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(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2025
THIRD - SEMESTER
Sub.: Legal Method (LW-3001)

Date : 16/12/2025	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) Explain the doctrine of Separation of Powers in the context of the Indian Constitution. How does the Indian Judicial System ensure checks and balances among the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary?

OR

B) Discuss the functions of law in society. How does law maintain order, ensure justice, and promote social welfare? Discuss the distinction between Public and Private Law, and between Substantive and Procedural Law.

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

A) Critically examine the foundational principles of the Indian Legal System with special reference to the concepts of Rule of Law, and the Constitution as the Basic Law of the land.

OR

B) Critically Explain Sources of Law with relevant examples.

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

- a) Customs
- b) Function of Law
- c) Importance of Legal Research
- d) Fundamental Rights
- e) Common Law
- f) Role of Legislation

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

A) As a researcher, you are studying "The Separation of Powers in India." List the primary and secondary sources of law you would consult and justify their relevance.

OR

B) You are given a factual situation where two conflicting High Court judgments exist on a similar issue. As a lawyer, how would you argue your case in light of the doctrine of precedent?
