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## Dedication

*To my parents, with deepest gratitude, whose love and prayers have always been my source of strength.*

*Shahid Mahmood Dogar*

## **PREFACE**

It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction to present this book titled “**Social Science (Introduction to Sociology)**” for LL.B Part-I students and other law learners. The purpose of writing this book is to provide students with a clear, comprehensive, and concept-based understanding of sociology in a simple and student-friendly manner. Sociology is an important subject for law students because law cannot be properly understood without understanding society, social behavior, institutions, culture, and social problems.

While writing this book, my primary objective has been to explain sociological concepts in easy language so that students may not only prepare for examinations but also develop analytical understanding regarding society and social structure. Special attention has been given to clarity, organization, and practical relevance of sociological theories and concepts in the context of Pakistani society.

This book covers important topics including **Introduction to Sociology, Culture, Socialization, Social Interaction and Social Structure, Deviance and Social Control, Social Stratification, Social Inequalities and Social Mobility, Social Institutions, Social Change, and Social Movements**. Each topic has been discussed in a systematic and detailed manner with examples to help students understand both theoretical and practical dimensions of sociology.

Being a student of law and society, I firmly believe that legal education should not remain confined to statutes and case law only. A law student must also understand social realities, institutions, inequalities, cultural patterns, and changing social conditions that influence law and justice.

I hope this book will prove beneficial for LL.B students, teachers, competitive examination candidates, and all readers interested in understanding sociology from a legal and social perspective.

I am thankful to Almighty Allah, my teachers, colleagues, students, friends, and family members for their encouragement and support throughout this academic effort.

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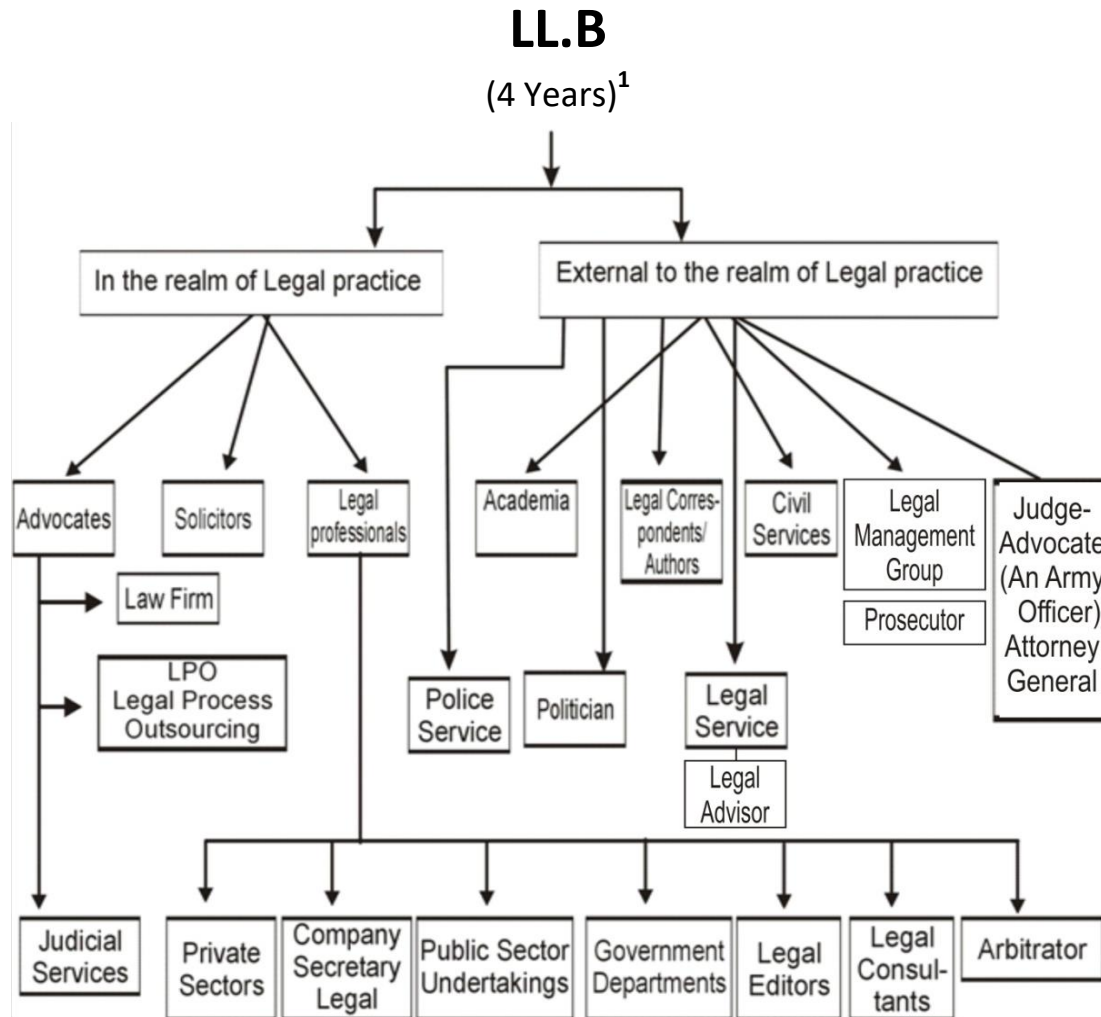
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# YOUR POSITION AS A LEGAL PROFESSIONAL

