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B.G.L. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015

(FIRST YEAR)

110: LEGAL THEORY (JURISPRUDENCE) AND COMPARATIVE LAW

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

Answer any SIX questions

1. "Jurisprudence is the study of fundamental legal concepts". Discuss.
2. Explain the salient features of the Sociological school of Jurisprudence.
3. Define obligation and explain different kinds of obligations.
4. "Rights and duties are always correlatives" Explain.
5. Explain custom as source of law.
6. Explain the purpose underlying the study of comparative Law.
7. Define ownership and explain the constituent elements of ownership.
8. What is 'Precedent'? What are the Circumstances which destroy the binding force of precedent?
9. **Write short notes on any TWO of the following:**
 - a) Subordinate legislation.
 - b) Corporate personality.
 - c) State and Sovereignty.
 - d) Obiter dicta.

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