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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY – 2018

First Year

Common to all Branches

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

Attempt any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1)** Write an essay on ‘objectivity and value neutrality’ in social sciences research.
- Q2)** Explain what is meant by formulation of the research problem.
- Q3)** What are the criteria of a good research design?
- Q4)** Explain the difference between doctrinal and non-doctrinal research. Examine the applicability of non-doctrinal approach to legal research.
- Q5)** ‘Observation is the oldest and the best method for data collection’. Comment.
- Q6)** Explain the importance of socio-legal survey in legal research.
- Q7)** Discuss the criteria for selecting a sampling procedure. What are different types of sample designs?
- Q8)** What are the steps involved in processing of data?
- Q9)** Explain and compare questionnaire method and scheduled method in research.
- Q10)** Evaluate the procedure to be followed in writing a research report.



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First Year

TORTS & CRIMES

General Theory and Principles of Tort Liability-I

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1)** Explain the difference between tort and contract.
- Q2)** Referring to decided cases explain the rules of strict liability.
- Q3)** With the help of decided cases explain the concept of “Duty to take care”.
- Q4)** Critically analyze the defence of “Statutory Authority” as a defence in an action for tort.
- Q5)** Referring to decided cases explain the scope of the liability of the master in the case of “Leading his servant” to another.
- Q6)** Explain the definition of tort as defined by Salmond.
- Q7)** With the help of decided cases explain the concept of medical negligence.
- Q8)** Explain the role of “contributory negligence” in proving negligence.
- Q9)** Examine the scope of the defense of “Plaintiff the wrong doer” in the action for tort.
- Q10)** Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
- Theft of the goods bailed to the master
 - Private defence
 - Public policy
 - Inevitable accident



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TORTS & CRIMES

Law of Crimes

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1)** “Actus non facit reum, nisi mens sit rea” examine this maxim with reference to socio economic offences.
- Q2)** Examine the scope of Right of Private Defence in Criminal law with illustration.
- Q3)** Write a critical note on the offence against marriage.
- Q4)** What is meant by Hurt and distinguish between Hurt and Grievous hurt.
- Q5)** What is rape? Distinguish between Custodial rape and marital rape.
- Q6)** In the light of modern theories of punishment what are your views on Reformatory theory?
- Q7)** Distinguish among Theft, Dacoity and Robbery.
- Q8)** Define Conspiracy and distinguish it from Conspiracy as a mode of Abatement and Common Intention.
- Q9)** Explain the defenses which are available against Defamation.
- Q10)** Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
- Unlawful assembly
 - Grave and sudden provocation
 - Cheating
 - Assault and criminal force



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First Year

Common to all Branches

JURISPRUDENCE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1)** What are the different kinds of Law? Discuss in detail ‘Legislation’ as source of Law. Cite some recent legislation enacted by the Parliament.
- Q2)** Discuss Kelsen’s Pure theory of law. Analyze the criticism against his law.
- Q3)** Elaborately discuss the various rules of Interpretation of a Statute.
- Q4)** Who is the proponent of historical School of Law? Critically examine his views on this law.
- Q5)** What is a ‘Duty’? Discuss the characteristics and functions of Duty.
- Q6)** Discuss the various kinds of liability as recognized under Civil law.
- Q7)** Discuss the theories of Penal Liability.
- Q8)** Analyze with the help of case law the elements of ‘Mense rea’ in fixing liability under criminal law.
- Q9)** Explain with decided cases the law on ‘Mistake of fact and Mistake of Law.
- Q10)** Answer any TWO of the following:
- a) Precedence
 - b) Meaning and scope of negligence
 - c) Exceptions in criminal justice system
 - d) Damnum sine injuria



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TORTS & CRIMES

General Theory and Principles of Tort Liability-II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1)** Referring to decided cases explain the tort of “Nervous Shock”.
- Q2)** Critically analyse the ingredients of the tort of “Malicious Prosecution”.
- Q3)** Explain and distinguish between libel and slander.
- Q4)** Critically examine the remedies in the case of “Trespass to Land”.
- Q5)** Critically analyse the obligation of the occupier towards the lawful and unlawful visitors.
- Q6)** What are the essentials of the tort of “Intimidation”.
- Q7)** Examine the essentials of the tort of “deceit”.
- Q8)** Analyse the ingredients of the tort of “Inducing breach of Contract”.
- Q9)** Examine the scope of the defence of “fair comment” in an action for defamation.
- Q10)** Answer any TWO of the following:
- a) Occupiers obligation towards the children
 - b) Maintenance and champerty.
 - c) Private nuisance
 - d) Justification of truth



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TORTS & CRIMES

Criminal Procedure Code

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Attempt any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

- Q1)** What is F.I.R.? Explain the procedure for recording F.I.R. and examine its evidentiary value.
- Q2)** Define bail and distinguish between bailable and non-bailable offences.
- Q3)** What are the Constitutional safeguards provided to an accused person?
- Q4)** What is charge and explain the form and contents of charge?
- Q5)** What is the fair trial? Enumerate the various stages in a trial before a court of session.
- Q6)** Who are the persons entitled to maintenance under the code of criminal procedure?
- Q7)** Explain the hierarchy of criminal courts in India.

Q8) Discuss the sessions Judge powers of revision.

Q9) Explain appeal and power of appellate courts in granting appeal.

Q10) Write short notes on any TWO:

- a) Executive Magistrate.
- b) Complaint.
- c) Appeal and Revision.
- d) Summary Trial.

