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**Third Semester B.A. LL.B/B.Com.LL.B/
B.B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, October 2025**

PAPER IV – JURISPRUDENCE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

I. Write short notes on any **six** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answers should not exceed **50** words.

1. Legal realism.
2. Codification of statutes.
3. Natural justice.
4. Volkgeist.
5. Mens rea.
6. Solidary obligation.
7. Legal person.
8. Distributive justice.

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any four** of the following. Each question carries **5** marks. Answers should not exceed 150 words.

Significance of jurisprudence.

Sanction as an essential of law.

Vicarious liability.

MLA Hart's conceptions on law.

Obiter dicta.

Prospective Overruling.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

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

Bentham's theory of law.

Mischief rule of interpretation.

Law and justice.

Primary and sanctioning rights.

Historical school of jurisprudence.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

IV. Answer **any two** of the following. Each question carries **12** marks.

20. Briefly explain different sources of law. What are the requirements for a custom to become a valid source of law?
21. Analyse the approaches of Ihering, Duguit and Spencer of Sociological school of law.
22. How do you distinguish between possession and ownership? Discuss various theories of possession.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)

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