

HONS.01/16/05

B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2016

LEGAL METHODS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(5x10=50)

- I. Explain the scope of the original and appellate jurisdiction of Supreme Court as well as the various High Courts in India.
- II. Write notes on the following (a). Overview of the Federal Courts in the United States of America (b). Hierarchy and jurisdiction of Civil Courts in England
- III. Explain how the Gazette of India can be effectively made use of in legal research? What are the important components of an Act passed by the Parliament of India
- IV. Distinguish between text books, case books, commentaries and treaties. Explain the utility of digest and legal encyclopedias in legal research.
- V. Distinguish between doctrines of '*per incuriam*' and '*sub-silentio*'.
- VI. Write notes on 'Wambaugh's Test' and 'Goodhart's Test'. Distinguish between overruling and reversing of a case.
- VII. Explain the rules of practice followed by the Courts in India in the matter of referring cases to larger benches:
- VIII. Convert the following information given below into the following styles of citation: (a) Bluebook (b) OSCOLA (c) Standard Indian Legal Citation (d). Citation style of the Journal of Indian Law Institute.

Name of the Book	: Interpretation of Statutes
Name of the Author	: Vepa P Sarathi
Name of the Publisher	: Eastern Book Company
Place of Publication	: Lucknow
Edition	: 2
Year of Publication	: 2003