



**Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law
Examination, Aug./Sept. 2010
Directorate of Distance Education
(Common Paper – I)
INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY, LAW AND SOCIAL
TRANSFORMATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) Answer all questions.

2) All questions carry equal marks.

3) Answer should be supported by reference to the relevant statutory provisions and case laws.

4) No clarifications can be sought on the question paper. In case of any ambiguity, students are expected to rely on the question paper as it is and respond.

1. 'Diametrically opposed to the theory of natural law is the positivist or imperative theory of law'. Discuss.

OR

Discuss the theory of law that analyses law in terms of rules.

2. Legislation is considered to be the most important source of law compared to all other sources. Comment.

OR

Explain the doctrine of precedent. What are the circumstances that destroy or weaken the binding force of precedent ?

3. What is a legal right ? What are its characteristics ? Explain.

OR

Liability may be either civil or criminal and remedial or penal. Elucidate.