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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
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Course: Jurisprudence

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Time : 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: Attempt all questions

SECTION A
(5Qx2M=10Marks)

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	What do you mean by 'Jurisprudence'?	2	CO1
Q 2	What are 'duties'?	2	CO1
Q 3	Explain the concept of ratio-decidenti.	2	CO1
Q 4	Explain what you understand by 'feminist jurisprudence'	2	CO2
Q 5	Mention two important sources of law.	2	CO2

SECTION B
(4Qx5M= 20 Marks)

Q 6	Explain the secondary functions of Courts of laws	5	CO4
Q 7	Write a short note on 'legal persons'	5	CO1
Q 8	Why does Hart consider a legal system to be a union of primary and secondary rules?	5	CO2
Q 9	What are the advantages of legislation over precedent?	5	CO2

SECTION-C
(2Qx10M=20 Marks)

Q 10	Critically analyse the definition of law as a 'command of the sovereign'. Does the definition hold well in modern day world?	10	CO5
Q 11	Explain the concept of possession and distinguish between possession in fact and possession in law. Illustrate with the help of examples.	10	CO2

SECTION-D
(2Qx25M=50 Marks)

Q 12	Due to the outbreak of a highly infectious and incurable viral disease within a hospital, the authorities decide to set fire immediately to the entire premises killing all the inmates as the only way to immediately	25	CO 4
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	stop the outbreak of a major epidemic. The officers responsible for taking this decision are jointly charged with the murder of all the inmates of the hospital. Based on your reading of professor Fuller's Speluncean Explorers Case, decide the case on the above-mentioned facts bringing out clearly the reasons for your decision and your understanding of the nature and function of law in society.		
Q 13	Abey lives with his family in a country named Elope. He and his family members are citizens of Elope. Elope has a constitution which provides that all citizens are subservient to the Sovereign of Elope named King Elopa. King Elopa's family has been serving as the monarch for Elope for the past many generations. The constitution of Elope provides that, 'The Citizens of Elope shall have Rights as determined by the King of Elope from time to time'. King Elopa has since the beginning of his term declared a law which states that 'The Citizens of Elope shall have no rights, they shall only have duties towards the Country of Elope'. Discuss the situation of Abey and the citizens of Elope based on your understanding of the various jurisprudential concepts.	25	CO 4