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M.A. (SECURITY & DEFENCE LAWS)

Academic Year: 2022-2023

First Semester Repeat Examination (June, 2023)

Paper I - 1.1.1. General Principles of Law

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 misconduct 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. *Constitutional law forms the foundation of a country's legal framework.* Analyze the provisions of the Indian Constitution that protect the rights and freedoms of its citizens, and discuss the role of the judiciary in upholding these rights.
2. *Legal research is an essential component of the study of law.* Explain the importance of research in the legal field, and discuss the challenges that researchers may face while conducting research. Provide examples of effective research methodologies that can be used to overcome these challenges.

3. *The doctrine of separation of powers is an important concept in constitutional law.* Analyze the concept of separation of powers in the Indian Constitution and evaluate its effectiveness in maintaining a balance of power between the legislature, executive, and judiciary.
4. *The Fourth Industrial Revolution has brought about significant changes in technology and its interface with the law.* Discuss the legal issues that arise from the use of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things, and evaluate the effectiveness of the current legal framework in addressing these issues.
5. *The Indian judiciary plays a critical role in upholding the rule of law and protecting the rights of citizens.* Analyze the functioning of the Indian judiciary, and evaluate its effectiveness in addressing issues of judicial independence and accountability.
6. *The sources of law and operative tools play a significant role in shaping the legal framework of a country.* Analyze the various sources of law, their classification, and their impact on the legal system, with specific reference to the Indian legal system.
7. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods such as arbitration and mediation in resolving disputes? Discuss with relevant examples from your respective sectors.

Section – B

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)

- a. Define the doctrine of stare decisis and its importance in Indian Legal system.
- b. Define the term Lok Adalat and explain its significance in resolving disputes in India.
- c. Describe the impact of the Fourth Industrial Revolution on the legal system and the challenges it poses.
- d. Explain the difference between primary and secondary sources of legal research.
- e. What are E-courts and Virtual Courts? Discuss its role in light of advancement of technologies.
- f. Write short notes on delegated legislation?