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**HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
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Mid-Term Examinations, October 2024

Paper Code: LM-113

Subject: Media Law

LL.M. 1st Semester

08th October, 2024

Time: 1:30 Hour

Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions:

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=5Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** Discuss the concept of 'Parrhesia', and how it is relevant in media jurisprudence.
- b)** Write a short note on Globalization and Media. Is it right to claim that globalization has polarized Media?

- c) Write a short comment on 1st Bill of Rights of US Constitution and draw a brief comparison with Art 19(1)(a) of the Indian Constitution.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 “The media plays a pivotal role in shaping public opinion and influencing societal norms, values, and behaviors.” Discuss the transformative power of the media in modern society. Do you think media plays a crucial role in providing fair public sphere for discourse?

Q.3 In a democratic country, a prominent investigative journalist publishes an article exposing widespread corruption in the government, detailing financial misconduct involving several high-ranking officials. The article includes anonymous sources and allegations that are not yet substantiated by public records. Shortly after its publication, the government issues a statement condemning the article as "false, misleading, and harmful to national security," and it threatens legal action against the journalist and the media outlet for defamation and breach of national security laws. The journalist argues that their actions are protected under the principle of Freedom of the Press. Meanwhile, the government claims it is acting within its rights to protect state interests and maintain public order.

While analyzing freedom of press and governmental authority discuss how does the conception of freedom of press functions within societal framework.

Q.4 A major television network decided to produce a new drama series centered around the lives of people with disabilities, aiming to highlight their challenges and triumphs. The casting team predominantly selects able-bodied actors to portray characters with various disabilities, citing the need for star power to attract viewers. The show portrays several key themes, including overcoming adversity and the pursuit of love and career aspirations. After the premiere, disability advocacy groups express outrage over the casting choices, arguing that the series reinforces stereotypes and fails to authentically represent the experiences of people with disabilities. They argue that the decision to cast able-bodied actors undermines the authenticity of the narrative and misses an opportunity to provide real representation in media. The network defends its choices by stating that they are committed to delivering high-quality entertainment and that casting decisions are based on talent. What is your analysis of the problem? Do you think that while casting abled-bodied actors media is projecting ableism while outraging disability? Develop your answer on the basis of the class discussions and circulated readings.

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Paper Code: LM-117 Subject: International Trade and Intellectual Property Right

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

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Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- Write a short note on the Protectionism.
- What are the differences between GATT and WTO?
- What is the impact of industrialization on the development of IPR?

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

(2x10=20Marks)

- Q.2** Globalization can be described as a process by which the people of the world are unified into a single society. This process is a combination of economics, technology, social culture, and political forces. Elaborate in detail with relation to IPRs.
- Q.3** World War II brought about untold changes in every aspect of life, not only in Europe but in the entire world. This period marked a cultural and economic shift to revive the global economy by minimizing the barrier to international trade by eliminating or reducing Quotas and Tariffs in subsidiaries. In the light of above statement discuss the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade.
- Q.4** Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) are private rights, but there is a need for a multilateral framework of principles, rules, and disciplines dealing with IPR. Discuss in detail instruments related to Intellectual Property Rights and their relation with Trade Law.

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Subject: International Human Rights Law

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=5Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) What are fourth-generation human rights, and how do they address the challenges posed by advancements in digital technology and artificial intelligence?

- b) How do political, cultural, and religious factors influence the interpretation and implementation of human rights in different societies?
- c) What is the role of civil society organisations with consultative status in promoting and protecting human rights at the United Nations?

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 Discuss the interrelationship between the notion of human dignity, human rights, and constitutional values. Discuss how constitutional provisions uphold human dignity as a core value and protect human rights. Provide examples to illustrate your answer.

Q.3 Analyse the role of the United Nations Charter, 1945 year in the promotion and protection of human rights. How does the Charter reflect the international community's commitment to human rights, and in what ways has it influenced the development of international human rights law? Discuss with reference to specific articles of the Charter.

Q.4 Critically assess the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), 1948 in shaping international human rights norms. How has the UDHR influenced national constitutions and international treaties? Discuss its relevance in contemporary global challenges, providing examples of its application in different contexts.

