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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

LL.B.

LL.B. Intermediate: World Legal Orders

COURSE CODE : LAWS1005

DATE : 11-MAY-06

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

WORLD LEGAL ORDERS

Answer **FOUR** questions.

1. Why harmonise law?
2. Does any single theory explain the complex phenomenon of legal transplants?
3. “The existence of transnational legal systems shows that, to be effective, law does not need to be associated with a state.”

Discuss.

4. “To understand the nature of a national legal order we must pay attention to its sources and its historical development.”

Do you agree?

5. “The elaboration of a European Civil Code is bound to fail. The factors present at the time of the drafting of the two great modern codes – the *Code civil* and the *BGB* – are not present today.”

Discuss.

6. “Modern international law can be said to be principally concerned with treaties” (Gardiner).

Do you agree? What other sources are there for international law?

7. What are the sorts of problem which conflicts of law rules are designed to remedy? What difficulties are encountered in practice in applying conflicts rules and what methods have been utilised to remove them?

8. “It is only through the lens of globalisation that we can understand contemporary legal systems.”

Discuss

9. What factors make the EU a distinctive type of legal order?

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