

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Jurisprudence  
Semester-III (Batch: 2016-2021)

Mid Semester Test: August- 2017

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

Question number four is compulsory and answer any two from the remaining.		Marks
Q.1	What is Jurisprudence? Discuss the nature and value of Jurisprudence in the light of the view that, it is a subject which differs in kind from other subjects on the legal syllabus.	(10)
Q.2	Man although a part of nature, could control nature through the exercise of his will; it is this which separates man from all other creatures. "When man is perfected he is indeed the best of animals, however, if removed from ambit of law and justice he is the worst of all" (The Politics). Discuss the above mentioned in the light of the Modern Natural Law Theory along with your own views.	(10)
Q.3	Positivists say that International Law cannot qualify to be a true law, as, it lacks sovereign authority and it does not possess any institutionalized method of sanction. However, this stand is countered by an argument that there is legislation in the form of multi-lateral treaties and there is sanction in the form of self-help and war. However, here the diluting point is that treatise bind only the consenting states and method of self-help or war can hardly be said as institutional method. Do you agree with the view of positivists? Elucidate in the light of different positivists views.	(10)
Q.4	Write short note on: a) God is the highest good and from him all things emerge. b) Is Plato's Philosopher king is need of hour in the present Indian context?	(2x5 =10)

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