



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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## PRE MID TERM EXAM, 2026-27 Legal Studies

**Class: XI**  
**Date: 25/07/2026**  
**Admission No:**

**Time: 1Hr.**  
**Max Marks: 25**  
**Roll No:**

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

- I. The question paper comprises five Sections – A, B, C, D and E.
  - II. All questions are compulsory.
  - III. Section A – Questions 1 to 5 are MCQs (1 mark each).
  - IV. Section B – Questions 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Questions (2 marks each).
  - V. Section C – Questions 8 and 9 are Short Answer Questions (3 marks each).
  - VI. Section D – Question 10 is a Long Answer Question (5 marks).
  - VII. Section E – Question 11 is a Case-Based Question (5 marks).
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### SECTION A (1×5 = 5 marks)

1. Criminal law primarily deals with:
  - a) Disputes between private individuals
  - b) Offences against society and the State
  - c) International trade
  - d) Family disputes only
2. Which of the following best describes law?
  - a) A personal opinion
  - b) A system of rules enforceable by the State
  - c) A religious belief
  - d) A social custom without authority
3. Which school of jurisprudence considers law as a command of the sovereign?
  - a) Historical School
  - b) Sociological School
  - c) Analytical School
  - d) Natural School
4. Which of the following is an example of substantive law?
  - a) Code of Civil Procedure
  - b) Law of Evidence
  - c) Indian Penal Code
  - d) Court Rules
5. Which source of law is based on long-established social practices accepted by society?

- a) Legislation
- b) Judicial Precedent
- c) Custom
- d) Delegated Legislation

**SECTION B (2×2 = 4 marks)**

6. Why are customs regarded as an important source of law?
7. State any two characteristics of law.

**SECTION C (3×2 = 6 marks)**

8. Differentiate between Civil Law and Criminal Law on any three grounds.

**OR**

Explain any three functions performed by law in society.

9. Explain any three sources of law.

**OR**

Distinguish between Substantive Law and Procedural Law.

**SECTION D (5 marks)**

10. "Law is essential for maintaining order and justice in society."

Justify the statement with suitable arguments and examples.

**SECTION E (5 marks)**

11. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

A city administration introduced a regulation requiring all commercial establishments to follow specific fire-safety standards. A restaurant owner ignored the regulation and continued operating without installing the required safety equipment. After an inspection, authorities imposed a penalty and temporarily closed the establishment until compliance was ensured.

- a) Which source of law created this regulation? (1)
- b) Why are laws necessary for the functioning of society? (1)
- c) What action was taken against the restaurant owner? (1)
- d) Which feature of law is reflected by the imposition of a penalty? (1)
- e) Explain how law helps protect public welfare in such situations. (1)

**ALL THE BEST**