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**SECTION-II: Law - 50 Marks**

(w.e.f. 2017)

**1. Constitution Law**

- 1.1. Fundamental Rights(Art.12-32)
- 1.2. Directive Principles of State Policy (Art 36-51)
- 1.3. Fundamental duties (Art 51-A)

**2. Theories of Law**

- 2.1. Natural Law theory
- 2.2. Analytical Legal positivism
- 2.3. American Legal realism
- 2.4. Historical School & Sociological school

**3. Theories of Justice**

- 3.1. Aristotle's theory of Justice
- 3.2. Bentham's interpretation of justice
- 3.3. Rawl's Theory of justice

**4. Interpretation of Statute**

- 4.1. General rules of interpretation
- 4.2. Interpretation of Constitutional Documents
- 4.3. Internal & external Aids of interpretation

**5. Judicial Process**

- 5.1. Concept of Judicial review
- 5.2. Concept of judicial precedent
- 5.3. Judicial Independence

**6. Law and social transformation**

- 6.1 Law and social change
- 6.2 Religion and law
- 6.3 Women and law
- 6.4 Child and law

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