



# SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

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Institute: (0103)SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: I

Course: Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights

Course Code: 0103410112

Date: 25/11/2024

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Monday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

## Instructions :

- All questions are compulsory
- Q.No 1 and Q.No 2 carry 15 marks each and Q.No 3 carries 10 marks each.

Q1A. Define Crime and discuss the meaning and various perspectives of understanding the true concept of Crime and evaluate the historical development of criminal liability in a comparative context. (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Discuss the types of Criminal justice systems. Critically examine the types of systems in a comparative context in India, USA and UK and suggest any possible reforms to be brought with respect to the type of system adapted in India. (CO1, CO2)

Q2A. "It is the function of the Courts to seek a proper balance and secure that the rights of individuals are properly preserved".

Elaborate the given statement. Critically analyze in a comparative context the role of courts in administering justice and protecting Human Rights under the criminal justice system in India and the need for reforms. (CO3)

OR

Q2B. A woman was gang raped by four persons and was charred to death. This incident has shaken the entire country calling for effective administration of justice system. Amid protests from various voluntary organizations, social activists, students and others, the police arrested the accused and in the pretext of scene recreation encountered the accused without following due process of law. The Human Rights bodies condemned the encounters as violation of Human Rights of the arrested.

Discuss the concept of Human Rights in Criminal justice system and analyze the need for effective implementation of criminal laws by balancing the protection of Human Rights of the victims and of the accused.

(CO5)

Q3A. Critically analyze the role of media in justice delivery system in criminal matters with the help of landmark decisions.

(CO4, CO5)

OR

Q3B. Discuss the role of International Human Rights Conventions in protecting the Human Rights of the victims, accused and other stakeholders in the light of recent incidents or landmark decisions.

(CO5, CO6)



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Semester: I

Course: Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

Course Code: 0103410113

Date: 27/11/2024

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

**NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

## Instructions :

- All questions are compulsory
- Q.No 1 and Q.No 2 carry 15 marks each and Q.No 3 carries 10 marks each.

Q1A. Discuss in detail the recommendations given by the One Hundred and Fourteenth (114<sup>th</sup>) Report of Law Commission of India on Gram Nyayalaya. (CO3)

OR

Q1B. Explain the organisation of prosecuting agencies in India and USA. (CO1)

Q2A. What are the rights of accused person in India? Make a comparative analysis with rights of accused person in India and USA. (CO4)

OR

Q2B. "Jury system reflects reflect community values and standards." In the light of the above statement describe the various stages involved in a jury trial. (CO3)

Q3A. Explain in detail about the Trait theory of crime causation. (CO2)

OR

Q3B. Critically analyse the Choice theory of crime causation. (CO2)



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Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: I

Course: Comparative Corporate Law

Course Code: 0103410109

Date: 25/11/2024

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Monday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

**Instructions :**

- All questions are compulsory.
- Q.No 1 and Q.No 2 carry 15 marks each and Q.No 3 carries 10 marks each.

Q1A. Explain the different types of organisations that can be set up in India and outline the characteristics of a Company form of organization. (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Both Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association are open to public. Explain this statement with reference to the two doctrines 'Doctrine of Constructive Notice' and 'Doctrine of Indoor Management'. (CO2)

Q2A. What is Corporate Governance? Explain the concept and the steps that have been taken in INDIA to strengthen the framework of Corporate Governance. (CO1)

OR

Q2B. SEBI was established in order to safeguard the interests of the investors. Elucidate this statement with reference to establishment of SEBI as a regulatory body for capital markets. (CO1)

Q3A. A Company is owned by shareholders but is managed by the Board of Directors. Explain the concept of directors and the role they play in efficient management of a Company. (CO3)

OR

Q3B. Explain the provisions of Winding Up of Companies under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. (CO2)



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Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: I

Course: Comparative Banking and Insurance Law

Course Code: 0103410111

Date: 27/11/2024

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

## Instructions :

- All questions are compulsory
- Q. No 1 and Q. No 2 carry 15 marks each and Q. No 3 carries 10 marks each.

