

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Comparative World History (Legal Developments)  
Semester- II (Batch: 2021-26)

End Semester Online Examination: May 2022

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

Duration: 8 hours

Max. Marks: 50

**Instructions:**

- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Word Limit: 10 Marks: 500 -750 words, 5 Marks: 250-350 Word.

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| Q.1 Present some unique features of the Early Babylonian legal tradition and from these explain two key areas of relevance or divergence in contemporary global environment.                                      | (5)   |
| <b>OR</b>   |       |
| Explain the functioning of Greek <i>Ecclesia Tou Demou</i> (Gathering of Citizens). What were the key legal transitions on the emergence of Roman Rule?   |       |
| Q.2 Give an understanding of Legal Transplantations in its effectiveness or otherwise with the case of how legal systems evolved in South Africa and in Egypt.  | (5)   |
| Q.3 What was the influence of Confucianism in the Joseon Era (pre-modern) Korean legal system and what were some key changes in 100 plus years of modern Korean legal transformation?                             | (5)   |
| Q.4 Trace the journey of Islamic Legal Tradition and explain its modern status from a comparative legal history approach.   | (5)   |
| <b>OR</b>   |       |
| Connect the emergence of the Socialist legal tradition with nations following the Civil Law systems. Further, show as to how does Socialist thought envision the status of Law and Governance in the ideal state. |       |
| Q.5 How did the rise and decline of the Justinian Code guide the evolution of European legal tradition? Showcase the contrasting impacts in the emergence of the French Civil Code and the German Civil Code.     | (10)  |
| Q.6 How did the legal influence of Roman period in English history change after the Norman conquest? What were the long term influences on the 19th century legal reforms in England?                             | (10)  |

Q.7 As an evolving Indian legal professional, identify the Constitutional approach to Law (10)  
from the framing of a modern Constitution & its amendments in USA and in Japan?

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