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First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, October 2016 Paper – I: LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

 a) 'Social change concentrates on the process of values, beliefs, norms and organisations of society over a period of time'. Explain.

OR

- b) List out the various crimes against women and explain the role of Indian Judiciary in curbing the same.
- 2. a) Write an essay on Constitutional Policy and developments towards Gender Justice.

OR

- b) "The meaning, content and expression of reservation under Arts. 15 and 16 will necessarily depend upon the purpose and object with which it is used". Critically evaluate with reference to the principles laid down by the Supreme Court in Mandal Commission Case.
- 3. a) "Law is a weapon for social change". Explain this in the light of social engineering doctrine.

OR

- b) "The distribution of material resources of the community is only to secure socio-economic justice to its people". Explain with the help of decided cases.
- 4. a) Write short notes on:
 - i) Cyclic theory of social change
- ii) Westernization.

OR

- b) "The benevolent and comprehensive objective of Sarvodaya is to promote welfare to all as an alternative legal strategy". Discuss.
- 5. a) "The aim and object of the agrarian reform is to improve the rural economy and rural welfare". Discuss.

OR

b) Discuss the role of Indian Judiciary in harmonizing the balance between the law and society.