Q1A. Analyse the legal provision for dishonour of cheques under the Negotiable Instruments Act and their implications on the banking sector in comparison with international cheque dishonour laws. (CO2)

OR

Q1B. Evaluate the challenges faced by smaller Indian banks in complying with Basel norms and suggest solutions from a global perspective. (CO3)

Q2A. Discuss the principle of utmost good faith in marine insurance and its application in India, contrasting it with UK law. (CO1)

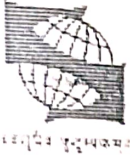
OR

Q2B. Discuss the legal and regulatory challenges faced by life insurance companies in India and compare them with challenges in other emerging markets. (CO2)

Q3A. Analyse the key challenges faced by motor vehicle insurers in India in handling claims and compare them with international best practices. (CO1)

OR

Q3B. Discuss the role of compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance in India and compare it with the insurance requirements in the UK or Australia. (CO3)



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Batch: 2024-25

Semester: I

Course: Comparative Public Law

Course Code: 0103410102

Date: 20/11/2024

Maximum Marks: 60

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10:00 - 12:30

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

## Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks
- Each question carries 15 marks.

Q1A. Discuss the presidential election process of France, US and India. (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Critically evaluate the forms of Government in France, India and US. (CO2)

Q2A. "That a law repugnant to the constitution is void, and that courts, as well as other departments, are bound by that instrument." Analyze the above statement by J Marshall and justify your answer by citing relevant judgments. (CO2)

OR

Q2B. "When the legislative and executive powers are united in the same person, or in the same body of magistrates, there can be no liberty". In the light of above statement distinguish the positive and negative impact of Judicial Activism. (CO3)

Q3A. "The universe of Fundamental rights have been expanded by the Supreme court through various decision in recent decades". Discuss the statement citing relevant case laws. (CO1)

OR

Q3B. The 25<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment was in response to Supreme court's ruling in R.C Cooper vs Union of India 1970 AIR 564. Considering this analyze the objective of the Amendment and the relevant issues of the said judgement. (CO2)

Q4A. Critically evaluate the scope of freedom of speech and expression against the arbitrary powers of the government. (CO3)

OR

Q4B. Evaluate the functioning of cooperative Federalism in Indian context. To what extent the federalism in India and US are distinguished. Support your answers with recent events and illustrations. (CO2)



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Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: I

Course: Research Methods and Legal Writing

Course Code: 0103410101

Date: 18/11/2024

Maximum Marks: 60

Day: Monday

Time: 10:00 - 12:30

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks
- Each question carries 15 marks.

Q1A. National Education Policy 2020 came into effect to improve education system in India. You as a law student have been given a task to prepare a research proposal so that your Research Institute could get research grant to conduct research. Prepare a proposal and Budget for the same. Cover all necessary points for making the research proposal. (CO2)

OR

Q1B. Elaborate the objectives of legal education and also throw light on the importance of law library in legal education. (CO3)

Q2A. Discuss the various types of assessment methods and it's importance. Explain the merits and demerits in general? (CO3)

OR

Q2B. Discuss the modes for imparting Clinical Legal Education. Write your experience on the different modes adopted for imparting Clinical Legal Education in your UG programme. Discuss the mode, need and rationale you adopted. (CO3)

Q3A. Explain the necessity of empirical research in the field of social science. And also write a brief note on the outcome of empirical study conducted by you. (CO1&2)

OR

Q3B. Critically examine the examination system in India. Write your opinion on the methods of external and internal assessment you experienced in your graduation programme. (CO4)

Q4A. Critically evaluates difference between Method and Methodology in the context of Legal research. What significant role does each concept play in the process of conducting Research? (CO3&4)

OR

Q4B. Discuss the Concept of Developing Hypotheses within the Framework of Research Methodology. What are the fundamental processes in formulation of good Hypothesis, and why is it a crucial element of the Research Process? Examine the various categories of Hypotheses, including Null and Void and their importance in Legal Research. (CO2)



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Semester: I

Course: Law and Justice in a Globalizing World

Course Code: 0103410103

Date: 22/11/2024

Maximum Marks: 60

Day: Friday

Time: 10:00 - 12:30

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Marks: 60

## Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks
- Each question carries 15 marks.

Q1A. Elucidate Bentham's theory of Utilitarianism. Discuss the relation of Law with Morality. (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Law must be certain and free from any ambiguity to address any issue pertaining to society. Explain the essential ingredients of law to be called as a system. (CO2)

Q2A. Discuss meaning and nature of Globalization and its impact on administration of justice and Access to Justice. (CO2)

OR

Q2B. What is justice? Critically examine John Rawl's concept of Justice and its relevance in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India. (CO3)

Q3A. Discuss Kelson's pure theory of Law. Explain concept and scope of justice in a global world. (CO2)

OR

Q3B. Discuss the relevance of Postwespalian theory of Justice. Explain its basic principles. (CO4)

Q4A. Discuss the role and significance of International Law in promoting and ensuring justice in a globalized world. (CO4)

OR

Q4B. How does Globalization impact human rights? Explain the role of International organizations in protecting and promoting human rights (CO5)