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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2022

First Semester

Paper III—LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

(Prior to 2021 Admission-supplementary/ mercy chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

*Answer any **five** questions.*

Each question carries equal marks.

1. “Law may shortly be described in terms of a legal order tacitly or formally accepted by a community. It consists of the body of rules which are seen to operate as binding rules in that community, backed by some mechanism accepted by the community by means of which sufficient compliance with the rules may be secured to enable the system or set of rules to continue to be seen as binding in nature”. Comment explaining the concept of law and legal system and the relationship between law and society.
2. Law has not only the function of social control but it has also to bring about social change by influencing behaviour, beliefs and values”. Discuss how law could function as an instrument of social change.
3. “Law evolved as did language, by a slow process and just as language is a peculiar product of a nation’s genius, so is the law. The source of law is not the command of the sovereign, not even the habits of the community, but the instinctive sense of right possessed by every race. “Comment explaining the historical and evolutionary theories of law”.
4. “Dean Pound is usually credited as being the American leader in the school of sociological jurisprudence.....The fundamental tenet of this school is that we cannot understand what a thing is unless we study what it does....The left wing of the school is frequently termed the realist school... The realists, however emphasize the element of uncertainty in law and the part played by the personal characteristics of the judge. Law is defined not as a set of logical propositions but in terms of official actions. Comment explaining the relation between the two wings of sociological jurisprudence.
5. Attempt a critical evaluation of law and social change in the context of marxian and post marxian approaches to law, examining the impact of such approaches in social evolution and change.
6. Discuss how far the social and economic inequality of women is a factor of gender based social conflict in India and the role of law in changing the social and economic status of women for the better by improving their status.

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7. Explain the nature of gender based violence in India attempting a realistic hue of such violence and the role of law to eradicate such evil by enforcing law in such a measure as to empower women to repel any violence or affront on their personality.
8. Write short notes on any two :
 - a) Utilitarianism in law.
 - b) Legal aid to the poor and indigent.
 - c) Legal literacy and law reform.
 - d) Public interest litigation and judicial activism.

(5 × 15 = 75)

