

PRE-PH. D. COURSE WORK (2023) UNDER THE FACULTY OF LAW
PRE-PH. D. COURSE WORK (2023) LAW : SUMMER : 2025
SUBJECT: RECENT ADVANCES IN LAW

Day : Tuesday
Date : 29/04/2025

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Time : 10:00 AM-01:00 PM
Max. Marks : 60

N.B.:

- 1) Attempt any **SIX** questions.
- 2) Figures to the **RIGHT** indicate full marks.

- Q.1** Elaborate in detail the hierarchy of courts in United Kingdom and compare it with the hierarchy of courts in India. (10)
- Q.2** Indian Legal System is considered to be Quasi Federal in nature. How far the Indian Legal System is different from the completely federal system like USA? (10)
- Q.3** The Indian Constitution is ensuring the best possible social and legal existing for the mankind by providing the Fundamental Rights to individuals. The judiciary has considered the Fundamental Rights as the Basic Structure of the Indian Constitution. Elucidate the evolution of Basic Structure doctrine in India with decisions of the Apex Court. (10)
- Q.4** Examine in detail the contributions of Oliver Holmes, Karl Llewellyn and Alf Ross in the American Realism. (10)
- Q.5** In India, Judiciary has played an active role through its activism, especially through PIL. This has restored the rights of disadvantaged sections of the society. Comment with the help of case law. (10)
- Q.6** "The theory of punishment deals with the principles on the basis of which punishment is to be given to the offender, with the object of safeguarding a society deprived of law and order". Critically evaluate different theories of Punishment. (10)
- Q.7** Do you think that the procedure of appointment of Judges of Supreme Court and High Court under Indian Constitution ensures the Independence of Judiciary? Justify your answer in the light of Supreme Court cases. (10)
- Q.8** According to Benjamin Cardozo "the final cause of law is the welfare of the society". Analyse the concept of judicial process as an instrument of social ordering in India. (10)