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**First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, December 2018**  
**Paper – I : LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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

1. a) “Today, scholars are once again speculating on the relationship between law and development. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, thinkers such as Maine, Durkheim, and Weber, who studied the emergence of industrial civilization, considered law a major factor in the processes they examined and, accordingly, made significant contributions to our knowledge about the social role of law.” Discuss.

OR

- b) Discuss the significance of the theories of social change in the Indian context.
2. a) What are the social functions of law ?

OR

- b) “A philosophy of law has to be normative. Its validity depends as much on what it prescribes as what it describes. It has to present a coherent theory of how law ought to act or function in a society” Eugene E. Dais – Evaluate.
3. a) Critically examine the impact of Sanskritization and Islamization on the Indian legal system.

OR

- b) Discuss the increasing importance of alternative dispute resolution methods in the independent India.

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4. a) Discuss the New Economic Policy in the background of the Indian Constitutional ethos.

OR

- b) What do you mean by compensatory discrimination ? Examine its significance in the era of globalization.

5. a) Discuss the contribution of the Indian judiciary in protecting gender justice.

OR

- b) Examine how far the Indian legal system protects the rights of transgender.

**(5×15=75 Marks)**

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