

Mid Semester Test: August-2017

Introduction to Indian Legal History

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GANDHINAGAR****Course: Introduction to Indian Legal History
Semester-I (Batch: 2017-22)****Mid Semester Test: August-2017****Date: 19th August, 2017****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 anything 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.

**Marks
(10)****Part-A**

Answer the following:

- Q.1 The word *dharmā* signifies a concept that is one of the most central and important topics of thought and debate in ancient time. It is also proved to be the single most difficult and complex term to define. The usage of the word in the epic is varied and vague and also seems often to be the case with highly important words in a Sanskrit and Prakrit language. Discuss and describe your own understandings on the concept of *dharmā* duly supported and argued with ancient literature to settle its legacy and sustainability in the present time.

Part-BAnswer the **any two** of the following:**(2x7=
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- Q.2 Critically evaluate the women empowerment in Vedic Age.
- Q.3 Would you agree that the people of the Indo- Sarasvati Civilization were great utilitarian civilians? Give reasons.
- Q.4 Why we define Indo- Sarasvati Civilization and Vedic Civilization as "Civilization"? Discuss the distinguish reason to justify the term 'Civilization' associated in their name.
- Q.5 Discuss the process of State formation in the ancient India
- Q.6 What is History? What is general classification of History? What we mean by perception 'as spectator' and 'as participant' in the writing of History?

Part-CAnswer the **any two** of the following:**(2x3=
06)**

- Q.7 Illustrate, how legal rights are associated with religious rituals in ancient India?
- Q.8 What were the two important strength to the state as identified and looked after in the Mauryans municipal administration?
- Q.9 The cult of worshipping mother goddess was in vogue during Indo-Sarasvati Civilization. Justify.

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