## *An Overview*

The LL.B course will make you a law graduate but not a lawyer. Law College teaches some fundamental basics, but in no way it can introduce you to the diversity in the legal profession. A law degree is only presumptive evidence of a person's fitness for the practice of law.



<sup>1</sup>The Revised Curriculum of the LL.B Four-Year Degree Program was issued by the Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, vide Notification No. 5-4/HEC/NCRC/Law/2025/7695, dated 10.07.2025. Subsequently, the University of the Punjab also issued Notification No. D/5560/Acad, dated 22.08.2025.

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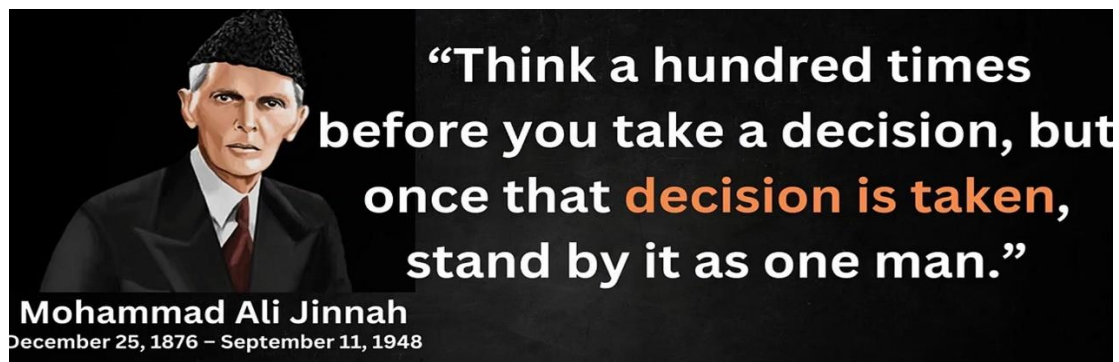
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# STRUCTURE OF LL.B PROGRAMMES

## 4 YEARS LL.B PROGRAM

بنی آدم کے لیے دین اور دنیا دونوں لازم و ملزوم ہیں۔ انسان کو اپنی زندگی بہتر انداز میں گزارنے کے لیے کسی نہ کسی ذریعہ معاش کی ضرورت پڑتی ہے، اور اسی مقصد کے تحت وہ کوئی باعزت پیشہ اختیار کرتا ہے تاکہ روزی کما سکے۔ دیگر شعبہ جات کی طرح وکالت بھی معاشرے میں ایک نہایت اہم اور باوقار شعبہ ہے۔ آج کے ترقی یافتہ اور باشعور دور میں اس کی اہمیت اور افادیت مزید بڑھ گئی ہے۔

