

**LL.M. DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2024**

**LAW AND JUSTICE IN A GLOBALISING WORLD**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

Answer **ANY FIVE** questions.  
Each question carries **TEN** marks

**(5 x 10 = 50)**

- I. Natural law asserts that unjust law is not law. Positivists, on the other hand, argue that a law is law irrespective of its moral content. Discuss the significant juristic opinions and trace out the evolution of this debate.
- II. Realists suggest actual law is found in decisions of appellate courts rather than in statute books. Does this allow for greater flexibility and ensure justice, or do value-laden judgments cause uncertainty? Discuss in the context of the interpretation of constitutional provisions.
- III. Do you agree with the opinion that distributive justice entails the imposition of equality by sacrificing liberty? Should the state adopt and act according to a policy of redistribution or should it confine itself to enabling voluntary exchanges?
- IV. Discuss the evolution of *access to justice* as a concept. What are the legislative and judicial measures meant for the progressive realization of this concept?
- V. Evaluate the impact of globalization and liberalization on our country's environment and our citizens' health. Has there been an erosion in labour rights, or do you see progress in that field?
- VI. Discuss the different perspectives on development. How significant are human rights in the pursuit and achievements of development? What steps are taken at the international level to guarantee the right to development?
- VII. Can strengthening of state institutions put an end to poverty – conflict trap? How should the international community respond to such a vicious cycle?

VIII. How close are the U.N., W.T.O, and ICC to achieving the objective of global justice? Do you think the relevancy of these institutions is contingent on their internal reform?

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