

FACULTY OF LAW

**LLB (3 YDC) / LL.B. (3 YDC) (Hons.) II – Year III – Semester Examination,
January 2020**

Subject: LAW

**Paper – I
Jurisprudence**

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks: 80

PART – A (5x6 = 30 Marks)

Answer any Five of the following.

- 1 General and particular jurisprudence
- 2 Classification of Law
- 3 Equity
- 4 Codification
- 5 Positive and Negative Rights
- 6 Legal Status of unborn child
- 7 Vicarious liability
- 8 Administration of civil justice

PART – B (2x15 = 30 Marks)

Answer any Two of the following.

- 9 Explain theories of Natural Law.
- 10 What are the essentials of a Valid Custom?
- 11 Enumerate different kinds of ownership.
- 12 Discuss 'mens rea' as an essential condition of penal liability.

PART – C (2x10 = 20 Marks)

Answer any Two of the following.

- 13 Suppose a case is decided by the High Court on ground 'A', and then goes on appeal to the Supreme Court which decides it on ground 'B', nothing being said upon ground 'A'. In such circumstances, which is the precedent value of the decision on ground 'A' by the High Court?
- 14 The parents allowed their minor children to ride on motorcycle without driving license. They drove the vehicle negligently and caused injuries to a pedestrian. Are the parents liable for the wrong committed by their children? If yes, which kind of liability it is? Explain the rationale of such a liability.
- 15 Mr. X found a bundle of currency notes on the floor of a shop. The notes has been accidentally dropped there by a stranger. The party who lost them could not be found. In a case between the shopkeeper and the finder, who has a better claim over the current notes? Discuss.
- 16 Mr. X has dug deep tube wells, maliciously, in his own land intercepting the flow of ground water. As a result, neighbour's well became dry. Is 'X' liable for it? Discuss in the light of a decided case and a general principle of civil liability.
