



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

Mid-Term Examinations, November 2022

Paper Code: LB-101

Subject: Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act

B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. 1st 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. A group of hoteliers joined hands and offered reduced rates of hotel stay and lucky draw in order to induce customer to stay only through them. In consequence of this, a hotel Swan Inn was kept out of the combination suffered loss. Hotel Swan Inn sues for damages alleging that defendants maliciously formed the group to kick him out of the trade. Decide as per the relevant cases and legal principles applicable in this case.
- B. The plaintiff was employed by a railway company to drill holes in a rock, near a crane, operated by men employed by the railway company. The crane lifted stones and at times swung them over the plaintiff's head without warning. The plaintiff was fully aware of the danger he was exposed to by working near the crane. One time, a stone fell off the crane and injured the plaintiff. He sued his employer for negligence.

Decide the case as per the relevant cases and legal principles applicable in this case.

- C. Write a short note on Act of God.

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

- Q.2 Mr. Ram took a car from Sham & Com. on rent. In the rent agreement there was a clause that the company should not be liable for any personal injury to the hirer or any other person using the car. However, while driving the car Mr. Ram's brother was injured due to defect in the brakes of the car. Mr. Ram sued the Sham & Com. for damages. Decide the case.
- Q.3 Mr. X was carrying on a business in food grains. Its premises were visited by the Police Inspector, Vigilance Cell and huge stocks of food grains were seized. In the proceeding taken under Section 6-A of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, no serious violation of any Control Order was found and only nominal portion of stock was seized and the rest was ordered to be released. When Mr. X went to take delivery of the stock, he found that it was spoiled both in quality and quantity. Mr. X sued the State while establishing negligence on the part of its officers. Will Mr. X succeed in his suit? Decide the case.

- Q.4** Mrs. S died because of the collapse of the Clock Tower, which belonged to Municipal Corp. of Shimla. Legal heirs of Mrs. S filed 3 different suits for damages in Court alleging MC of being negligent on the account that the clock tower was never examined seriously to check for defects, which made it unsafe to use. Whereas the MC contended that it was very heavy rainfall so nothing can be done by the MC. Decide as per the relevant legal provisions and case laws applicable in this case.



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

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Paper Code: LB-102

Subject: Legal Methods, Methodology and Legal Writing

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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. What do you mean by deductive reasoning? Specify its need, use, and limits in a legal process.
- B. What is hypothesis? Briefly discuss whether hypothesis is required in all types of research.
- C. “Reviewing the existing material is an essential early step in any legal or social research”. Keeping in mind this statement, highlight the characteristics of a good literature review.

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

- Q.2 “Deconstruction in a social science study method is an act of breaking something down into parts”. Do you agree with this statement? Also discuss the steps involved in a deconstruction.
- Q.3 What do you mean by positivism? What did Francis Bacon and Rene Descartes propound? Discuss in the light of reasoning used by Descartes and Bacon in their studies.
- Q.4 T’s village has been witnessing the incidents of rape and molestation. In a village, there was fear of Z, who is the son of T (the current Sarpanch of the village). There is a firm belief amongst the villagers that T himself is perpetrating or otherwise instigating the crime of rape and molestation. However, the local newspapers and local journals of that area do not even specify and narrate the incidents of that village. A and B, who are residents of another village and also social workers happen to visit the village. It must also be mentioned that the village is recorded, in many records as zero crime zone. However, when A and B visited the village, they are baffled to know from people about the atrocities being done by Z and his associates. They decided to bring the actual story and truth of village to the outer world and the issues and problems being faced by the people of the village through well researched work. On the basis of above information, answer the following questions:

- (i) What should be the most suitable type and the nature of research that A and B must

undertake in order to achieve their objectives?

- (ii) Create a research design for the same keeping in mind the steps to be taken for the research.



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Paper Code: LB-103

Subject: English-I

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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. In Tony Robbin's words, "To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others". Comment on the given statement by discussing how our vocabulary is conditioned by our surrounding. Also discuss how our positive outlook towards life can change a negative situation into positive.
- B. How far is it correct to say, "We communicate almost incessantly with the external with the external world and send out non-verbal messages all the time, knowingly or unknowingly". Cite examples in relation to their usage in a workplace.
- C. Here is the explanation of some of the legal maxims. Write a legal maxim each for such explanation:
 1. The facts and circumstances constituting a crime and concrete evidence of a crime, such as corpse.....
 2. Damages without injuries.....
 3. Ignorance of law is not an excuse.....
 4. A system of law based on fundamental ideal of right and wrong that is natural law.....
 5. Nobody can be twice punished for the same offence.....

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

- Q.2** Social media has made the world a better place, but has spoiled our relationships. Good conversations on dining table, long discussions in hostel and giggling over photo albums, etc. are bygone practices. How has social media made us socially united but individually detached in this world? Not only verbal communications are missing but passion to write is also being affected. What are your observations, experiences, and suggested remedies? Discuss elaborately.
- Q.3** Use the following pair of homophones to create a story. Each pair must be used together without placing them at a distant.
Advice/advise, all/awe, bow/bough, bait/bate, besot/besought, better/bettor, current/currant, caste/cast, site/sight, chard/charred.
- Q.4** Replace the word in italics with its synonym:
1. The audience was becoming *restive* as they waited for the performance to begin.
 2. He made a disagreeable, *sanctimonious* and arrogant beast of a speech.
 3. He is an *officious* little man and widely disliked in the company.
 4. Partition brought *bedlam* in our lives.
 5. The baby took my finger in its *tenacious* little fist.
 6. He will take time to understand the concept. He is *neophyte*.
 7. The *spurious* liquor killed many.
 8. The ladies shelled peas while *prating*.
 9. His *faultless* style is being criticized all over the world.
 10. He reached an intellectual *nadir* this afternoon which must have surprised even his own back benchers.



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

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Paper Code: LB-104

Subject: Economics-I (Micro Economics)

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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. People do buy what they want to. In what sense is the human want endless? What is the main consideration in deciding what to buy and how much to buy?
- B. What is marginal rate of substitution? Why does MRS diminish along the indifference curve? Suppose at point A on his indifference curve for goods X and Y, Sapna has 10 units of X and 20 units of Y. When she moves down to point B on his indifference curve her combination of two goods changes to 12 units of X and 19 units of Y. What is MRS between points A and B?
- C. Geetanjali is the curator of a museum. The museum is running short of funds, so she decides to increase the revenue. Should she increase or decrease the price of admission? Explain.

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

- Q.2 Suppose a domestic servant spends her total income only on two goods. Using Hicksian method illustrate graphically the income effect, price effect and substitution effect. Also decompose price effect into income and substitution effect.
- Q.3 Whether the demand for a product is more or less elastic is conditioned by several factors or influences. What are those influences? Also discuss the degrees of price elasticity of demand.
- Q.4 Whether the supply for a product is more or less elastic is conditioned by several factors or influences. What are those influences? Also discuss the degrees of price elasticity of supply.



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Paper Code: BL-101

Subject: Political Science-I (Political Theory)

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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. “Political Science is the historical investigation of what the state has been, an analytical study of what the state is and a politico-ethical discussion of what the state ought to be”. In the light of this statement, enumerate the scope and significance of political science in the twenty first century.
- B. Compare the theories of State given by Hobbes and Rousseau.
- C. “A welfare state is a state which provides for its citizens a wide range of social services.” Do you think that the role of the state in the era of globalization is losing relevance

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

- Q.2 “Generally speaking there are three great topics with which Political Science has to deal-State, Government and Law”. In the light of this statement discuss the scope of political science and its relevance in contemporary period.
- Q.3 “State is a community of persons more or less numerous, permanently occupying a definite portion of territory, independent or nearly so of external control and possessing an organized government to which the great body of inhabitants render habitual obedience”. In the light of this statement by James W Garner, discuss the essential elements of the State. Which of these elements in your opinion is more important?
- Q.4 “Modern Welfare State is a distinctive combination of Democracy, Welfare, and Capitalism”. In the light of this definition describe the status of Indian State.



