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QUESTION I

"Modern American law can be traced to the influence of two 19th century contemporaries, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. and Christopher Columbus Langdell, which explains in large part law's schizophrenic qualities." Discuss.

QUESTION II

"Law lost its soul in the battle against slavery, and lost its heart during the industrial revolution. Ever since, legal thinkers have chased futilely after theories attempting to provide law with substitutes in place of its heart and soul." Discuss.

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