

Mid Semester Test: August-2016

Legal Methods

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Semester-I (Batch: 2016-21)****Mid Semester Test: August-2016****Date: 9th August, 2016****Duration: 2 hours****Max. Marks: 30****Instructions:**

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write any thing on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

Answer all questions		Marks
Q.1	'Law is a concept having definitional problems.' Discuss the concept of Law on the backdrop of this statement.	(06)
Q.2	Write a brief note on any three of the following. (a) Doctrine of <i>stare decisis</i> (b) Types of Precedents (c) Decision <i>Per incuriam</i> and <i>Sub Silentio</i> (d) Essential features of a moot memorial	(3x4 =12)
Q.3	Identify the type of Law and discuss the same in brief. (a) The Constitution of India (b) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (c) Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (d) Hindu Marriage Act, 1955	(4x1 =04)
Q.4	Answer any two of the following. (a) 'Law cannot solve all problems' Discuss purpose and functions of law by referring to its limitations. (b) 'The idea of Law has always been associated with the idea of Justice' Elucidate the relationship between Law and Justice. (c) 'Law regulates and controls the external human conduct whereas Morality regulates and controls both the inner motives and the external actions'. Distinguish between law and morality in the light of the given statement.	(2x4 =08)
