

School of Law

**Bachelor of Law
Semester End Examination - Jun 2024**

**Duration : 180 Minutes
Max Marks : 100**

Sem II - J1UA208T - JurisprudenceGeneral Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Explain the term "Laibility" K1(2)
- 2) Critically evaluate Role of Bentham in developing the codification of Laws. Also Explain the theory utilitarianism and its Relevance. K2(4)
- 3) Using the Hohfeldian framework, describe the different types of rights and their corresponding duties. How does this analytical approach help in understanding the nature and structure of rights in legal contexts K2(6)
- 4) Design a new method for determining the validity of legal norms within an analytical school framework. K3(9)
- 5) Explain the concept of 'Ratio Decidendi' in legal jurisprudence. Discuss its significance in judicial reasoning and the development of legal precedents. How does it differ from 'Obiter Dicta K3(9)
- 6) A rule laid down for the intelligent being by an intelligent being having power over him". Explain this statement with reference to John Austin's Theory of Law. Also point out the major criticisms of Austin's Theory and its relevance in Indian Context K5(10)
- 7) Critically evaluate the work of scholars of analytical school of jurisprudence. K4(12)
- 8) Discuss Hans Kelsen's Pure Theory of Law, highlighting the concepts of the "basic norm" and the "hierarchy of norms." How does Kelsen's theory address the relationship between law and morality? K5(15)
- 9) Write a comprehensive note on: 1. 'When does 'Personality' start and when does it come to an end 2. Status of Unborn, and Dead persons K5(15)
- 10) From your own experience, has substantial gender equality now been achieved in developed countries? Or is there still a place for feminist movements and theory for creating gender equality in such countries? Further, thinking more critically about gender inequality in Indian society, what issues should feminists concentrate on today's Indian society, if they are to tap into the concerns of younger Indian women K6(18)