اس تناظر میں ہائر ایجوکیشن کمیشن اور پاکستان بار کونسل کے اشتراک سے ایل ایل بی پروگرام کا نیا نصاب متعارف کروایا گیا ہے۔ پہلے یہ پروگرام پانچ سالہ مدت پر مشتمل تھا، تاہم یونیورسٹی نے اب اس کی جگہ چار سالہ ایل ایل بی (LL.B) پروگرام شروع کر دیا ہے۔ پاکستان میں وکیل بننے کے لیے ایل ایل بی کی ڈگری حاصل کرنا اور اسے پاکستان بار کونسل سے تسلیم (Recognize) کروانا ضروری ہے۔ وکیل کو پاکستان میں ایڈووکیٹ (Advocate) کہا جاتا ہے، اور اس کے لیے بار کونسل کی رکنیت بنیادی شرط ہے۔

پاکستان میں ایل ایل بی پروگرام کی مدت وقت کے ساتھ بدلتی رہی ہے۔ 1992ء سے پہلے یہ دو سالہ پروگرام تھا، جسے بعد میں تین سالہ کر دیا گیا۔ اس کے بعد پانچ سالہ ایل ایل بی پروگرام نافذ ہوا، لیکن اب یونیورسٹی نے چار سالہ ایل ایل بی پروگرام متعارف کروایا ہے۔ اس نئے پروگرام میں طلبہ انٹر میڈیٹ (HSC) کے بعد براہ راست داخلہ حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ چار سالہ ایل ایل بی میں طلبہ کو گریجویٹن سطح کی تعلیم کے ساتھ ساتھ قانون کے بنیادی اور پیشہ ورانہ مضامین بھی پڑھائے جاتے ہیں، تاکہ وہ عملی زندگی میں بطور وکیل یا قانونی ماہر بہتر خدمات انجام دے سکیں۔

اس پروگرام میں داخلہ لینے کے لیے لاء ایڈمیشن ٹیسٹ (LAT) پاس کرنا لازمی ہے۔ کامیاب امیدوار کسی بھی منظور شدہ کالج یا یونیورسٹی میں میرٹ کی بنیاد پر داخلہ حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ یہ پروگرام سمسٹر سسٹم کے تحت پڑھایا جاتا ہے اور کل آٹھ (8) سمسٹرز پر مشتمل ہے۔

Pakistan is a common law country, and to become a lawyer in Pakistan, one must obtain a law degree (LL.B.) from a Pakistani university or from a foreign university in a common law country, provided it is recognized by the Pakistan Bar Council. Lawyers in Pakistan are called *advocates*. An advocate must be a member of one of the Provincial Bar Councils, i.e., Punjab Bar Council, Sindh Bar Council, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar Council, Balochistan Bar Council, or the Islamabad Bar Council.

Previously, the LL.B. degree in Pakistan was of two years' duration, later changed to three years, and then to a five-year joint B.A./LL.B. program. However, the Pakistan Bar Council and the Higher Education Commission have now introduced a **revised four-year LL.B. program**, replacing the earlier five-year scheme. Under the new structure, students may seek admission to the LL.B. program after completing intermediate (HSC). The program consists of **eight semesters** and includes both foundational and professional law courses.

Admission to the LL.B. program requires passing the **Law Admission Test (LAT)**, conducted under the supervision of the Higher Education Commission. After successfully completing the degree, a graduate wishing to practice law must register with the respective Provincial Bar Council and undertake a **six-month pupillage (articleship)** under the supervision of a senior advocate with at least ten years of standing. Upon completion, the candidate must pass a **Bar Admission Test**, which consists of multiple-choice/written questions and a viva voce conducted by a panel of Bar Council members.

In addition to local programs, many aspiring lawyers in Pakistan also pursue the **University of London's external LL.B. program**, which has gained popularity among students seeking international exposure and recognition.



