



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. (5yr.) Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2021

JURISPRUDENCE-I

PAPER CODE-CC06 / CC08

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Question no. 7 is compulsory and attempt any four from the rest questions

GROUP-A

Maximum word limit up to 200 words

1. “Nature has placed mankind under governance of two sovereign masters i.e., pleasure and pain. They alone point on to us what ought to do and what we should refrain from doing. The good or evil of an action should be measured by the quality of pain and pleasure resulting from it.”
In the light of the above statement critically examine Bentham’s theory of Utilitarianism. 10
2. “A theory of law must be free from ethics, politics, sociology, history etc. In other words, it must be pure”. Elucidate the concept of Grundnorm in Kelsen’s Pure Theory of Law. 10
3. “Law is the command of the Sovereign”. Critically evaluate this statement with reference to imperative theory of law. 10
4. “Law grows with the growth of the society and gains its strength from the society itself and finally, it withers away as the nation loses its nationality.” Comment. 10
5. Comment on the decline and revival of Natural Law theory in 20th Century. 10
6. “The end of law is to satisfy a maximum of wants with a minimum of friction or confrontation.”
In the light of the above statement explain the theory of Social Engineering. 10

GROUP-B

Maximum word limit up to 100 words

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Distinction between American Realism and Scandinavian Realism
 - (b) Timeline of School of Jurisprudence
 - (c) Utility of Jurisprudence
 - (d) Nature of Jurisprudence.

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