

Professional Course Examination, November/December 2019

(1st Semester)

BACHELOR OF LAW

Paper : 1

(Constitutional Law-I)

(Pre-Revised)

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*Answer **six** questions including Question No. 1 which is compulsory1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

(a) Preamble of the Constitution

(b) Right to Property

(c) Doctrine of Double Jeopardy

(d) Federal features of the Constitution of India

(e) Immunities and privileges of the members of State Legislature

(f) Attorney General of India

2. Discuss in detail the salient features of the Constitution of India.

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3. Explain the procedures by which a citizenship is acquired under the Constitution of India and the Indian Citizenship Act, 1955. 16
4. What do you understand by the constitutional concept of Equality? Is there any limitation imposed on it? Discuss in the light of relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and leading case law. 16
5. Write notes on the following : 8+8=16
- (a) Fundamental Duties
 - (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
6. "The executive power of the Union shall be vested in the President and shall be exercised by him directly or through officers subordinate to him in accordance with this Constitution." Elaborate this statement in regard to the powers and functions of the President of India. 16
7. Discuss the role played by the Supreme Court in protecting the Fundamental Rights of an individual by highlighting relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and leading case law. 16
8. "The law must be right, just and fair and shall not be arbitrary, fanciful and oppressive." Explain this statement with special reference to *Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India* (AIR 1978 SC 597). 16
9. "Freedom of Press is an integral part of Freedom of Speech and Expression under Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution of India." Discuss with the help of decided case laws. 16
10. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 8×2=16
- (a) Right against Exploitation
 - (b) Governor of a State
 - (c) Appointment and powers of Judges of the High Court

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Paper : 2

(**Family Law**)

(Pre-Revised)

Full Marks : 100

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Answer **six** questions, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory

1. Write notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Valid marriage of Hindu Law
- (b) Natural guardianship under the Hindu Law
- (c) Matrimonial remedies available under the Hindu Law
- (d) Muta marriage
- (e) Divorce (Talak)
- (f) Mohammedan Law of Gift (Hiba)

2. Mr. A is a coparcener in a Hindu joint family and he is given in adoption. Justify whether he will lose his coparcenary rights in the genitive family or not. Support your answer with the help of decided case.

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3. Define Shariat Law. Discuss in detail the important sources of Muslim Law. 16
4. State the provisions of Muslim Law relating to maintenance of wife and children. 16
5. Explain the following : 8+8=16
 - (a) Dower
 - (b) Iddat
6. Explain briefly the conditions and procedure for a valid marriage as provided under the Special Marriage Act, 1954. 16
7. Discuss in detail the salient features of the Christian Marriage Act, 1872. 16
8. Discuss in detail the composition and jurisdiction of Family Court as provided under the Family Courts Act, 1984. 16
9. Explain briefly the important grounds for dissolution of marriage given under the Indian Divorce Act, 1869. 16
10. Write short notes on : 8+8=16
 - (a) Inheritance of property provided under the Mizo District Inheritance of Property Act, 1956
 - (b) The Mizo Customary Law relating to marriage and divorce

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Paper : 3

(Law of Contract—I)

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Full Marks : 100

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5×4=20

- (a) Kinds of contract
- (b) Essential elements of consideration
- (c) Undue influence
- (d) Payment by an interested person
- (e) Recession of contracts

2. "Consideration need not be adequate but it must have some value in the eye of the law," Explain.

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3. Explain the provisions under Section 11 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872. 16
4. Define undue influence. State when a contract is said to be induced by undue influence. 16
5. "An agreement by way of wager is void." Explain the difference between wagering agreement and contingent contract with proper illustrations. 16
6. Explain the principles of the doctrine of public policy. 16
7. Explain the different modes in which a contract can be discharged. 16
8. Write notes on the following : 8+8=16
 - (a) *Suit for Restitution*
 - (b) *Quantum Meruit*
9. Explain specific performance of a contract. Mention the contracts which may be specifically enforced. 16
10. Explain the circumstances in which courts cannot grant injunction. 16

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Paper : 4

(Law of Torts including MV Accident and CP Act, 1986)

(Pre-Revised)

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

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Answer **six** questions including Question No. 1 which is compulsory

1. Write notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

(a) *Res ipsa liquitor*

(b) Unfair trade practice

(c) Contributory negligence

(d) Malice in law and Malice in fact

(e) Trespass

2. Distinguish between *Damnum sine injuria* and *Injuria sine damnum* with the help of leading cases.

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3. Define 'defamation' as a tort. What are the defences in a suit for defamation? 16
4. What do you mean by malicious prosecution? Explain its elements. 16
5. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 8+8=16
- (a) Discharge of torts
 - (b) Foreign tort
 - (c) Assault and battery
6. What is 'tort'? Discuss the essential elements of tortious liability. 16
7. Explain the different kinds of nuisance and the legal tort action available for it supported by relevant case laws. 16
8. What is 'vicarious liability'? Discuss with illustration and relevant case laws the liability of master for the wrongful acts of his servant. 16
9. Define 'negligence'. Explain the essential elements of 'negligence' with the help of decided cases. 16
10. Discuss the rule of strict liability and absolute liability under the law of torts. 16

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Paper : 5

(**Public International Law**)

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Time : 3 hours

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1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Subjects of International Law
 - (b) Law on Asylum
 - (c) Political Crime
 - (d) State's Responsibility in International Law
 - (e) International Criminal Court
 - (f) Statelessness

2. Define International Law. Explain in detail the nature of International Law. 4+12=16

3. Explain the various sources of International Law. Which one is the most important source in the 21st Century? Give reasons. 16
4. What are the different modes of peaceful settlement of international dispute? Explain with leading cases. 16
5. Explain the following : 8+8=16
- (a) Law of Extradition
 - (b) Formation of International Treaty
6. Define 'Nationality'. What are the different modes of acquisition and loss of Nationality? 4+12=16
7. What do you understand by 'recognition'? Examine various theories of recognition. 16
8. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 8×2=16
- (a) International Humanitarian Law
 - (b) Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law
 - (c) Three principal organs of the League of Nations
9. Define armed conflict. State and explain law applicable to armed conflicts in detail. Do you think there is any armed conflict in any part of North-East India? Discuss. 16
10. Explain the organization and jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in the Judicial Settlement of international disputes. 16
