

**HONS. 01/003/24**

**B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

**LEGAL METHOD**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks :50**

**Part – A**

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

**(3 x 10 = 30 Marks)**

1. Describe the scope of the doctrine of prospective overruling. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the doctrine. Critically examine the application of the doctrine in India.
2. Compare and contrast the various tests for determining *ratio decidendi*. Highlight their strengths and weaknesses.
3. Identify and list out the hierarchy of civil and criminal courts in India. Discuss the different types of jurisdictions exercised by the civil and criminal courts in India.
4. What is commencement of a statute? Explain the different designs used as regards commencement of Central Acts enacted by the Parliament of India.
5. Explain the different types of jurisdictions exercised by the Supreme Court of India.

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

**( 4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

Write notes on the following

6. Hierarchy of courts in English Legal System.
7. Different types of legal materials available in a law library.
8. Legal citations and their function in legal writing.
9. Circumstances in which Parliament of India can legislate on a State Subject.
10. Distinction between the doctrines of *per incuriam* and *sub-silentio*
11. Components of a judicial opinion.

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