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First Semester Integrated B.A. LL.B. Degree Examination, February 2013
Paper – IV : LEGAL METHOD, LEGAL LANGUAGE AND LEGAL
WRITING

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- a) Subordinate legislation
- b) Procedural Law
- c) Supreme Court
- d) Will
- e) Public Interest Litigation
- f) Preamble
- g) Lok Adalat.

(5×2=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **6** marks. Answers should **not** exceed **120** words.

- a) Briefly explain the salient features of Arbitration.
- b) Law commission's role in the development of law.
- c) Briefly explain what is public law and private law.
- d) Briefly explain the use of law library.
- e) Explain the characters of good design in writing on legal topics. (4×4= 16 Marks)



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

- a) Explain the doctrine of prospective over ruling.
- b) Explain the hierarchy of the criminal courts in India.
- c) Discuss the importance of style and language in legal writing.
- d) What is meant by obiter dicta ? Explain its binding nature.
- e) Write a note on dissenting judgment.

(4×6=24 Marks)

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

- a) Discuss briefly which is more helpful to the Citizen, Adjudication by Courts or Tribunals.
- b) Define Law. Do you think law is an instrument of social change ?
- c) Explain briefly the role of precedents.
- d) Explain the structure and content of legislation.

(3×10=30 Marks)