



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

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JURISPRUDENCE-I

PAPER CODE: CC06/CC08

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. (a) Define Jurisprudence with reference to the definitions given by various jurists. 5+15
(b) “Jurisprudence may be considered to study and systematic arrangements of general principles of law.”
— In the light of above statement elucidate the nature and scope of Jurisprudence in the field of law.
2. “The history of natural law is a tale of the search of mankind for absolute justice and its failure.” 15+5
— In the light of the above statement elucidate the concept of Natural Law theory with reference to its origin and development. State the merits and weaknesses of the theory.
3. Critically analysis Austin’s Imperative theory of law. 20
4. “Law as a ‘Social Engineering’, its main task being to accelerate the process of social ordering by making all possible efforts to avoid conflicts of interest of individuals in the society.” —In the light of this statement critically discuss Roscoe Pound’s theory of Social Engineering. 20
5. “Law has its source in the general consciousness of the people.” — Critically discuss this statement with reference to evolution of law as propounded by Savigny. 20
6. “Realism concentrates on a scientific observation of law in its making and working.”— With reference to this statement explain the following: 10+10
(a) Factors responsible for the development of this approach
(b) Characteristics of Realist movement.
7. Write short notes on: (any four) 5×4 = 20
(a) Grundnorm
(b) Theory of utility in law making
(c) Natural law as propounded by St. Thomas Aquinas
(d) Fuller’s concept of natural law
(e) Primary and Secondary law
(f) Marx’s theory of law.

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