



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

Mid-Term Examinations, November 2022

Paper Code: LB-301

Subject: Constitutional Law-I

B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. 3rd Semester4th November, 2022

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions:

Attempt any two questions from Section-A. Each question in Section-A carries two and half marks. Attempt any two questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries ten marks.

SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)**(2x2.5=05Marks)****Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:**

- A. During the election of the President of India, legislative assemblies of the State of Gujrat, Himachal Pradesh, and Jharkhand were dissolved. How the dissolution of these assemblies will impact the election of the President of India.
- B. Considering the case of *Rai Sahib Ram Jawaya Kapoor v. State of Punjab*, explain the ambit of executive power under the Constitution of India.
- C. Distinguish between prorogation, adjournment, and dissolution of the Lok Sabha. Whether the Election Commission of India is bound to conduct the election within six months to comply with Article 84 of the Constitution?

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)**(2x10=20Marks)**

- Q.2 Critically analyse the features and provisions of the Constitution of India, which favour the argument that Indian Constitution is a quasi federal constitution.
- Q.3 Mr. Xavier is chairperson of semi-government body in the State of Arunachal Pradesh, which is considered as the office of profit by the notification of the State. As Mr. Xavier is very active and influencing political leader of Zamari Political Party, which wins the majority in the recently held elections for the legislative Assembly of the State. Mr. Sango, who is elected as leader and took oath as Chief Minister, proposed name of Mr. Xavier, who is not a member of legislative assembly, to sworn in oath as the cabinet minister. Considering the provisions of the Constitution and decided cases whether Mr. Xavier may be appointed as a cabinet minister?

Q.4 The government of Rajasthan decides that wearing Hijab in the State of Rajasthan will be protected even in educational institutions, to further the same, the government decides to bring ordinance, as the Assembly is not in session and there are uproars in certain parts of the State. The ordinance so prepared is sent to the Governor of the State to promulgate the same under Article 213 of the Constitution. The Governor declines to promulgate rather reserves the ordinance under Article 200 for the assent of the President of India, considering the issues involves of greater significance. The decision of the Governor to reserve the ordinance for the assent of the President of India, is challenged on the ground that Governor is bound to act on the aid and advice of the council of minister. In light of the Constitutional provisions and precedents, Decide:

- (i) Whether Governor, in the given circumstances, is bound to promulgate the Ordinance?
- (ii) Whether a Governor may reserve an ordinance for the assent of the president?



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Paper Code: LB-302

Subject: Law of Crimes-I (Indian Penal Code)

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Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions:

Attempt any two questions from Section-A. Each question in Section-A carries two and half marks. Attempt any two questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries ten marks.

SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)**(2x2.5=05Marks)****Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:**

- A. 'M' saw a wild animal roaming around his residence at night. To protect his pet animals and for safety of his small children, he shot at it but unfortunately the bullet hit a thief who was hiding behind the bushes in search of an opportunity to enter the house, resulting into his death.
Explain whether an offence has been committed or not mentioning the relevant legal provisions.
- B. Four persons with an intention to cause hurt to 'Z' assemble together in front of his residence. One of them call the fifth person 'A' to meet him at that place without disclosing the purpose for the same. When 'A' arrived there, one person hits 'Z' on his head with a lathi causing severe injuries to him.
Explain whether an offence has been committed or not mentioning the relevant legal provisions, maxims and theory.
- C. Two persons were abusing each other publicly using expletives. Explain whether an offence has been committed or not mentioning the relevant legal provisions.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)**(2x10=20Marks)**

- Q.2 'B', with an intention to commit rape on 'G', attempts to assault her. She in order to save herself picks up a stone lying nearby and hits him on his head causing his instant death. Explain whether an offence has been committed or not mentioning the relevant legal provisions, cases, maxims and theories.
- Q.3 An executioner who had hard feelings against his neighbours and who was convicted under the charge of murder was very happily hanged/ executed under the death warrant. Explain whether an offence has been committed or not mentioning the relevant legal provisions and cases.

- Q.4** A pick pocketeer put his hand in the pocket of 'Y' and accidentally pulled the trigger of the shot gun being carried by 'Y'. Explain whether an offence has been committed or not mentioning the relevant section with the help of relevant case laws.



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Paper Code: LB-303

Subject: Law of Contract-II (Special Contract)

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Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions:

Attempt any two questions from Section-A. Each question in Section-A carries two and half marks. Attempt any two questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries ten marks.

SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)**(2x2.5=05Marks)****Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:**

- A. 'X', a principal appoints an agent 'Y' to take care of a business. 'Y' appoints a sub agent 'Z' to help him in discharge of his duties. 'Z' misappropriates the funds of 'X'. 'X' sued subagent 'Z' for fraud and misappropriation. Decide.
- B. Differentiate between 'contract of guarantee' and 'indemnity' with the help of suitable examples.
- C. The promoters of a company which was not in existence entered into contract on behalf of a company. After it was formed the company ratified the act, then company went into liquidation. On the basis of given problem explain whether the company will be liable or not give reasons.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)**(2x10=20Marks)**

- Q.2 Whether surety's liability will be affected by variance in terms of contract where the credit limits of a debtor which was fixed at Rs. 1 lac was reduced to Rs. 50,000 and later again enhanced to Rs. 1 lac on telephonic instructions without knowledge of surety. What will be the effect on surety and the contract of surety ship here? Discuss in the light of legal position regarding surety with the help of case law and examples.
- Q.3 An agent 'B' has entered into contract with 'A'. If 'A' wants to revoke his offer before B's principal had ratified the contract, can he do so? Discuss with the help of appropriate case laws and essentials of valid ratification.
- Q.4 "A person who is neither the owner, nor having the authority from the owner for pledging the goods, but having possession with the owner's consent can make a pledge and confer rights on the pledge". Explain who can pledge in the above situation with illustrations and cases.



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

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Paper Code: LB-304

Subject: Economics-III (Economics of International Trade)

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Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions:

Attempt any two questions from Section-A. Each question in Section-A carries two and half marks. Attempt any two questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries ten marks.

SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)**(2x2.5=05Marks)****Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:**

- A. “A country exports any good whose production requires fewer labor hours per unit than the labor hours per unit needed to produce the good in the foreign country. That is, the country exports any good in which its labor productivity is higher than the labor productivity for this good in the foreign country”. What are the reasoned arguments in favour of this statement?
- B. “A good way to understand why a large country can gain by imposing a tariff is that the country gets foreigners to pay some of its taxes.” Give reasons, why do you agree or disagree?
- C. A small price-taking nation, Hinterland, imports a good that it could not possibly produce itself at any reasonable price. What are the possible conditions under which that nation would benefit from an import tariff on the good?

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)**(2x10=20Marks)**

- Q.2 “Production of a good is influenced by external economies of scale. The product is produced in two countries but currently there is no trade in the product. If trade is opened in this product, all production will be driven to occur in only one country”. What are the reasons of shift in production due to free trade? Will opening of trade benefit both the countries? Why?
- Q.3 “A small country, Tinyland, initially has free trade in oranges, it has one local orange producer, and imports account for over half of local orange sales. The government has decided to impose a tariff of 20 percent, aimed to reduce orange imports by about a third. The local producer proposes that a quota equal to two-thirds of the free-trade level of imports be imposed instead of the tariff because the quota will benefit the country by providing certainty about the import quantity”. As a trade secretary of Tinyland government, how will you make a case for either import quota or tariffs?

- Q.4** “The Minister of Commerce and Industry of the small nation of Triznastan is eager to encourage domestic production of smartphones. A budding smartphone industry exists, but only a few producers can survive foreign competition without government help. The minister argues that helping the industry would create jobs and skills that will be carried over into other industries by workers trained in this one. He calls for a 10 percent tariff to take advantage of these benefits. At the same cabinet meeting, the Minister for Finance argues for a 10 percent subsidy to smartphone production instead, stating that the same benefits to the nation can be achieved at less social cost”. Explain the effects of policy implemented by the government of Triznastan, if the inputs of both the ministers were considered and made part of the final policy?



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

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Paper Code: BL-301

Subject: Political Science-III (International Relations)

B.A. LL.B. 3rd Semester

7th November, 2022

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions:

Attempt any two questions from Section-A. Each question in Section-A carries two and half marks. Attempt any two questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries ten marks.

SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=05Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- A. “Study of International Politics is essential for the survival of making”. In the light of this statement discuss the scope and significance of International Politics.
- B. Why do you think the ‘realist’ method is considered as the best method to understand the international politics in the post-cold war world? Illustrate your answer with examples while referring to other approaches.
- C. Mention the various approaches to the study of International Politics. Which of these approaches in your view is the best suited for solving socio-political problems in the contemporary world?

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(2x10=20Marks)

- Q.2 “The study of International Relations become an important academic concern in the twenty first century for fairly obvious reasons”. In the light of this statement, discuss briefly the major landmarks in the development of the study of International Politics. What is your opinion about the significance of these developments?
- Q.3 International Politics is the study of actions and reactions among nation states”. In the light of this statement, discuss the scope of study of International Relations and its importance in the twenty first century.
- Q.4 Write down difference between Realist and Idealist approach about International Politics. In your opinion which approach is more effective in settling international disputes in 21st century? Give some live examples.