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**SUBJECT: REVISED CURRICULUM OF LLB FOUR YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM**

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan, as mandated by its law, provides guidance to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on curricula for tertiary education levels in alignment with the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). As part of ongoing efforts to align legal education with international best practices and to enhance its quality and relevance, the HEC has streamlined the LLB program to a 4-year duration after series of consultative meetings with all stakeholders. The revised curriculum and updated standards are aligned with HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy V 1.1 (2023) and Graduate Education Policy (2023), ensuring coherence with national priorities and adherence to international benchmarks after taking onboard the Pakistan Bar Council (PBC), Directorate of Legal Education (DLE) and having endorsed by Constitutional Bench of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan.

2. The revised curriculum of LLB, incorporating option for advanced electives (06) is hereby notified. Universities offering the program are advised to align their curriculum with these updated standards as a minimum requirement. Additionally, the respective departments must develop course content in accordance with the prescribed framework, intended Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) and Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) mentioned in the document. The finalized course content should be submitted electronically to this office at the earliest. An electronic copy of the revised curriculum is available on HEC's official website. The revised curriculum is effective from **Fall – 2025**.

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**NOTIFICATION (22 August, 2025)**  
**UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB**

The Vice Chancellor has, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 15(3) of the University of the Punjab Act, 1973 and in anticipation of the approval of relevant bodies, been pleased to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Law and Board of Faculty of Law made at their meetings dated 08.08.2025 and 13.08.2025 respectively regarding Syllabi and Courses of Reading of LL.B. 04 years program under Semester System for Affiliated Colleges of the University with effect from Academic Session, 2025-2026 in accordance with the HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy (2023) and the Graduation Education Policy (2023), as endorsed by the Constitutional Bench of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan.

The Syllabi & Courses of Reading for LL.B. program for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester is attached. However, the Syllabi & Courses of Reading of LL.B. program for remaining semesters shall be provided in due course of time.

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## 04-YEARS LL.B PROGRAM 2026-2029

### • SCHEME OF STUDIES •

#### SEMESTER-II

S.No.	Course	Credit Hours	Category
1	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3 (3-0)	General Education
2	Social Sciences (Introduction to Social Institutions, & Civic Education)	2 (2-0)	General Education
3	Expository Writing	3 (3-0)	General Education
4	Natural Science (Environmental Sciences & Law)	3 (2-1)	General Education
5	Law of Torts	3 (3-0)	Major
6	Criminal Law	3 (3-0)	Major
<b>TOTAL CREDITS : 17</b>			

**SYLLABUS (2026-2029)**  
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**COURSE OUTLINE**  
**SEMESTER-II**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>LL.B.202</b>	<b>Cr.Hrs.</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Paper-Title</b>	<b>Social Science (Introduction to Sociology)</b>		
<b>Domain</b>	<b>General Education</b>		

#### **COURSE INTRODUCTION**

The course is designed to introduce students to the discipline, its relation with other social sciences and other sociological concepts. The focus of the course shall be on significant concepts like social interaction and structures, socio-economic changes and social processes. The course will also include classical theories of social interaction.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

On the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Articulate a sociological perspective.
2. Apply sociological theories to understand social phenomena with reference to law.
3. Critically evaluate human behavior towards crime and social phenomena.
4. Apply scientific principles to understand the social world.
5. Use sociological knowledge to appraise policy debates and promote public understanding.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION:**

- a) Concept of Sociology, Nature and Scope
  - b) Sociology and other social sciences
  - c) Origin and development of Sociology
  - d) Sociological Perspective
- I. Structure Functionalism
  - II. Social Conflict

#### **2. CULTURE**

- a) Definition and Types of Culture
- b) Elements of Culture
- c) Relation between Culture, Crime and Law

#### **3. SOCIALIZATION**

- a) Socialization and its importance from law perspective
  - b) Agents of Socialization
  - c) Socialization through life course
  - d) Socialization and Crime
  - e) Theories of Socialization and Criminal Behavior
- I. C.H Cooley
  - II. George Herbert Meads
  - III. Sigmund Freud
  - IV. Kohlberg
  - V. Erick Erickson

#### **4. SOCIAL INTERACTION AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE**

#### **5. DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL**

- a) Deviance, Labeling Crime and Social Control
- b) Factors behind Deviancy
- c) Types of Crime
- d) Types of Criminals

