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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/
B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026
FOURTH/EIGHTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Jurisprudence (LW-401/8001)

Date :05/05/2026	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) Define Jurisprudence. Discuss whether 'Jurisprudence is Science'. Explain the relationship of jurisprudence with other social sciences.

OR

B) Explain the concept of 'Social Engineering' and Roscoe Pound's proposition of Law as a Science of Social Engineering'.

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

A) Critically examine Austin's concept of positive law and discuss the criticism against Austin's Theory of Law.

OR

B) Critically examine the significance of 'Legislation' as source of law and explain the merits of Legislation over precedent and custom.

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

- a) Classification of Legal Rights
- b) Volkgeist
- c) Possession
- d) Theories of punishment.
- e) Types of Precedent
- f) Ownership

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

A) A doctor helps a terminally ill patient end his life to relieve unbearable suffering. The act is prohibited by law, but widely supported by society on humanitarian grounds.

Analyse the situation in light of the relationship between law and morality. Should morality influence legality in such cases?

OR

B) A particular Community "X" in India claimed to have custom that allows a GIRL above the age of 11 years to get married with the boy belonging to their community.

- Will this practice will be considered as valid custom? Justify
- Write the Kinds of Customs .