the course of his employment, the legal representative can claim compensation. Company rejected the claim contenting that the incident (murder) is not an 'accident' as per the definition provided under the Act, Decide.

4. A public interest litigation was filed in Honourable Supreme Court of India against the conducting of Jallikattu. Bullock-cart races etc. in the States of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra citing cruelty to animals. The States of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra contended that animals are not persons be it natural or legal. Further, the festivals are being conducted according to culture and traditions. Decide.
5. 'X Valley', a part of Indian territory wants to cede from Indian Union and to declare independence. The head of a political party representing 'X Valley' filed a case in Supreme court of India for conducting a plebiscite in this regard. Their main contention is that right to self-determination. Which is one of the basic human rights of people guaranteed under UN Charter and International Convention on Civil and Political Rights. India is a party to both conventions. Is India is bound to fulfil the international commitments, Decide.

**(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)**

#### PART – D

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

1. Define ownership. What are the kinds of ownership?
2. What is custom and what are the requisite of a valid custom?
3. What do you mean by sources of law? What are the sources of law in India?
4. What is Austin's definition of law and examine the classification of laws?
5. What are the basic tenets of the sociological school of jurisprudence?

**(3× 10 = 30 Marks)**