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ASME-23B-LAW-I
LAW (PAPER-I)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

[Maximum Marks: 100]

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions.

1. There are EIGHT questions printed in English.
2. Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.
3. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Out of remaining seven questions, FOUR are to be attempted.
4. All questions carry equal marks. The number of marks carried by a question/ part is indicated against it.
5. Write answers in legible handwriting. Each part of the question must be answered in sequence and in the same continuation.
6. Attempts of the questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in answer book must be clearly struck off.
7. Re-evaluation/ re-checking of answer book of the candidate is not allowed.

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1. (a) Why does Austin look into Jurisprudence as General and Particular? 7
 - (b) 'The apex court has valued gender equality'. Explain with recent examples. 7
 - (c) 'The Marxist thought reflects its basis in the factors outside the nature of man'. Explain. 3
 - (d) Outline the core objectives of the Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue Act. 3
 2. (a) '*Analytical School has been called by various names*'. Explain with reasons. 5
 - (b) '*Equal pay for equal work is a hallmark of a progressive nation*'. Discuss with the help of judicial decisions pronounced by the Supreme Court of India. 5
 - (c) '*Focus of Marx is on the existing defects and inequalities in society*'. Explain his thoughts through Marxist legal propositions. 5
 - (d) Define Revenue, and the basis of its collection by the Revenue authority. 5
 3. (a) '*Availability of writs in the Indian context is a powerful shield and not a weapon.*' Commenting on it, give specific grounds, which will be expected by the court from a person seeking a writ of *mandamus*. 5
 - (b) '*The communist thought has a state as a robust entity leading from the front.*' Explain. 5
 - (c) '*Historical school is represented by varying outstanding thoughts.*' Discuss. 5
 - (d) Explain the notion of 'Assessment circle' as per the Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue Act. 5
 4. (a) '*Public offices are not supposed to be occupied by undeserving people*'. Explain with the help of provisions enshrined in the Constitution of India. 5

- (b) '*Uniform Civil Code in India has a long and chequered history*'. Explain with the help of legislative and judicial developments in this regard. 5
- (c) '*Ehrlich's living Law does not hang on the past but eyes the present society*'. Explain. 5
- (d) How does the hierarchy of Land Revenue officers ensure the removal of corruption in its functioning? 5
5. (a) Discuss the impact of the *Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India (1978)* on Fundamental Rights. 5
- (b) 'Justice Hidayatullah in *A Judge's Miscellany*, views that some of the Indian adjudicating judges are influenced by sociological school'. Comment with suitable illustrations. 5
- (c) Discuss the rule of limitation for filing appeals as per Revenue Act. 5
- (d) '*Human labour is an ignored capital..*' Comment. 5
6. (a) '*Labour unions have a paradoxical position within Marxist theory*'. Explain. 5
- (b) '*Custom is a source of law.*' Explain in the context of Article 13 of the Constitution of India. 5
- (c) '*Section 107 Land revenue keeps administrative officers busy*'. Explain 5
- (d) '*The right to Education has a unique development in the Indian constitutional history*'. Explain. 5
7. (a) '*Maintaining periodical records is the prerogative of the officials as per the law, with utmost care and responsibility towards state and society.*' Discuss. 5
- (b) '*The welfare state is depicted by more than one Directive principle.*' Explain with suitable examples. 5

- (c) *'Possession is nine points of law on ownership.'* Explain with the help of suitable illustrations. 5
- (d) *'Free trade was seen as opposed to worker's interests by Marx.'* Explain. 5
8. (a) *'Writ of Prohibition has a specific advantage if the situation so permits.'* Explain with the help of suitable judicial decisions. 5
- (b) *'The Salmond-Hohfield chart concisely relates rights, duties, etc.'* Explain. 5
- (c) Under what circumstances an unauthorised occupier may be checked sternly by the Executive Magistrate? 5
- (d) *'Marxism has been criticised for being simplistic and dividing society into two classes.'* Explain. 5