#### **6. SOCIAL STRATIFICATION, SOCIAL INEQUALITIES AND SOCIAL MOBILITY**

- a) Social Stratification and its characteristics
- b) System of Stratification

- c) Poverty, Poverty line, Absolute and Relative Poverty
- d) Stratification, Deviancy and Crime

**7. SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

- a) Definition, Types, Functions, Transitions and Features of
  - i. Family
  - ii. Education
  - iii. Religion
  - iv. Economy
  - v. Politics and Government
  - vi. Health and Medicine
  - vii. Mass Communication
- b) Role of Institutions in developing a law-abiding society
- c) Institutions, Deviancy and Crime
- d) Implication of Dysfunctional Institutions on Society

**8. SOCIAL CHANGE AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT**

- a) Social Change and its Characteristics
- b) Factors of Social Change
- c) Collective Behavior and its types
- d) Social Movement, its types and Stages
- e) Modernity and Post Modernity

**TEXTBOOKS AND READING MATERIAL**

**Recommended Books:**

1. Anthony Giddens, Philip W. Sutton, *Sociology: Introductory Readings* (Polity Press 2022)
2. E.C. Cuff, A.J. Dennis, D.W. Francis, W.W. Sharrock, *Perspectives in Sociology* (Routledge 2015)
3. Heather Griffiths, Susan Cody-Rydzewski, Eric Strayer, *Introduction to Sociology 2e* (Media) Services 2017)
4. 4. Dr. Bindeshwar Prasad Mandal, *A Handbook of Sociology* (K.K. Publications 2021)

**Teaching Learning Strategies**

1. Lecture and Lecture notes
2. Using Audio/Visual aids
3. Case Method
4. Task Based learning strategy
5. Assigning Collaborative work
6. Problem based learning

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## ■ Program Overview & Campuses

- PU offers the **LL.B. 4-Year Program (Semester System)** across several campuses:
  - ✚ University Law College (Quaid-e-Azam Campus, Lahore)
  - ✚ Law Departments at Gujranwala, Jhelum, and Pothowar (Gujjar Khan) campuses University of the Punjab.

### Academic Eligibility

- Candidates must have passed **FA/F.Sc. or an equivalent qualification** with a **minimum of 45% marks**.
- Must have passed the **HEC Law Admission Test (LAT)** with at least **50% marks** and also appear in the **PU Admission Test**.
- PU has recently **removed the session gap condition**, meaning students with academic breaks can still apply.

### Merit & Seat Allocation

- Details such as **merit formula**, **reserved seats**, and **open vs. self-finance quotas** are typically outlined in the **Admissions Regulations** and are shared via PU's official notices and website.

### ■ Program Structure & Duration

- It's a **4-year degree**, divided across **eight semesters** (semester system).

### ■ Application Process & Timeline (Typical Flow)

1. **Monitor Admission Notices:** PU issues an official **Admission Notice** each year for the LL.B. 4-Year Program—check PU's website or Punjab University Law College (PULC).
2. **Eligibility Check:** Ensure you meet marks criteria, LAT score, and have appeared in PU Admission Test.
3. **Apply Online:** Through PU's admissions portal (e.g., *admissions.pu.edu.pk*), once applications open.
4. **Merit Lists Published:** Admission is based on merit; check official dates.
5. **Document Submission & Fee Payment:** Follow instructions for fee deadlines and formalities.
6. **Classes Commence:** After official start dates (varies—check your campus).

### ■ Admission Fee and Quotas

- Admission fee: \_\_\_ non-refundable to be paid via Bank (HBL, UBL) or mobile banking (1Bill), with the payment proof uploaded online.
- You can apply under **open merit** and, if eligible, **reserved quotas** (e.g., kinship). For reserved seats, a valid **kinship certificate** is required.

