

**BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)**  
**LL.B. Sem - II : SUMMER : 2025**  
**SUBJECT: JURISPRUDENCE**

Day : Wednesday  
Date : 14/05/2025

**S-25002-2025**

Time : 02:00 PM-04:30 PM  
Max. Marks : 60

**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.

**Q.1 a)** Aristotle declared: "The rule of law is better than that of any individual." In light of Natural Law theory, how would you interpret this statement?

**OR**

**Q.1 b)** Jeremy Bentham once argued that "Law is an assemblage of signs declarative of a volition conceived or adopted by the sovereign in a state." How does Bentham's utilitarian outlook inform his understanding and approach to positive law theory?

**Q.2 a)** Roscoe Pound once said, "The law must be stable, but it must not stand still." How does this quote relate to the concept of social engineering in law?

**OR**

**Q.2 b)** What role does Jurisprudence play in helping us to understand how laws evolve over time due to changes in societal values and norms?

**Q.3 a)** Karl posited that "Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature... it is the opium of the people." Can you discuss this perspective in relation to his view on religion's role in society?

**OR**

**Q.3 b)** Voltaire posited: "Ownership is the result of work and thrift." How might one interpret these words in relation to both possession and rightful ownership?

**Q.4 a)** "Law is simply what judges do", was claimed by a Legal Realist Jerome Frank. Can you elaborate on this statement in regards to Legal Realism?

**OR**

**Q.4 b)** John Rawls famously stated, "Each person possesses an inviolability founded on justice that even the welfare of society as a whole cannot override". How does this quotation reflect the principles behind Rawls's Theory of Justice?

**Q.5** How Precedent is Source of law?

**OR**

**Q.5** Discuss the importance of "rule of recognition" in H.L.A. Hart's legal philosophy.

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