



Khulna University

[Question of Term Final Examination]

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Year: First	Term: First	Examination Year: 2026	Session: 2025-26
Course Code: 0421 28 Law 1101	Course Title: Jurisprudence		

Part A

There are 04 questions in this section. Answer any 03 questions.

Question No.	Question Description	Marks
1.	Explain the four categories of law as distinguished by Thomas Aquinas in his theory.	10
2.	How does John Austin's command theory conceptually distinguish between "laws properly so called" and "laws improperly so called" with respect to authority and opinion?	10
3.	Explain H.L.A. Hart's distinction between primary rules of obligation and the secondary rules of change, adjudication and recognition.	10
4.	Evaluate the contributions of Hans Kelsen to modern jurisprudential thought.	10

Part B

There are 04 questions in this section. Answer any 03 questions.

Question No.	Question Description	Marks
1.	Evaluate to what extent does Karl Marx's assertion that law is merely a "superstructure" erected upon and determined by the economic base and productive relations of society, successfully explain the historical development of capitalist legal institutions.	10
2.	How does Ronald Dworkin use the analogy of a "chain novel" to explain his concept of "law as integrity"?	10
3.	Analyse the nature and scope of the critical perspective of law in the light of the works of a renowned jurist.	10
4.	Explain how Michel Foucault utilizes the model of Jeremy Bentham's "Panopticon" to illustrate his concept of disciplinary power.	10



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Part A

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Question No.	Question Description	Marks
1.	a. Explain the justice administration system prevailing during the Sultanate period.	5
	b. Identify the judicial reform introduced by Sher Shah during the reign of Sur dynasty.	5
2.	Compare the provisions of the Charter of 1609 and the Charter of 1661 showing its significance in establishing the British dominion in India.	10
3.	a. Outline the judicial reforms introduced by Gerald Aungier in 1670 for the administration of justice in Bombay.	5
	b. Identify the efficiency of the judicial affairs at Bombay with special reference to the Rama Kanti case.	5
4.	Critically evaluate Lord William Bentinck's reforms of the civil judicature, with reference to the abolition of the Provincial Courts of Appeal and Circuit and the elevation of the Sadr Ameens.	10

Part B

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Question No.	Question Description	Marks
1.	Analyze the dual system of judicature that prevailed in British India between 1774 and 1861, and identify its principal defects.	10
2.	Evaluate the progress of Indian appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, from their inception to their abolition in 1949–50, and assess what the trajectory reveals about colonial sovereignty.	10
3.	Analyze the jurisdictional conflicts between the Supreme Court of Calcutta and the Governor-General-in-Council under the Regulating Act 1773, with reference to the <i>Patna Case</i> (1779) and the <i>Cossijurah Case</i> (1779–80), and explain how the Act of Settlement 1781 sought to resolve them.	10
4.	Critically evaluate the legal consequences of the Indian Independence Act 1947 for the territories that became Pakistan, with particular reference to East Bengal (present-day Bangladesh).	10

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iii. If you encounter a growling dog, you _____ show any signs of fear. If a dog senses fear, it is more likely to attack a person.

iv. A person _____ become rich and famous in order to live a successful life.

4. a. Explain the SQ3R method of reading.

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b. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

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“Think big-box stores and bargains are synonymous? Think again,”

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declared a report on buying appliances in the September 2005 issue of Consumer Reports. “None of the major retailers outpriced the independents for ranges, refrigerators, and other large appliances, and only two were clear winners for small ones such as grills and vacuums. What’s more, readers found Wal-Mart no cheaper than other stores overall, despite its low-price slogan.” The report compared prices, service, selection, product quality, and checkout ease at independent appliance dealers, Best Buy, Costco, Home Depot, Lowe’s, Sears, Target, and Wal-Mart. Overall, the local stores outscored their big competitors by a significant margin. Not only were they price-competitive—only Costco and Target beat them on price for small appliances and none of the chains did better on large appliances—but they offered a broader selection and better service. “Seventy-five percent of small-appliance buyers thought independent-store staffers were pleasant, informed, or helpful; five percent or fewer felt that way about Costco, Target, or Wal-Mart workers,” noted Consumer Reports. Wal-Mart ranked the lowest in terms of quality and selection; 40 percent of those who bought appliances at the chain had to settle for a different brand than they had planned to buy.

