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INTRODUCTION TO LAW

Midsemester Examination

Instructions: Read each question carefully. Write your answers as legibly as possible in your blue book. Lengthy answers are not necessary. State your answers as briefly and as exactly as you can with due regard to sentence structure, punctuation and other rules of grammar. Do not abbreviate words. WHEN FINISHED ENCLOSE THIS EXAMINATION PAPER IN YOUR BLUE BOOK. NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THIS INSTRUCTION IS FOLLOWED.

I. It is said that "lawyers law" has nothing to do with the laws of nature. Do you agree with this statement? If so, why? If not, why not?

II. You have been told that we live under a government of enumerated powers. Explain this concept.

III. What is meant, legally speaking, by the expression, "All rights are relative"? Use examples.

IV. Describe, generally, the programs of legal education offered at the College of William and Mary.

V. What is the value of a legal education?

VI. (a) Define "common law".

(b) Define "civil law" as a system.

(c) Distinguish between American Civil Law and American Criminal Law.

(d) As a court construes an enactment of the legislature, what assistance might it use from non-statutory fields of law?

VII. Art. I, Sec. 8, par. 3 of the United States Constitution gives Congress a broad grant of power to regulate interstate commerce. Trace, briefly, by principle, the development of this power.

VIII. Define the term "Administrative Law".

IX. Explain Hohfeld's classification of "Rights and Duties".

X. What, legally speaking, is an agent?