

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 11**Theory and Sources of Law**

Legal Studies · Chapter 1 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	30	60 min	As per board	≥ 24/30

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Name the relevant jurist / school wherever applicable.
3. Support each classification or source with at least one example.

Section A — Short (2 × 4 = 8 marks)**8 MARKS · 16 MIN**

- Q1.** Define 'law' and state any two of its functions. [PYQ 2023 SQP] **[2 marks]**
- Q2.** State Austin's definition of law and name the school it belongs to. [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[2 marks]**
- Q3.** What is 'stare decisis'? Distinguish ratio decidendi from obiter dicta. [PYQ 2024 School Annual] **[2 marks]**
- Q4.** Give one example each of substantive law and procedural law. [PYQ 2024 SQP] **[2 marks]**

Section B — Medium (3 × 4 = 12 marks)**12 MARKS · 24 MIN**

- Q5.** Distinguish between civil law and criminal law on any three grounds. [PYQ 2023 School Annual] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** Explain any three sources of law in India. [PYQ 2024 SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q7.** Briefly explain the Natural Law school and the Positivist school, and state how they differ. [PYQ 2023 SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q8.** Explain the difference between public law and private law with examples. [PYQ 2024 School Annual] **[3 marks]**

Section C — Long (5 × 2 = 10 marks)**10 MARKS · 20 MIN**

- Q9.** Explain the main schools of jurisprudence with their leading thinkers and central ideas. [PYQ 2023 SQP] **[5 marks]**
- Q10.** Discuss the various sources of law, arranging them from the supreme source to the oldest. [PYQ 2024 School Annual] **[5 marks]**

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