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LL.M., Sem.-I

401 : Law

(Legal Theories)

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Figures to the right side indicate full marks.

1. Discuss about the nature, scope and importance of Jurisprudence in detail. Why Jurisprudence is important for lawyers, Judges and Jurists ? **25**

OR

1. “Law is a command of the Sovereign backed up by a sanction.” Discuss this statement by explaining theory of positivism. **25**

2. Explain the concept of Sociological School of Law. Discuss the impact of laws on the society. **25**

OR

2. Critically examine the Pure Theory of Law as propounded by Jurist Kelson. What is the importance of Grund Norm in above theory ? **25**

3. Discuss the trends in medieval political and legal thought with special reference to the Legal philosophy of Saint Thomas Aquinas. **25**

OR

3. “A lawyer is concerned with what the law is and not with what it ought to be.” Discuss statement of Justice Holmes alongwith its practical implications in court. **25**

4. Write explanatory notes on any **two** from the following : **25**

- (1) Implication of Natural Law Theory in Judicial Pronouncements
- (2) Nature, Scope and importance of Jurisprudence in legal field
- (3) “Unjust Law is no Law”
- (4) Social Utilitarian Theory given by Ihering