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Law Syllabus for Uttarakhand State Civil Services
Preliminary Exam-2011

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I. Jurisprudence:

1. Schools of Jurisprudence: Natural law, Analytical, Historical and Sociological.
2. The relationship of legal theory to the development of just society.
3. Sources of Law: Custom, Precedent and Legislation.
4. Right and Duties.
5. Legal Personality.
6. Ownership and Possession.
7. Administration of criminal Justice and Theories of Punishment.

II. Constitutional Law of India:

1. Salient features of the Indian Constitution.
2. Preamble.
3. Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy; Fundamental Duties.
4. Parliament, legislative procedure, immunities and privileges of members.
5. President: Election/ qualification/Impeachment/relations with council of Ministers.
6. Judiciary- Jurisdiction and powers of Supreme Court and High Court.
7. Emergency provisions.
8. Amendment to the constitution.
9. Public Interest litigation.
10. Public services under the constitution.

III International Law:

1. Nature of International Law.
2. Sources: Treaty, Custom, General Principles of law recognized by civilized nations and subsidiary means for the determination of Law.
3. State Recognition and State Succession.
4. United Nations: Purposes and Principles; Principal organs including International Court of Justice.
5. Settlement of International Disputes.

IV. Torts:

1. Nature and definition of tort.
2. Absolute/strict liability- The rule in Ryland V. Fletcher, Bhopal Disaster M.C. Mehta's case, Nuclear installation and their hazards.
3. General defences.
4. Vicarious liability.
5. Negligence, Contributory Negligence.
6. Defamation.

V. Criminal Law:

1. General principles of criminal liability-Mensrea, Trends to fix liability without Mensrea in certain socio-economic offences.
2. General Exceptions.
3. Group Liability- Common intention, Abetment, Unlawful Assembly, Criminal Conspiracy, common object.
4. Offences against women- Insultation of modesty of a women, Assault of criminal force with intent to outrage modesty of women, Rape-custodial, Marital, cruelty by husband and relatives of Husband.

VI. Law of Contract:

General principal of contract: Offer,Acceptance, Consideration; Capacity to Contract; Breach of Contract, Quasi-contract (Sections 1 to 75 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872).