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=5Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) "Every contact leaves a trace" with the help of this statement critically examine the Locard's principle of Exchange and its applicability in crime investigation.**
- b) Briefly discuss the process of Packaging, Labelling & Forwarding of Exhibits to Forensic Laboratories.**

- c) What is the impact of tempering on the admissibility of the evidence collected from crime scene? Discuss with a case law.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 A recent provision is added in the newly enacted BNSS, 2023 which states that on receipt of every information relating to the commission of an offence (punishable for seven years or more), the officer in charge of a police station shall, cause the forensic expert to visit the crime scene to collect forensic evidence in the offence and cause videography of the process on mobile phone or any other electronic device. Critically analyse the challenges in the practical implementation of this proviso and thoroughly discuss the relationship between Law and Forensic Science in the Administration of Justice with the help of various provisions and case laws.

Q.3 Discuss the organizational Structure of Forensic Science Labs and Forensic Science set-up at the central and state Level in India. In a murder case, two weapons- a country made pistol and a pistol made in England were recovered from underneath the earth in an open ground near a Govt College, the weapons along with a bullet recovered from the body of the injured were sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory for analysis. Which divisions of a forensic science lab which can contribute in the analysis of this evidence?

Q.4 A blood-stained knife with fingerprints is found at a crime scene, along with a dead body and a broken mobile phone are also found at the crime scene. Discuss the steps to be taken in this Crime Scene management and the precautions to be taken in the collection, packaging, labelling & forwarding of exhibits to forensic laboratories. Also, specify the divisions of a forensic science lab which can contribute to this crime scene investigation with the relevant case laws.

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Subject: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws

LL.M. 1st Semester

07th October, 2024

Time: 1:30 Hour

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=5Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- Explain the constitutional validity of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 with the help of case laws.
- ‘Integrity, objectivity and Independence are the primary criteria to be appointed as Interim Resolution Professionals’.

Enumerate the duties of interim resolution professional during the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) specified under Section 18 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

- c) The Committee of Creditors (COC) plays a crucial role in considering and approving resolution plans under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). The process begins when a resolution plan is submitted to the COC by a potential investor or a group of investors. On the basis of above statement discuss the roles and responsibility of COC with the help of case laws.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 Before the enactment of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, there was no single law in the country to deal with insolvency and bankruptcy. There were multiple overlapping laws and adjudicating forums dealing with financial failure and insolvency of companies and individuals in India. The framework for insolvency and bankruptcy was inadequate, ineffective and resulted in undue delays in resolution. On the basis of above statement discuss the historical development, objectives and policies of Insolvency Laws in India with the help of case laws.

Q.3 What is the process for initiation of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process by financial creditors? Is there any time limit for completion of the Insolvency Resolution Process? Discuss the

consequences if the resolution process does not get completed within the time limit prescribed under Sec. 12. Explain with the help of case laws.

Q.4 The moratorium begins from the commencement of CIRP and ceased to have effect on the approval of Resolution Plan by the AA or on Liquidation. In between period the bar available in Section 14 will have effect. Thus, legal proceedings during the moratorium period are prohibited under Section 14(1) of the IBC. However, there are exceptions to Section 14(1). Explain the legal proceedings which during the moratorium period are prohibited and also elucidate the exceptions with the help of case laws.

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Paper Code: LM-105

Subject: Global Administrative Law

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=5Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) “Droit Administratif is more than just a legal doctrine; it is a crucial element that supports the rule of law in public administration, ensuring that governmental actions are conducted legally and ethically.” In the light of this, write a note on Droit Administratif.

- b) Examine critically the doctrine of Separation of Power and its contemporary significance in a Welfare State.
- c) Write a note on the factors leading to the growth of Delegated Legislation in Global Administrative Law.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 “Like the United Kingdom, India also practices the parliamentary form of Government in which executive and legislature are linked to each other. So, the doctrine of separation of power is not implemented in its strict sense. However, the composition of our Constitution creates no doubt that the Indian Constitution is bound by the separation of powers.” Discuss the Indian Constitutional provision that demonstrate the existence of doctrine of separation of power referring judicial approach.

Q.3 “The doctrine of rule of law has been described as the supremacy of the law. This means that where there is a rule of law no person can be said to be above the law, even the functions and actions of the executive organ of the state shall be within the ambit of the law.” Discuss the origin, concept of the rule of law, and exceptions provided under the Indian Constitution.

