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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES

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Course: Jurisprudence

Course Code: LLBL203

Programme: B.Tech., L.L.B. (Cyber Law) & (IPR)

Time: 03 hrs.

Semester: X

Max. Marks: 100

S. No.	SECTION A (6 questions x 5 Marks= 30 Marks)	Marks	CO
	1. Each Question will carry 5 Marks 2. Instruction: Write Short notes on the following (write down each answer in 100 words only). Please follow the word limit strictly. Avoid unnecessary elaboration.		
1	Differentiate between Legal Sources and Historical Sources of Law.	5	CO1
2	Explain the relevance of custom as a source of law in India.	5	CO1
3	“Doctrine of Precedent” is a life/blood of every modern legal system. Explain	5	CO1
4.	Differentiate between Positive School and Historical School of Law.	5	CO1
5	Explain the ultimate source of law in India.	5	CO1
6	.Explain the utility of Jurisprudence as a subject.	5	CO2
	SECTION B (5 question x 10 Marks= 50 Marks) 1. Each question will carry 10 marks 2. Instruction: Write each answer in 250 words only.		
7	Elucidate the statement briefly “Laws grow with the growth, and strengthens with the strength of the people and finally dies away as the nation loses its nationality.” Volksgeist has attracted various comments in the contemporary modern world. Discuss.	10	CO2

8	The second most important principle of theory of law of Austin is “the concept of sovereign” who is a person or group of persons habitually being obeyed by the bulk of the given community and in return has not to obey any like superior. Critically analyse the concept of “the sovereign” as propounded by Austin. Can you locate such sovereign in India?	10	CO4
9	Explain the reasons for the revival of Natural School of thought in the 20 th century. Describe its necessity for the survival of the society.	10	CO2
10	“Customs have practically exhausted their efficacy as a law-creating agency. The future legal growth in India will mostly be due to legislation and to some extent by judicial interpretation.” Comment while discussing about all the three sources of law.	10	CO4
11	How far do you consider the law to be an instrument of social change? Critically examine in the light of the concept of “Social Engineering” of Roscoe Pound.		
	Section C (20 Marks) 1. Question carries 20 Marks. 2. Instruction: Write answer in not more than 750 words.		
12	“The great importance attached to judicial precedents is a distinguishing feature of Indian Legal System.” Explain this statement and discuss the operation of the doctrine of precedents in the following situations: a. How far the decisions of the High Court are binding on Lower Courts? b. How far a High Court is bound by its own decision? c. What is the authority of one High Court’s decision in another High Court? d. How far is the Supreme Court bound by its own decision?	20	CO3