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Paper IV : JURISPRUDENCE

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer any **five** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words.

1. Codification of Statutes.
2. Customary Law.
3. Stare Decisis.
4. Obiter Dicta
5. Juristic Person.
6. Public Law
7. Legislation as a source of law
8. Ownership

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **4** marks. Each answer should not exceed **120** words.

Explain Henry Maine's contribution to Historical Jurisprudence.

What are the main sources of international law?

Describe the merits of the administration of justice.

Write a short note on the modern status of Natural Law.

What are legal duties?

Explain the meaning and concept of the term 'titles' in law.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

A lower court refuses to follow a binding precedent from a higher court, claiming that societal changes make the precedent outdated. Can the lower court take such a stance?

A legislature introduces a law criminalizing certain traditional practices. The community claims the law disrupts their cultural heritage. Evaluate the issue.

A convict sentenced to life imprisonment for theft undergoes rehabilitation and becomes a role model for inmates. Should the convict be granted early release? Discuss the relevance of reformatory justice.

A government introduces emergency laws that curtail fundamental rights during a pandemic. Critics claim these laws violate the essence of human dignity. How would positivist and natural law theories evaluate such laws?

A company refuses to promote a qualified woman to a senior position, citing concerns about balancing her family commitments. Advise the victim.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

20. Analyze the differences between civil and criminal justice systems.
21. Explain the theories of punishment and their relevance to justice.
22. Discuss the historical development of law through the lens of Savigny' s theory.
23. What is Rawls' theory of justice, and how does it apply to modern society?
24. Evaluate the role of feminist jurisprudence in legal reform?

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)