Here are some sample main-idea statements. Before choosing which one most accurately restates the main idea, complete this exercise first by labeling the choices with a, b, c, or d according to these descriptions:

- i. Big-box stores and independent stores both offer competitive prices.
 - ii. Local independent stores are generally cheaper, and they offer a broader selection of appliances and better service than big-box stores.
 - iii. Big-box stores like Wal-Mart rank low in customer service, quality, and selection.
 - iv. Consumer Reports offers information to help consumers make smart shopping decisions, especially for large and small appliances.
- a. The information is included in the paragraph, but it’s an example, not the main point.
 - b. This statement misrepresents the writer’s idea.
 - c. The paragraph suggests this information, but it’s off the subject.
 - d. The information states the writer’s main point.

Part B

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Question No.	Question Description	Marks
1.	Compose a coherent academic paragraph of approximately 180 words on the following prompt: <i>“Why is plain English important in legal drafting?”</i> Your paragraph must demonstrate the following structural elements: - A clear topic sentence stating your main claim. - At least TWO pieces of supporting evidence, illustration, or example. - Analytical commentary that explicitly connects the evidence to your claim. - A concluding sentence that reinforces or refines the topic sentence without merely repeating it.	2 4 2 2
2.	Write a precis on the following passage: All human beings are liable to err. To be at peace with oneself, the realization of this fact is essential. Humanity is faced with numerous struggles and difficulties. We should view our own problems as part of a universal struggle and brace ourselves to meet every difficulty with fortitude. To be frantic and desperate on such occasions cannot help the situation. Perhaps the greatest folly is for each of us to hug his troubles to himself. Often the path through our worst worries can be made smoother if we seek the guidance of a trusted friend. But there are limits to human wisdom. The only adequate way to endure large evils is to find large consolations. The key to this search is prayer. The faith in a beneficent “Higher Power” can carry us through our most anxious moments. It has cured many people of their diseases and banished melancholy from their hearts. It was faith in God coupled with hard work, which enabled Alexis Carrel to face ridicule and rejection calmly and finally became the recipient of the Nobel Prize. Finally, how much less we should be if we could see our struggle as a part of the struggle of a whole creation intent on growth and renewal. By doing so, we not only make our lives easier, but we also add our bit to the sum of human dignity and faith. (232 words)	10
3.	Write short notes on the following: - Active Listening - Speaker-Listener Rapport	5x2= 10

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a. Provide meanings of the following words in English:

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i. Acquitted ii. Defendant iii. Litigation iv. Perjury v. Felony

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b. Translate the following passage into Bangla:

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A wealthy businessman secretly organized a kidnapping ring that targeted children from influential families and demanded enormous ransom payments. One night, the group abducted a teenager and kept him hidden in an underground warehouse while threatening the family through anonymous messages. Investigators uncovered the operation after tracing suspicious financial transactions and discovering evidence of several earlier disappearances linked to the same network. During the police raid, officers rescued the victim and arrested the criminals after a violent confrontation. The mastermind was charged with multiple felony offenses, including kidnapping, extortion, organized crime, and attempted murder, facing the possibility of life imprisonment.



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Part A

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Question No.	Question Description	Marks
1.	Analyze the significance of the 1952 Language Movement in rejecting the Two Nation Theory and shaping the distinct political identity of East Pakistan.	10
2.	a. What is the Six-Point Movement and how is the Six-Point Movement related to the demand for autonomy? b. Discuss the importance of the Six-Point Movement in shaping the constitutional identity of Bangladesh.	5 5
3.	a. How do you distinguish between 'The Proclamation of Independence' and 'Declaration of Independence'? b. What challenges did the provisional government of Bangladesh face following the Proclamation of Independence?	5 5
4.	Compose short notes on the following (Addressing History, Explanation, outcomes): a. Killing of the intellectuals on the 14 th December 1971; b. War Child.	5 5

Part B

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Question No.	Question Description	Marks
1.	a. Differentiate 'war crimes' from 'crimes against humanity' under international criminal law. b. Discuss various physical and mental acts that constitute the <i>actus reus</i> of war crimes.	6 4
2.	a. Identify and explain the specific protected groups covered under the definition of genocidal crimes. b. Explain the '10 Stages of Genocide' of Gregory H. Stanton.	4 6
3.	a. Examine the legal composition and jurisdiction of the International Crimes Tribunals of Bangladesh. b. Demonstrate the chronological trial procedure of the Tribunal.	6 4
4.	Discuss the legal and political role of the United States during the Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971.	10