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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DEC. – 2016

First Year

**Research Methodology
(Common to All Branches)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.*

- Q1)** Write a brief note on “Socio - Legal Research” in India.
- Q2)** Examine the various kinds of sampling Techniques to be used in socio - legal research.
- Q3)** Explain the importance of ‘Interview’ as a technique in data collection.
- Q4)** Examine the various steps in tracing a “Research Design”.
- Q5)** Explain the importance of “statistical methods” in socio - legal research.
- Q6)** Examine the importance of “Deduction” and “Induction” in socio - legal research.
- Q7)** What are the characteristics of a good Hypothesis?
- Q8)** “Participant observation is better than Non – Participant observation” – Explain the statement.
- Q9)** Analyse the sources of a “Research problem”.
- Q10)** Examine the importance of “Case study” method in socio - legal research.



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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)** “Tort is a Civil Wrong” – explain the statement and state the essentials of Tort.
- Q2)** “Vis Major is a valid defence in Tort” – examine the statement with decided cases.
- Q3)** Distinguish between Tort and Breach of Trust.
- Q4)** Referring to decided cases, explain “who is a servant”?
- Q5)** Examine the scope of the “right or private defence” in tort.
- Q6)** Explain the essentials or the tort of “Negligence”.
- Q7)** What events to “Inevitable Accident”?
- Q8)** Write a note on the “Plaintiff the wrong doer” as a defence in tort.
- Q9)** Examine the liability or the tort – feason in “Rescue cases”.
- Q10)** Write short notes on any two of the following :
- a) Sovereign functions
 - b) Fraud of the servant
 - c) Non - natural use
 - d) Mistake



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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)** Discuss fully the doctrine of mens rea. How far has the doctrine been accepted in Indian Penal Code?
- Q2)** In the light of modern theories of punishment what are your views on capital punishment?
- Q3)** Discuss the scope of group liability under Indian Penal Code.
- Q4)** Define Murder. Distinguish it from culpable homicide not amounting to murder.
- Q5)** What is unlawful assembly? What are the essential ingredients of that offence?
- Q6)** What is the difference between theft, robbery and dacoity?
- Q7)** What is meant by abduction and distinguish between Kidnapping and abduction?
- Q8)** Explain the scope of 'necessity' as a defence to a criminal liability.
- Q9)** Explain the defences which are available against Defamation?
- Q10)** Write short notes on any TWO of the following :
- a) Fraud
 - b) Conspiracy
 - c) Forgery
 - d) Misappropriation



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COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES

Jurisprudence

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Answer any Five questions

All questions carry equal marks

- Q1)** Examine custom as a source of law.
- Q2)** ‘Law is the dictate of reason’ – Explain.
- Q3)** Write an essay on ‘Penal liability’.
- Q4)** Examine the circumstances when a precedent may lose its authority.
- Q5)** ‘Courts put life into the dead letter of law’ – Comment.
- Q6)** Write a note on ‘Legal Rights in the wider sense’.
- Q7)** Explain to what extent ‘mistake’ can be a ground for exemption from liability.
- Q8)** Explain the concept of ‘Duty’. What are conflicting duties?
- Q9)** Write an essay on the Literal Rule of interpretation of statutes.
- Q10)** Write short notes on any TWO of the following :
- a) Law and Fact
 - b) Marxist theory of law
 - c) Ground norm
 - d) Causation



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First Year

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)** Explain the essentials of the tort of defamation.
- Q2)** Distinguish between Public Nuisance and Private Nuisance.
- Q3)** Examine the essentials of “Nervous shock”.
- Q4)** Explain the essentials of the tort of “Malicious prosecution”.
- Q5)** Write a note on the tort of conspiracy.
- Q6)** Analyse the various kinds of damages in law of torts.
- Q7)** Write a note on trespass to goods.
- Q8)** Examine liability of the occupier towards the lawful and un-lawful visitors.
- Q9)** Examine the scope of “Distress Damage feasant” as a defence in an action for trespass to Land.
- Q10)** Write short notes on any two of the following :
- Obligation towards the children.
 - Fair comment
 - Re - entry
 - Detenue



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TORTS & CRIMES

Criminal Procedure Code

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Answer any Five questions

All questions carry equal marks

- Q1)** What are the various classes of Criminal courts constituted under criminal procedure code?
- Q2)** Examine the difference between ‘summons case’ and ‘warrant case’. Can a court convert a summon case into warrant case?
- Q3)** Explain the procedure for securing the attendance of a person in a criminal court.
- Q4)** Under what circumstances a search warrant can be issued by the court? Explain the procedure for conducting a ‘search’?
- Q5)** Define ‘Arrest’ and discuss the various rights available to an arrested person.
- Q6)** Explain the provisions for maintenance under Cr. P.C. An illegitimate child and a woman under void marriage, are entitled for maintenance?
- Q7)** Discuss the important changes introduced by the new criminal procedure code, 1973.
- Q8)** Explain the provisions of bail under Cr. P.C.? Under what circumstances an anticipatory bail be granted?
- Q9)** Write a note on the judicial powers in the disposal of Appeals.
- Q10)** Write short notes on any Two :
- a) Public Nuisance
 - b) Estoppel
 - c) Cognizable and non – cognizable offence
 - d) High Court’s power of revision

