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Paper – I : LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

- Instructions:** 1) Answer *all* questions.
2) *All* questions carry *equal* marks.

I. a) Explain various theories of social order and their implication for understanding the nature of law.

OR

b) Critically analyse the role and success of law as an instrument of social control.

II. a) Explain the relevance of Walrasian analysis.

OR

b) The Marxist critique of legal order depicts that there is a viable alternative to law which does not ignore the regulatory needs of society. Elucidate.

III. a) Explain the process of Sanskritisation and the resultant social changes with special reference to its impact on law.

OR

b) Social justice is an arena only partly covered by law; Rest is covered by social, political and ethical ideas and practices. Comment.



- IV. a) Critically analyse the effectiveness of law for the protection of various rights of indigenous people in India.

OR

- b) Explain the philosophy underlying compensatory discrimination in India. Do you think compensatory discrimination has brought about a change in the social status of target groups ?
- V. a) Explain the difference between "sex" and "gender" and whether the laws in India recognise the difference in sex or gender disparity ?

OR

- b) Analyse the role of law as an instrument of women empowerment.
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