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**B.A. LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER (Supplementary)
EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2019**

HISTORY OF STATUTORY LAW AND PRESUMPTIONS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum marks: 50

Answer *ANY FIVE* questions

Each question carries *TEN* marks

- I. Trace the early development of equity jurisdiction in England.
- II. Explain how Jeremy Bentham influenced the development of English legal system in the nineteenth century.
- III. Describe the various channels through which English law migrated into Indian legal system.
- IV. Trace the development of the doctrine of *mens rea* in English law.
- V. Explain the development of the doctrine of consideration in English law.
- VI. Describe the various stages through which the doctrine of estoppel emerged in England. How is estoppel defined in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872?
- VII. Explain the scope of presumption of constitutionality of statutes in India.
- VIII. Discuss the origins of the doctrine of *respondeat superior* in common law. Also examine how the development of the doctrine of *respondeat superior* influenced the scope of 'criminal liability for the acts of another' in early English law.
