

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREES IN LAW AND ARTS.

JURISPRUDENCE II.

WEDNESDAY, 25th June 1952.—12 NOON to 2 P.M.

(Answer any FOUR questions.)

Candidates for Ordinary M.A. of the third and later years are required to write ' (3) ' after their names on the Examination Books.

1. ' All our law relates either to persons or to things or to actions.'—(JUSTINIAN, *Institutes*.) Is this the only possible method of classifying the contents of a legal system ? Describe any other methods of classification known to you.

x 2. ' My rights are the armour of my freedoms (or liberties) but the two ideas are juristically distinct.'—(KOCUREK.) Explain and illustrate this statement.

x 3. Explain the distinction between perfect and imperfect rights ? What is the nature of rights against the State ?

4. ' Legal personality remains, in essence, merely a convenient juristic device by which the problem of organizing rights and duties is carried out.'—(PATON.) Discuss this view.

5. How would you define the right of ownership ? Is it a necessary legal concept ?

6. Distinguish between (a) *detentio* (custody or natural possession), (b) possession, (c) *bona fide* possession.

x 7. ' Of all vestitive facts, acts in the law are the most important ; and among acts in the law, agreements are entitled to the chief place.'—(SALMOND.) Explain and illustrate this statement.

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8. Explain the importance of the elements of *iniuria*, *damnum* and *culpa* in a civil wrong (or tort).

9. On what principles do you think a legislator should decide what acts are to be treated as crimes ?

ORAL EXAMINATION: *Candidates for examination on the LAW STANDARD are requested to attend for ORAL EXAMINATION at the PUBLIC LAW CLASS ROOM, on TUESDAY, 1ST JULY, at the following hours :—*

Names beginning	A and B	.	9.15 A.M.
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