Q.4 “Judicial control over delegated legislation is an essential form of control in most countries. It allows the courts to review the validity of delegated legislation.” Discuss why judicial control is considered an effective mechanism serves as a check and balance to maintain the legality, constitutionality, and procedural compliance of the laws enacted through delegated legislation.

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Paper Code: LM-119 Subject: Geographical Indications and Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity Laws

LL.M. 1st Semester

07th October, 2024

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

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Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** In a picturesque region of Yuvaanda, local winemakers produce a prestigious wine known as Vinayu Classico, which has been recognized as an Appellation of Origin. Analyze the key features that define the Appellation of Origin.

- b) Outline the concept of homonymous indications in India with the help of cases study in brief.
- c) A group of farmers wishes to register a GI for a new variety of organic rice unique to their region. Outline the steps they must take to register the GI and the potential obstacles they might face during the process.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 A prestigious wine producer from the Bordeaux region of France discovers that a winery in a WTO member country is marketing a similar product under the name "Bordeaux Style." The WTO member country does not recognize the protection of Geographical Indications (GIs) under its national laws, leading to significant market confusion and potential harm to the reputation of Bordeaux wines. Discuss the different levels of standards of protection available under TRIPs.

Q.3 A group of artisans from the Kutch region of Gujarat, India, has been producing traditional handicrafts known as Kutch Embroidery for generations. They are concerned that their unique art is being copied and sold under generic names by manufacturers from other regions, diluting the value and reputation of their craft. To protect their heritage and improve market recognition, the artisans decide to pursue registration for Kutch Embroidery as a Geographical Indication (GI). Discuss the process for registering a Geographical Indication (GI) in India.

Q.4 A company uses a name similar to Kashmiri Pashmina (GI) for low-quality shawls. What implications does this have for the reputation of authentic Kashmiri Pashmina producers? Discuss the legal remedies available.

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Paper Code: LM-107

Subject: Criminal Psychology and Restorative Justice

LL.M. 1st Semester

07th October, 2024

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=5Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- Define criminal psychology.
- Put across any two theories that attribute crime to society.
- Discuss any two psychological theories explaining criminal behaviour?

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 Do you agree with the statement that, ‘medical insanity and legal insanity are not necessarily congruent. A mental illness that requires institutional care or administration of therapeutic care for medical insanity may not still be sufficient to insulate the person from consequences of a criminal act and punishment if s/he is not legally insane.’ Discuss the variation in the concept of evaluation process under legal and medical insanity with reference to section 22 of *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023*, and recent case laws.

Q.3 The psychological mechanisms underlying aggression are hypothesized to be context-sensitive solutions to particular adaptive problems of social living. Outline the contexts in which humans confront these adaptive problems. Do you agree that men are cross-culturally more violently aggressive than women in particular contexts? Discuss the question in light of relevant case laws.

Q.4 How does the correctional psychology answer the problems such as negative environmental factors combined with complete separation of prisoners from own families and friends? Discuss the answer in the light of relevant laws applicable to administration of prison.

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Paper Code: LM-104 Subject: Constitutional Governance and Federalism

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=5Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) Why an Independent judiciary is considered crucial for federal structure of governance.**
- b) Write a critical note on Doctrine of Collective Responsibility under Indian Constitution.**

- c) Despite recommendations by Centre State Commissions and observations by the Supreme Court, positions of Governor have not changed much. Comment.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 ‘Measures to restrain the powers, in terms of compliance to the rule of law, who govern the people is important to maintain the spirit of separation of powers making the governance accountable to those who have elected them.’ Comment.

Q.3 Considering the opinion of Stephen Homes in his Article ‘Constitutions and Constitutionalism’ do you think that Indian Constitutional set-up has been successful to bring Constitutionalism in India so far.

Q.4 Comment on the Article ‘Federalism and Development Cooperation: An Indian Perspective. By Shakti Sinha.’

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Subject: Law Relating to Trademarks

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=5Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) Discuss the differences between Certificatory Marks and Geographical Indications.**
- b) Parallel imports give rise to a separate market as against illegal market. Discuss the concept of different markets as**

envisaged under the TRIPs Agreement by referring to specific provisions.

- c) Discuss the registrability of the second mark, when the first mark is already registered for shoes:



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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 Referring to the legal provisions and the definitions, discuss the nature of ‘mark’.

