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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

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SEMESTER IV - SOCIOLOGY

SO4E05TM20 - Sociology of Law

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Distinguish between divine law, human law and eternal law.
2. What are the ways in which socio-legal uniformity be attained?
3. What is meant by state centralism, with regard to law?
4. How does social solidarity affect the legal system?
5. What is the major difference between the classical Marxian view and E.P. Thompson's view on the role of law in society?
6. How is disciplining different from punishment, according to Foucault?
7. What is the integrative function of law?
8. What is Mitakshara?
9. How were personal laws administered during the Mughal period?
10. Give examples for significant PILs in India.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Explain the theory of social engineering with a suitable example.
12. Explain legal pluralism with examples.
13. Discuss Luhmann's idea that the legal system is an autopoietic and differentiated (sub)system within the society.
14. Discuss the relationship between command, duty and sanctions.
15. Write a short note on 'law improperly so called'.
16. Discuss the role of translators in the codification of law under British rule.
17. Is the Vishakha judgement an example of judicial activism? Give reasons.
18. Discuss how judicial activism has affected social justice in India.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Analyse the importance of law in society with suitable examples.
20. Discuss Foucault's ideas regarding law in his work 'Discipline and Punish'.
21. Discuss the various factors that have led to legal pluralism in India.
22. Discuss the factors that have affected customary laws in India in the 20th century.

