First Year LL.M. Degree Examination
Aug/Sept 2009
(Distance Education)
(Freshers)

LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Note : Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer should be supported by reference to the relevant statutory provisions and case laws. No clarifications can be sought students should rely on the question paper as it is.

1. a) Explain the various models that are evolved to reflect the relation between law and social transformation.

OR

b) "While law was sometimes an instrument of exploitation in the hands of colonisers, it was also instrument in other times to bring social transformation". Discuss.

2. a) Consider religion as both dividing and unifying factor. How do law and society respond to the divisive factor in a democratic system?

OR

b) Discuss the language policy enunciated in the constitution. Do you consider equality in language rights as its major thrust?

3. a) How has law come to the protection of interests of women? Whether adequate social transformation could be possible?

OR

b) To what extent caste based reservation is successful in affecting social transformation? Comment on 'creamy layer test' and 'time cap on reservation'.

4. a) What is modernisation? What is its impact upon family law? Write a note on uniform civil code.

OR

b) Whether problems posed by industrialisation of agriculture have been satisfactorily dealt by law?

5. a) Write short notes on :
   i) Gandhism ii) Plea bargaining

OR

b) Write short notes on :
   i) Sarvodaya ii) Prison reforms

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