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B.A. LL.B (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2018

SOCIETY, SCIENCE AND LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE of the following. Each question carries TEN marks

(5x 10 = 50)

- I. Examine whether the body and materials derived from it such as human organs and DNA, should be treated as market commodities and subject to property law with case laws.
- II. Removal of obstacles to development, including, inter alia, human rights violations, racism, colonialism, occupation and aggression is a challenge to state. Examine in the light of Declaration of Right to Development
- III. Courts legitimated the increasing role that human decision plays in the definition and eventuation of death, that same courts failed to recognize similar developments at the beginning of life. Examine the rights issues involved in cases of abortion
- IV. Write note on (i)Nuremberg code (ii) informed consent
- V. What are the possible approaches to regulate nanotechnology? Explain guidelines and best practices for safe handling of nano-materials in research laboratories and industries
- VI. Explain (i) doctrine of double effect (ii) medical power of attorney
- VII. The metaphor of the law "limping in the rear" of the march of science is often invoked, and nowhere more so than in the context of the new genetics. Discuss the legal issues with gene technology.
- VIII. What are the advantages of using technology in the judicial process? To what extent des the Indian legal system facilitates the use of technology in the judicial process?