

HONS.04/16/01

B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2016

JURISPRUDENCE

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions
All questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 X 10 = 50)

- I. Define Jurisprudence and examine the purpose and significance of Jurisprudence.
- II. Give an account of various criteria used by scholars to determine the validity of Law.
- III. Explain the term 'source' and enumerate the various sources of law.
- IV. Examine the concept of 'Right' and elucidate the various theories relating to Right.
- V. Write short notes on any two of the following
 - a) Concept of Liability
 - b) Postulates of Legal Positivism by Hart
 - c) Roscoe Pound and Social Engineering
 - d) Concept of Justice
- VI. Briefly explain the basic elements of Natural Law theory. Examine the factors that are responsible for the decline and revival of Natural law theory.
- VII. What are the basic contributions of Realist school of thought? Examine the factors that are responsible for the origin of realism in America. Compare American and Scandinavian Realism.
- VIII. Briefly examine the contributions of Historical school of law towards the development of law and legal system.
