

HONS.01/16/009

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

LEGAL METHOD

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(5x10=50)

- I. Explain the hierarchy and jurisdiction of courts exercising criminal jurisdiction in India. Also elucidate on the scope of the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.
- II. Write notes on the following (a). Overview of the civil and criminal courts in France (b). Hierarchy and jurisdiction of Criminal Courts in England
- III. Identify and explain the scope of the various sources from which one may locate Acts, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations and Statutory Orders in India.
- IV. What are the various types of 'law reports' published in India? State the various online legal databases which provide assistance in legal research. How can cases be located using online legal databases?
- V. What do you mean by doctrine of 'prospective overruling'? Explain the scope of the doctrine applied in India.
- VI. What do you mean by *ratio decidendi* of a case? Distinguish it from *obiter dicta*
- 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	: Consumer Protection-Law and Practice
Name of the Author	: Avatar Singh
Name of the Publisher	: Eastern Book Company
Place of Publication	: Lucknow
Edition	: 3
Year of Publication	: 2006