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<p style="text-align: center;">UPES End Semester Examination, May 2025</p> <p> Course: Legal Method & Legal Reasoning Program: BA, BBA, B.COM LL.B. Course Code: CLCC1001 </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Semester: 2 Time: 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100 </p>			
SECTION A (5Qx2M=10Marks)			
S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Are all laws backed by sanctions? Give an example.	2	CO1
Q 2	Define the Ghost Writer type of Plagiarism	2	CO1
Q 3	Which famous Austrian legal philosopher is credited with conceptualizing “Grundnorm”? A.) Karl Von Savigny B.) John Austin C.) Hans Kelson D.) John Salmond	2	CO1
Q 4	In the context of empirical legal research, state any two methods of data collection.	2	CO1
Q 5	Which famous sociologist school jurist is known for the concept of “Social Engineering”? A.) Montesquieu B.) Auguste Comte C.) Eugen Ehrlich D.) Roscoe Pound	2	CO1
SECTION B (4Qx5M= 20 Marks)			
Q 6	Describe and differentiate between the Deductive and Inductive methods of legal reasoning.	5	CO2
Q 7	Explain Bad Man Theory	5	CO2
Q 8	Discuss inter-relationship between Substantive and Procedural laws?	5	CO2
Q 9	What is the difference between social engineering and social solidarity in law?	5	CO2

SECTION-C (2Qx10M=20 Marks)			
Q 10	<p>“Stare decisis, far from being a silly appendage to a decision-making system whose principal aim is to make the right decision now, in fact reflects something deep and enduring about a decision-making system that often serves the values of stability, consistency, settlement, and respect for the past just as other branches of government and other decision-making systems remain more flexible, less stable, less predictable, and more focused on the future.”</p> <p>In light of the above statement, analyze the doctrine of <i>stare decisis</i> in common law legal systems. Your answer should address the following:</p> <p>A. The meaning and basis of <i>stare decisis</i> in India 3 Marks</p> <p>B. Its advantages and limitations in ensuring legal consistency 3 Marks</p> <p>C. distinction between ratio decidendi and obiter dicta, and their relevance to the operation of precedent 4 Marks</p>	10	CO3
Q 12	Define plagiarism and examine in detail the legal frameworks and provisions currently in place to promote academic integrity and prevent plagiarism.	10	CO3
SECTION-D (2Qx25M=50 Marks)			
Q 13	<p>Arrange the given below information using any standard modes of citation Mention the form of citation that you are using:</p> <p>1. 5 Marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Party: Kesavananda Bharati • Second Party: State of Kerala • Country: India • Court: Supreme Court • Year of Judgment: 1973 • Volume Number: 4 • Reporter: Supreme Court Cases • Page Number: 225 <p>2. 5 Marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name- Upendra Nath Mitra, Surendra Malik, Y.R. Rao • Book Name- Law of Limitation & Prescription • Volume- IV • Edition- XII • Year- 2009 • Reprint- 2011 • Page- 83,84,85,86,87,88,89 • Editors- Y.V Chandrachud, S.S.Subramani, M.L Tannan • Publisher- LexisNexis 	25	CO4

	<p>3. 5 Marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article/Paper- The Past, Present, and Future of Forensic Accounting, • Authors: Harris, C.K., & Brown, A.M., • Journal: PENNSYLVANIA CPA JOURNAL 2-3 (2000). • Volume 21 (2) • At Pages: 2-3 • Year- 2024 <p>4. 5 Marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title of the Legislation: Right to Information Act • Year of enactment: 2005 • Act No.: 22 of 2005 • Brought into force: 12th October, 2005 <p>5. 5 Marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Article - G. Training in Forensic Audit in the Banking Sector: A Status Report of Banks in Chandigarh • Authors: Aggarwal, M., & Singh, G. • Source: The Times of India • Year- August 24, 2021, • available at • https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/karvy-scam-heres-how-it-unfolded/articleshow/85471866.cms (Last visited on 16/8/2022). 		
Q 14	<p>In many parts of the country, especially in rural areas, people cannot afford lawyers. To help, the government offers free legal aid services. But are these services really helping people? A group of law students wants to conduct research to find out if legal aid is working well in rural communities.</p> <p>You are a part of the cohort.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What shall be your research objective? 5 Marks 2. Basic argument/ case for research/hypothesis 5 Marks 3. Will you choose a qualitative or a quantitative design or a mixed method design and why? 5 Marks 4. Elaborate on your research design – nature of study – sample size – details of data collected 5 Marks 5. Scope and limitations of the study? 5 Marks 	25	CO4