### ■ Summary Table

Feature	Details
Program Type	LL.B. 4-Year (Semester System)
Available Campuses	Lahore (Quaid-e-Azam), Gujranwala, Jhelum, Pothowar (Gujjar Khan)
Academic Requirement	FA/F.Sc. or equivalent with $\geq 45\%$
LAT Requirement	Must pass HEC LAT with $\geq 50\%$
PU Admission Test	Appearance mandatory
Session Gap Rule	Removed—no academic break restrictions
Age Limit	No Age Limit.
Seat Allocation	Divided into open merit and self-finance (as per official rules)
Application Method	Online via PU admissions portal

## FORMAT FOR LL.B (4-YEARS) DEGREE PROGRAMME

### → Eligibility / Pre-requisite for Admission:

- FA / F.Sc. or equivalent

### → Program Structure:

- **Total Credit Hours:** 166
- **Duration:** 4 Years
- **Semester Duration:** 16–18 weeks
- **Course Load per Semester:** 15–18 Credit Hours
- **Number of Courses per Semester:** 5–6 Courses

### → Course Distribution:

- **Compulsory Courses (10):** 28 Credits
- **General & Non-Law Courses (08):** 24 Credits
- **Law-Specific & Major Courses (34):** 102 Credits
- **Elective Courses within Major (04):** 12 Credits

### → Scheme of Studies:

The scheme of studies has been designed in accordance with **HEC standards**. The Committee has finalized the draft curriculum for the **LLB (4-Year) Program**, with clearly defined **Learning Objectives** and **Learning Outcomes**. Introductory notes have been prepared for newly introduced courses. Recommended textbooks and reading materials have been revised and updated. Complete course contents for compulsory and supportive (non-law) courses have been provided with detailed reading lists. Elective course details may be developed by individual universities for consideration by the **NCRC**. Course codes assigned are suggestive and may be modified by universities according to their own coding scheme.

### → Learning Objectives:

The structure and content of the program aim to:

- Inculcate in students a broad understanding of the social, political, and economic contexts of Pakistani and global legal systems.
- Equip students with sound knowledge of fundamental doctrines and principles of law.
- Develop intellectual and practical skills required for employment in the legal profession and related fields.

### → Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and apply legal knowledge to practical problems.
- Emphasis will be placed on independent thinking, planning, and conducting research using basic legal research skills and methodologies.
- The program will enhance students' written and oral communication skills, problem-solving abilities, and IT competence.
- Students wishing to change their field of study may seek **credit transfer or exemptions** through their respective universities/institutions.
- Students completing the first **four semesters** may be awarded an **Associate Degree in Legal Studies**.

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## MODEL QUESTION PAPER

(Fully Solved)

University of the Punjab

**LL.B (4 Years) – Semester II**

**Subject:** Social Science (Introduction to Sociology)

**Revised Syllabus: 2026–2029**

**Code: 202**

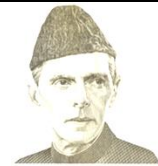
**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

Instructions:

1. Attempt **all questions**.
2. There is **no choice** under the revised syllabus.
3. Each question carries **equal marks**.
4. Answers should be supported with relevant references and examples where necessary.

1. What Is Sociology? Discuss Its Significance As a Subject For The Students Of Law. *(See Page # 18)*
2. Explain the origin & development of Sociology as a discipline. *(See Page # 27)*
3. Discuss the relationship between culture, crime and law in society. *(See Page # 48)*
4. Crime is a social phenomenon” Discuss with examples from the Pakistani Society. *(See Page # 53)*
5. Define Socialization and explain its importance from law perspective. *(See Page # 59)*
6. Explain Erick Erickson’s stages of personality development. *(See Page # 99)*
7. Define social interaction and discuss its importance in society. *(See Page # 105)*
8. Explain status, status set, master status, achieved status and ascribed status with examples. *(See Page # 120)*
9. Define Social Stratification? What According To You Are Important Criteria For Social Stratification In Pakistan? Give Examples. *(See Page # 163)*
10. Define Social institutions and their Types and also discuss Transitions and Features. *(See Page # 182)*



*“Remember that your first duty is to the State. You should be ready and willing to serve the State and the people. The profession of law is not a business; it is a noble service.” —*

*Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah*