



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
LL.M. 1st Semester Non-Specialisation Examination, 2023

LEGAL CONCEPTS
CORE: LLM0CCT0102N

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any four questions

1. (a) “Every right has a corresponding duty.” Explain the statement in the context of the concept of dutiless rights. 15
(b) Discuss Hohfeld’s concept of Jural co-relatives and contradictions. 10
2. Discuss the concept and theories of Liability. Examine the applicability of doctrine of ‘mens rea’ and its exceptions in the Indian legal system. 25
3. (a) “Law and Morality are two abstract and dissimilar terms.” Evaluate Bentham’s separation of law and morality in the context of contemporary legal thought. 15
(b) Can there be a ‘value-neutral’ legal system or is some degree of moral aspects inevitable? 10
4. (a) “Possession is the most basic relationship between men and things.” Critically examine the statement in the light of appropriate theories. 15
(b) In the context of intellectual property, how is possession conceptualised and protected? 10
5. Discuss the kinds of property and modes of acquisition of property. $12\frac{1}{2} + 12\frac{1}{2}$
6. Discuss the theories of personality. Explain the personality of the following person: 15+10
(a) Animal
(b) Unborn person
(c) Artificial Intelligence
(d) Idol.
7. Analyse John Rawl’s concept of Justice as fairness and its criticism. Discuss ‘veil of ignorance’ as stated by John Rawl’s theory of justice. 15+10
8. Write notes on any *two* of the following: $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 25$
(a) Explore the concept of Equitable Interests in jurisprudence.
(b) How does jurisprudence address the concept of environmental rights and responsibilities?
(c) Concept of ‘Piercing the Corporate veil’.

—x—