

First Year LL.M. (Business Law) Examination, August/September 2010
(Directorate of Distance Education)

Paper – 01 : LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA
(Freshers)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) Answer all questions.

2) All questions carry equal marks.

3) Answers should be supported by relevant statutory provisions and case laws.

4) No clarifications can be sought on the question paper. In case of any ambiguity, students are expected to rely on the question paper as it is and respond.

1. a) Explain the role of tradition and culture in moulding social transformation. To what extent colonisation has influenced social and legal developments ?

OR

b) Is religion a divisive factor ? What are the constitutional and legal protection to religious minorities ?

2. a) Discuss the language policy underlying the constitution. Is the policy of non-discrimination on grounds of language effectively ensured in the field of employment and education ?

OR

b) Discuss the concept of protective discrimination as a means of social transformation. Comment on the view that an ever expanding phenomenon of reservation is detrimental to social progress.

3. a) Critically examine the efficacy of law in controlling crimes against women.

OR

b) Explain the legal response to sexual exploitation of children and abuse of adoption process.

4. a) Examine the social transformation brought through agrarian reforms. How has law humanised industrialisation of agriculture ?

OR

b) Discuss the thoughts and deeds of Gandhiji and Vinoba Bhave through approaches, alternative to law.

5. Write short notes of the following :

a) i) Alternative Dispute Resolution ii) Indian Marxism

OR

b) i) Industrial Reform

ii) Indian Social thought on Law and Justice.