

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY(Ph.D)-LAW

Ph.D ENTRANCE TEST, NOVEMBER 2021

Maximum Marks 100

Duration: 3hours

PART-A

Answer any TWO of the following :

(2 x 25 = 50 marks)

1. “Empirical research is an integral part of the Scientific method” – Explain with reference legal studies as a movement from rationalism to empiricism.
2. Define research ‘design’ – Explain steps in developing a research design citing a research topic?
3. Critically comment on the tools of data collection with a special focus on “Brandies brief”
4. Analyze ‘Jurimetrics’. Explain the significance of Scientific and Statistical methods for lawyers.

PART-B

Answer any THREE of the following :

(3 x 10 = 30 marks)

5. Examine the impact of Renaissance and Reformation on Jurisprudence.
6. Discuss “American Realism” – Are the realists a left wing of the Sociological Jurisprudence?
7. “The doctrine of basic structure is an antidote on the unlimited amending power of the parliament”. – Comment.
8. Write a critical note on the principles of natural justice applicable in an administrative action? What is the relation between natural justice and procedural fairness?

PART-C

Answer any TWO of the following :

(2 x 10 = 20 marks)

9. What is ‘Jus Cogens’? Explain Jus Cogens norms in UN charter.
10. Examine marital rape. Is marital rape criminalized under the I.P.C.?
11. Write an essay on tortious liability of the State with special reference to changing concept of sovereign immunity?

12. Explain the remedies for a breach of contract? What is the scope of invoking Article 226 in disputes related to public contract?
13. Critically comment on “Corporate Social responsibility”? Whether expenditure incurred in disaster relief qualify for CSR or not?
14. How far family law is made gender-neutral and secularized by the Indian Constitution?
15. Explain relation between Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights? Give your answer citing examples?
16. Explain stumbling blocks in the free flow of Information in India. Justify your answer citing examples?
