

ASSIGNMENT TOPICS
LL.M Second Year
Branch – II Criminology & Torts

LLMSD2.01 LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Answer any THREE questions
All questions carry equal marks

3 x 10 = 30

1. Discuss the law and social transformation from British to Independent India.
2. How far compulsory Child Education is useful in abolition of child labour.
3. Discuss the Constitutional approach to the concept of Secularism and Freedom of Religion.
4. “Law is a powerful instrument in bringing effective social change”- Comment.
5. Discuss the important provisions regarding to protective discrimination relating to Scheduled Caste, Schedule Tribes and Backward classes’ under Indian Constitution.
6. Discuss the gender justice and its various forms.
7. Examine denationalization policies in the era of liberalization.
8. Answer any TWO of the following:
 - (a) Plea bargaining
 - (b) Freedom of Religion
 - (c) Industrial reform
 - (d) Democratic decentralization

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LLMSD2.02 LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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1. “A research scholar has to work as a judge and derive the truth and not as an advocate who is only eager to prove his case in favour of the client”. In the light of the statement describe the role of the Researcher in scientific legal research.
2. Define Science. Explain the various steps involved in scientific legal research.
3. Define hypothesis. Explain various types of hypothesis. Did you find anything similar to hypothesis in civil and criminal trials?
4. Describe Interview as a research tool. Distinguish how questionnaire method is different from Interview.
5. Describe the importance of research design in legal research. Explain various types of research design.
6. Define data. Explain how data may be collected and analysed and theory and concepts are developed.
7. Describe various research methods. Explain the importance of empirical research method in legal research.
8. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
 - (a) Probability and Non-probability Sampling
 - (b) Report Writing
 - (c) Case Study
 - (d) Statistical method.

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LLMSD2.03 CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

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1. Describe the meaning, types and objectives of punishment.
2. Trace the causes for criminal behavior. How did you understand the recent spate of rapes against women and sexual assault and violence against girls aged 12 years and below?
3. Describe Sutherland's theory of Differential Association.
4. Explain how the organized crime has been becoming wide spread in the Indian society. Trace the reasons for the same.
5. Describe the powers of police regarding arrest, search and seizure during investigation of crime. To what extent the court can interface in the course of investigation by police.
6. Explain the role of parole as a reformative technique.
7. Describe the prison system in India. Explain whether the prisons in India have been serving the purpose of correcting the prisoners.
8. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
 - (a) White Collar Crime
 - (b) Third degree methods
 - (c) Police-Public relations
 - (d) Capital punishment

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LLMSD2.04 LAW OF NEGLIGENCE AND DAMAGE

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1. Elucidate essentials of Negligence under the law of torts.
2. Discuss the Constitution, composition and jurisdiction of the district consumer forum.
3. Discuss the principle of “Remoteness of Damage” with reference to decided cases.
4. Briefly explain the Action for personal injuries.
5. Examine the Modern tort of negligence.
6. Briefly explain the kinds of Damages and Measure of damages.
7. Explain the principles of liability and assessment of damages in respect of accidents covered under Motor Vehicles Act.
8. Answer any TWO of the following:
 - (a) Civil remedy
 - (b) Risk theory
 - (c) Pecuniary loss
 - (d) Measure of damages.