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

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Paper Code: BL-102

Subject: Sociology-I (Introductory Sociology)

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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. Do you think social groups are different from a social categories or social aggregates? Discuss with examples.
- B. Describe the etymological meaning of Sociology. Also explain the methodological contribution of Comte to Sociology in brief.
- C. How social identity has important place for an individual to act in a social group? Explain with appropriate examples.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

- Q.2 List the main contributions made for the origin of sociology by Auguste Comte, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber. In what ways do their analyses diverge?
- Q.3 How extreme cohesiveness within a group becomes harmful for functioning of social groups? Discuss in detail with appropriate examples.
- Q.4 How does Primary Groups play a pivotal role in a person's life? Do you think primary groups are more important than secondary groups? Discuss with examples.



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Subject: Management Theory & Practice

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7th November, 2022

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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. “Selection process identifies candidates who are competent in that process rather than candidates who are most competent to perform the job on offer”. Discuss.
- B. “Attitude is more important than working conditions”. Discuss this statement in the light of HAWTHORNE Experiment.
- C. “Human Relation School of Management gained its popularity after the First World War when the people started realizing that human beings were not merely means of production but more than that”. Elaborate.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

- Q.2 “Workers participation in management is a highly complex concept. However, its importance increased gradually over a period of years due to growth of large-scale enterprises, increase in workforce, paternalistic philosophy and practice of informal consultation”. Comment.
- Q.3 Critically examine the contribution of Fredrick Winslow Taylor’s in development of management thought.
- Q.4 “While managing any organization, managers have to play different roles as per the requirements of the situation. They wear different Hats in order to make it sure the tasks assigned to them have been completed effectively as well as efficiently”. Elaborate.



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Paper Code: BBL-102

Subject: Financial Accounting

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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 year the total owner’s equity of Alpha Co., increased from Rs. 1,00,000 to Rs. 1,50,000. Therefore, the annual earnings must have been Rs. 50,000. Is this statement necessarily true? Explain.
- B. What is the purpose of subsidiary books? Why subsidiary books are generally maintained in a business enterprise?
- C. Journalize the following transactions in the books of Om Prakash:
 - a. Om Prakash started a business with Rs. 2,0,000
 - b. Om Prakash sold goods to Chaudhary for Rs 700 against a cheque.
 - c. Received a Commission of Rs 2000
 - d. Cash deposited into bank Rs 4000
 - e. Withdraw cash from Bank for personal use Rs. 850.

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

- Q.2 “Accounting is a service activity. Its function is to provide quantitative information primarily financial in nature, and about economic activities, that is intended to be useful in making economic decisions”. Elucidate.
- Q.3 Prepare a Sales Day Book from the following transactions:

2021**February 1.** Sold to Nilima, spices worth Rs. 80,000 less 10% trade discount.**February 2.** Sold to Sadhana, sugar worth Rs. 40,000, extra charges Rs. 1,000.**February 5.** Sold to Mohan, Wheat worth Rs. 20,000, forwarding expenses Rs 1,500.**February 6.** Sold goods to ram, 200 meters cloth @100 per meter less Trade discount 7%.**February 8.** Sold to Rahim, 500-meter cloth @200 per meter less trade discount 5%

packing charges Rs. 3,000.

February 9. Sold to Shyam, 2000-meter cloth @200 per meter less trade discount 5 % other charges made of Rs. 2500.

February 11. Sold to Jadu, 300 meters cloth @Rs 250 per meter less trade discount of 10 %.

February 12. Sold to Ram, sarees worth Rs. 25,000.

February 14. Returned to Sumit 50 meters of cloth @Rs. 20.

Q.4 From the following balances extracted from the Ledger of Sri Narugopal, prepare Trial Balance as on 31st March, 2022:

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Capital	75,00,000	Building	7,50,000
Plant	15,00,000	Stock on 1st April, 2017	12,50,000
Cash in Hand	2,500	Cash at Bank	5,75,000
Commission Received	1,75,000	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	30,000
Discount (Dr.)	55,000	Discount (Cr.)	45,000
Purchases Return	50,000	Sundry Creditors	2,50,000
Interest Received	30,000	Sales	62,50,000
Repairing Charges	1,25,000	Book Debts	15,00,000
General Expenses	3,00,000	Rent	62,500
Wages	5,00,000	Purchases	48,00,000
Furnitures	1,20,000	Carriage and Freight	75,000
Sales Return	90,000	Delivery Van	5,00,000
Loan Advanced	6,00,000	Travelling Expenses	50,000
Office Salaries	6,25,000	Drawings	6,00,000