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# MA-211

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LL.M., Sem.-I

## 401-Law : Legal Theories

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

**Instruction :** Figures to the right side indicate full marks.

1. Discuss in detail about Pure Theory of Law as propounded by Hans Kelson. What are the limitations of the Pure Theory ? 25
- OR**
1. Discuss the contribution of Jurist Llewellyn in developing realistic approach by explaining his principle features. 25
2. “American realist movement is a combination of the analytical positivist and sociological school approaches.” Explain in detail this statement in the light of American Realistic Theory propounded by Justice Holms. 25
- OR**
2. Critically examine the theory of Social Engineering as propounded by Roscoe Pound. 25
3. Write explanatory note on revival of natural law thinking and value oriented jurisprudence. 25
- OR**
3. Discuss in detail the theory of positivism given by John Austin with its limitations. What are his view about International Law ? 25
4. Write explanatory notes on any two from the following : 25
  - (a) Nature, scope and practical significance of Jurisprudence
  - (b) Relation between Law and Morality
  - (c) “A law which does not stand the test of social solidarity is not a valid law.”  
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  - (d) Bentham’s Utilitarian Principle