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Mid-Term Examinations, November 2022

Paper Code: BL-302

Subject: Sociology-III (Sociology of Law)

B.A. LL.B. 3rd Semester7th November, 2022

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions:

Attempt any two questions from Section-A. Each question in Section-A carries two and half marks. Attempt any two questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries ten marks.

SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)**(2x2.5=05Marks)****Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:**

- A. Illustrate with examples and your own experiences, the distinction between the Repressive Law and the Restitution Law.
- B. Discuss the components sociology of law and sociological jurisprudence. Enumerate distinctions between them, if any.
- C. Petrazycki believed that the law may speed up the natural processes of evolution of human nature. People evolve (naturally) from selfish individuals in more altruistic ones. However, the correct legislation may speed up this process. Is this function of law possible?

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)**(2x10=20Marks)**

- Q.2 Critically examine the views of Max Weber on the role and relationships of Law and Capitalism. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples in contemporary law and economic system.
- Q.3 How Marx and later Marxists undertook their critique of law as an ideology that conceals class divisions at the same time as it promotes the interests of the dominant class? Discuss in detail.
- Q.4 German Sociologist Niklas Luhmann shares that law is a functional system of society, therefore, he states "All collective human life is directly or indirectly shaped by law". How far do you agree with his ideas? Discuss your view in detail.



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Paper Code: BBL-301

Subject: Strategic Management

B.B.A. LL.B. 3rd Semester7th November, 2022

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions:

Attempt any two questions from Section-A. Each question in Section-A carries two and half marks. Attempt any two questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries ten marks.

SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)**(2x2.5=05Marks)****Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:**

- A. What are the key areas in developing strategies? Discuss with examples.
- B. “Strategy is a unified, comprehensive and integrated plan/course of action that relates to the strategic advantages of the firm and the challenges of the environment”. Comment
- C. What are the sources of sustained competitive advantage?

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)**(2x10=20Marks)**

- Q.2 Make a comparative assessment of the different schools of strategic thought. Derive clearly the meaning of Configuration school.
- Q.3 “Value chain analysis is used to identify and evaluate the competitive potential of resources and capabilities. By studying their skills relative to those associated with primary and support activities, firms can understand their cost structure and identify the activities through which they can create value”. Comment by giving examples.
- Q.4 Think of any Industry of your choice and identify the following: (a) the number and size distribution of companies, (b) the nature of barriers to entry, (c) the height of barriers to entry, and (d) the extent of product differentiation (e) Strategic Stake attached. What do these factors tell you about the nature of competition in each industry? What are the implications for the company in terms of opportunities and threats? Also discuss the threat of the new entrants, substitutes, bargaining power of supplier and buyer for the company in the same industry.



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Subject: Management Accounting

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Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions:

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)**(2x2.5=05Marks)****Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:**

- A. "Management Accounting aims at providing financial results of the business to the management for taking decisions". Explain by bringing out advantages of management accounting.
- B. "He is considered to be the figure partner in the management team since he has the responsibility for collection of figures (statistical information) both from within and outside the company". Explain in brief the role of the Controller in the light of this statement.
- C. M/s Rakesh & Co. supplies you the following information for the year ending 31st December, 2021: Credit sales: Rs. 1,50,000; Cash sales: Rs. 2,50,000; Return inward: Rs. 25,000; Opening stock: Rs. 25000; Closing Stock Rs. 35,000.
Find out Inventory Turnover when Gross Profit Ratio is 20%.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)**(2x10=20Marks)**

- Q.2 Management accounting is nothing more than the use of financial information for management purposes". Explain this statement and clearly distinguish between Financial Accounting and Management Accounting.
- Q.3 "Management Accounting is Financial accounting belt at its elastic point". How far do you agree with this statement? Also explain in brief the various contemporary issues in Management Accounting.
- Q.4 Using the Following details, calculate Current Assets, Current Liabilities, Value of Stock, Cash, Debtors and Fixed assets:
 - (a.) Current Ratio 2.75:1
 - (b.) Acid Ratio 2.25:1
 - (c.) Working Capital Rs. 7,00,000
 - (d.) Reserves and Surplus Rs. 1,00,000

- (e.) Total Current assets included stock, debtors and cash only, which are in the ratio of 2:6:3
- (f.) Total Current liabilities included creditors and bills payable in the ratio of 3:2
- (g.) Fixed assets are 50 % of share capital
- (h.) The share capital is Rs. 12,00,000.