- (i) Discuss the criteria for determining well-known trademarks in India.
- (ii) ‘A’ wants to register a mark in India and produces evidence of registration of such mark in 5 other nations. All five nations are developed nations and the mark is with respect to services related to software. Can the mark be permitted to be registered in India? Answer the question based on relevant case laws and provisions of law.

Q.3 How does India identify the category under which the goods are to be registered with respect to trademark registration? Discuss with special reference to the International (Nice) Classification of Goods and Services, 1957.

- (i) Whether the mark ‘Benz’ can be registered for kids apparels in India? Discuss with relevant case laws and provisions of law.

Q.4 TRIPs Agreement represents a dynamic and new framework for the protection of intellectual property rights.

- (i) Discuss with reference to the TRIPs, the provisions for the protection of trademarks and the permissibility to countries with reference to acquired distinctiveness.
- (ii) 'M' wishes to register a trademark in India. He claims acquired distinctiveness as the ground for registration. What evidences will 'A' have to produce to get the mark registered? If 'B' claims use of the same mark, then how the Registrar can permit honest concurrent use of the mark, discuss with the help of relevant provisions and the conditional grant of trademark?

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Paper Code: LM-106

Subject: Victimology

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(2x2.5=5Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) Define a victimology and its purpose.**
- b) Are refugees and asylum seekers the same? How do they become victim of their circumstances? Discuss.**

- c) Is victimization gender specific? Explain how does law helps in preventing and resolving their issues.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 The United Nations adopted the Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power to safeguard the interests of victims of crime. Throw some light on the main principles of this declaration. Also, mention the persons who need special attention.

Q.3 Discuss the Luckenbill's Situated Transaction Model theory in victimology with the help of suitable illustrations.

Q.4 Various scholars have made an attempt to classify victims into certain categories but no classification is perfect. Discuss the categories mentioned in "*The Criminal & His Victim*" written by Hans Von Hentig.

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Paper Code: LM-110 Subject: Laws on Financial Market and Securities

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

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Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- Describe Money Market instruments with suitable examples.
- What are securities? Explain with the help of suitable provisions of law.

- c) Discuss the role of Depositories in India's Securities Market.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 From the perspective of *Fairness vs. Efficiency*, discuss the ongoing debate on the '*State Regulated vs. Self-regulated*' Financial Market. Provide your substantial argument on both sides with suitable reasonings.

Q.3 Discuss the Role of the Securities and Exchange Board of India in regulating and developing the Securities Market. Substantiate your response with the suitable provisions of law.

Q.4 Discuss the law and rules relating to the establishment and recognition of a Stock Exchange in India. Explain the role of the government and the SEBI in regulating the workings of the stock exchange.

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Paper Code: LM-102 Subject: Law and Justice in a Globalizing World

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

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Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) Claim right or right in *stricto sensu* exists in a particular relationship to duty under law. Explain.
- b) Explain the concept of 'interest protecting principle'.

- c) Differentiate between classical and new legal pluralism.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 Highlight the importance of method of formal logic or scientific analysis for the study of *jural* materials.

Q.3 Discuss the challenges posed to the 'state propriety over law' by theories of legal pluralism.

Q.4 Liberty as a legal material has proved to be illusive, both, for draftsmen and interpreters of positive laws. Critically discuss with appropriate illustrations.

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Paper Code: LM-101

Subject: Research Methods and Methodology

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

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Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** Explain the concept of “Synthetic a Priori Judgement” expounded by Immanuel Kant.
- b)** Critically examine the “epistemic anarchism” of Paul Feyerabend.

- c) Critically evaluate the methods and significance of sociological and anthropological research methods.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

Q.2 The prime task of epistemic inquiry is to uncover the principles which constitute the subject of knowledge and to understand the purpose for which that discourse is created. Critically examine the statement and advance your answer regarding the research method applicable in such kind of inquiry.

Q.3 The history of Western philosophy is a quest for “pure presence” and its failures. Examine the statement with reference to the discussion on an appropriate research method to expose the fallacy of pure presence of meaning in a word and literature.

Q.4 Demystification of language has proved only as mystification of discourse. Evaluate this statement with reference to Logical Positivism and “Language Games” expounded by Ludwig Wittgenstein.
