

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

**M.A. (Corporate Law)
Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law**

Academic Year: 2023-2024

First Semester Examination (January, 2024)

Paper I - 1.1.1. Introduction to Law and Legal Methods

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) Please mention your DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
 - c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
 - d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
 - e) Write the answers clearly and neatly. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.
 - f) Candidates are prohibited to carry phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. in the Examination Hall.
 - g) Copying is strictly prohibited and is considered as a serious academic mis-conduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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Section – A

**Answer FIVE questions out of SEVEN questions and each question carries 10 marks.
(5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)**

- 1. Discuss the historical development and evolution of legal systems. Highlight key milestones and influences that have shaped the legal systems we have today.
- 2. Compare and contrast the Common Law and Civil Law legal traditions. Explore their origins, principles, and how they have influenced different legal systems worldwide.
- 3. Examine the concept of a mixed legal system. Provide examples of countries with mixed legal systems and analyse the challenges and advantages associated with this legal approach.
- 4. Distinguish between Public Law and Private Law. Discuss the implications of these distinctions on legal practice and societal interactions.

5. Explain the significance of understanding sources of law. How does a clear understanding of legal sources contribute to effective legal practice?
6. Do you think it is important to classify laws? What are the advantages and disadvantages of classification of laws?
7. How big is the realm of Corporate Law?

Section – B

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)

8. Precedents as a source of law
9. Customs as a source of law
10. Ratio Decidendi
11. Obiter Dicta
12. Stare Decisis
13. Per Incuriam