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UPES End Semester Examination, December 2024			
Course: Legal Methods and Legal Reasoning Program: LLB Course Code: CLCC1008		Semester: I Time: 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100	
Instructions: Attempt all questions			
SECTION A (5Qx2M=10Marks)			
S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Define Obiter Dicta.	2	CO1
Q 2	Define Natural Justice.	2	CO1
Q 3	Define inductive method of research.	2	CO1
Q 4	Write the ILI Citation: Heena Khan, Jasime Khanna, and Shyam Kaushik have authored a book titled “Legal Rights of Women in India” which was published by Penguin Publishing House in 2010.	2	CO1
Q 5	What is empirical research?	2	CO1
SECTION B (4Qx5M= 20 Marks)			
Q 6	Differentiate between Civil laws and Criminal laws with the help of examples.	5	CO2
Q 7	Discuss the hierarchy of courts in civil and criminal matters in India.	5	CO2
Q 8	Describe the concept of law and morality and the relation between the two with help of an example.	5	CO2
Q 9	Discuss what are the specialized legal bodies in India.	5	CO2
SECTION-C (2Qx10M=20 Marks)			

Q 10	Explain what the key differences between structured and unstructured interviews are, and in what situations would each method be most effective.	10	CO3
Q 11	Explain the key principles of the Natural School of Law. How does this school view the relationship between law and morality, and what role does human nature play in the development of legal systems?	10	CO3
SECTION-D (2Qx25M=50 Marks)			
Q 12	<p><i>"The principle of equality before the law is a cornerstone of modern democratic legal systems, ensuring that all individuals, regardless of their social status, race, or wealth, are treated equally under the law. However, in practice, disparities in the application of the law often persist, particularly in areas such as criminal justice, employment law, and access to legal representation. While legal reforms have sought to address these inequalities, challenges remain in ensuring that the law truly serves all individuals equally, particularly marginalized groups. Additionally, the rise of technology and social media has raised new questions about how laws related to privacy and freedom of expression should be interpreted and enforced."</i></p> <p>In the light of the abovementioned excerpts, answer the following questions</p> <p>a) Frame a suitable title. (5m)</p> <p>b) Prepare a hypothesis in relation to the objective of the excerpt. (10m)</p> <p>c) Define research methodology and design a workable research methodology. (10 m)</p>	25	CO4
Q 13	Critically analyze the various sources of law within a legal system. How do these sources interact with each other in shaping legal principles and determining judicial outcomes? In your analysis, discuss the hierarchy and relationship between these sources, particularly when conflicts arise between them.	25	CO4