B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

HISTORY OF STATUTORY LAW AND PRESUMPTIONS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

(Answer ANY FIVE questions)

(Each question carries 10 marks)

- 1. "The creation of a new law and legal science on the Continent and in England was a long, complex process". Explain.
- 2. Describe the various means by which the Chancery supplemented the various deficiencies of the Common Law.
- 3. Give a detailed account of the historical evolution of 'Injunctions' in English law.
- 4. Describe the challenges that were encountered in the context of the codification of trust law in British India.
- 5. "It is a noteworthy fact that while the civil courts were thus evolving during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries a solution of the problem of liability for the acts of one's agents in the law of torts, no such development took place in the criminal law". Elucidate.
- 6. Trace the development of the 'double jeopardy protection' in English common law from the thirteenth to the eighteenth century. Give an account of its transplantation into the Indian legal system.
- 7. Describe the various milestones which mark the road by which the law reached the broad principle which underlies the modern doctrine of 'estoppel by conduct'.
- 8. "Maxims in modern law are either inherited or borrowed from the Roman law or framed in the formative periods of modern law". Explain.

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