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LEGAL THEORY

PAPER CODE: LL.M.CC-1.1

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any four questions. The questions are of equal value

25×4 = 100

1. “Natural law has been envisaged as a mere law of self-preservation, or as an operative law of nature constraining man to a certain pattern of behaviour.” In light of the statement trace the evolution of natural law theory.
2. Reason for the emergence of Sociological School of Jurisprudence. Effectiveness of Jural Postulates of Roscoe Pound in modern civilized society.
3. “The purpose of analytical jurisprudence is to analyse, without reference either to their historical origin or development or their ethical significance or validity, the first principles of law.” In light of the above mentioned statement, critically analyse and compare Bentham and Austin’s theory of positive law.
4. Law grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength of the people, and finally dies away as the nation loses its nationality. — Comment.
5. Critically analyse and enumerate the revival of natural law theory.
6. Write a critical review on Marxist theories of Law and State. Summarize the Feminist approach of jurisprudence. 20+5 = 25
7. Draw the contradictions between Critical Legal Studies (CLS) and Legal Liberalism. Write a note on CLS and Legal Practice. 15+10 = 25
8. Write notes on any *two* of the following: 12½ × 2 = 25
 - (a) Hart-Fuller debate
 - (b) Theory of Social Engineering
 - (c) American Realism.

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