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HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH (HILSR)

SCHOOL OF LAW

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LEGAL METHODS

BALLB-106

Duration: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

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UNIT I

(12 Marks)

Q.1. Critically analyse John Austin's definition of Law?

OR

(12 Marks)

Q.2. Define Law and state its Functions?

UNIT II

(12 Marks)

Q.3. Define Precedent? Explain the circumstances which weaken the binding force of Precedent?

OR

(12 Marks)

Q.4. Define Legislation? Discuss the advantages of Legislation over Precedent and vice-versa?

UNIT III

(12 Marks)

Q.5. State the salient features of the General Clauses Act, 1897 and also explain its importance?

OR

(12 Marks)

Q.6. Explain the Literal, Mischief and Golden rules of Interpretation of Statutes?

UNIT IV

(12 Marks)

Q.7. Distinguish between Adversarial and Inquisitorial models of Judicial Process?

OR

(12 Marks)

Q.8. Distinguish between Ratio Decidendi and Obiter Dicta? How to determine the Ratio-Decidendi of a case?

UNIT V

(12 Marks)

Q.9. Explain A.V. Dicey's conception of Rule of Law?

OR

(12 Marks)

Q.10. Discuss Judicial Activism with special reference to Epistolary Jurisdiction?
