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FOURTH/EIGHTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Jurisprudence (LW-401/8001)

Date : 07/05/2025	Total Marks : 60	Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) What are the different sources of law? Explain each source with examples and discuss how they influence the legal system.

OR

B) How does natural law connect moral and legal principles, and what effect does it have on today's legal systems?

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) What contributions did Roscoe Pound make to the sociological school, and how his ideas influenced legal reforms?

OR

B) What did John Austin and H.L.A. Hart contribute to the analytical school, and how have their theories shaped modern legal positivism?

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Ratio Decidendi in Judicial Precedent
- b) Kelson's Pure theory of Law
- c) Kinds of Legal Personality
- d) Theories of Punishment
- e) Essential elements of Legal Rights
- f) Volksgeist

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) A man has been living on a piece of land for 20 years, growing crops and maintaining it as his own, even though he does not have legal ownership documents. One day, the legal owner of the land asks him to leave, claiming his ownership rights. The man refuses, arguing that he has possessed and used the land for many years without any objection.

- 1) Can long-term possession give the man any legal rights over the land?
- 2) How does the concept of possession differ from ownership in jurisprudence?

OR

B) A famous temple receives large donations and owns several properties in the city. When a dispute arises over the ownership of one property, the court is asked to decide whether the temple, as a religious institution, can be treated as a legal entity that can own property and file cases in its name.

- 1) Can the temple be considered a legal person in the eyes of the law?
- 2) How does the concept of legal personality apply to institutions and organizations?