



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

Mid-Term Examinations, November 2022

Paper Code: LB-501

Subject: Family Law-I

B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. 5th 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 child namely Amit was born to a Hindu father namely Dinesh Kumar and to a Muslim mother namely Mumtaz. Amit was brought up by his father's father as Hindu. Subsequently Amit's father converts himself to Islam. Decide whether Amit is a Hindu.
- B. Saroj has a son Kartik from Suraj born outside wedlock. Kartik is suffering from mental disability. Suraj is lawfully married to Sunita and has a son from her. Suraj wants to adopt Kartik. Can he validly adopt Kartik under Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956.
- C. Who is a 'Sapinda' under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955?

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

- Q.2 Soon after the marriage, Durga realised that her husband Harsh is not taking any interest in her and hardly spends any time with her. At times he behaves in a very disorderly manner also. Once, when the father of Durga wanted to get Harsh examined by a psychiatrist he got so much offended that he threw Durga out of the house. Three years elapsed and he did not make any efforts to bring her back. What legal remedies are available to Durga? Discuss.
- Q.3 The marriage of Bhushan and Karuna was solemnized according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. The step mother of Karuna concealed the fact of occasional mental incapacity of Bhushan from her family members. The marriage between the parties could not be consummated owing to the impotency of Bhushan. Karuna married Vineet by not disclosing the fact of her marriage to Bhushan. Discuss the offence, if any, committed by Bhushan, Karuna and Vineet in the light of statutory provisions and relevant case law, if any.
- Q.4 'A', a widow, sues her father and father-in-law for maintenance separately. Is she entitled for maintenance? Discuss in the light of relevant case laws.



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Paper Code: LB-502

Subject: Property Law

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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. An agreement for sale was executed between A & B. B the buyer, saw C & D in possession of 1/7 share of the property. Believing it to be a small portion, he entered into an agreement for sale after enquiring into the nature of interest from D. Later C claims to be owner on the ground that he had already entered into an agreement for sale with A before B. Therefore, B has no interest because he should have enquired into the nature of possession of C, failing which he is bound by the doctrine of actual possession as notice of the title? Decide.
- B. There was a dispute over an immovable property between A & B. While pendency of the suit, A transferred the said property to his wife. Decide the legality of such transfer.
- C. "Section 53A of Transfer of Property Act, 1882 resists any attempt on the part of the transferor to disturb transferee's lawful possession under contract of sale and his position". Do you agree with the statement? Discuss whether the change of position of transferee either as plaintiff or as defendant would make any difference?

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

- Q.2 Ram through a grant gave Shyam, the right to enter coup of the forest land comprising of timber trees to cut and take out sheesham wood for a period of six months. What is the nature of right created in favour of Shyam by Ram? Will your answer differ if the period was two years in the present case? Elucidate with help of relevant legal provisions and case laws.
- Q.3 'A', entered into an agreement for sale of a house. The house belonged to his aunt and 'A' believing himself to be the sole heir of his aunt entered into transaction for sale with B. B claimed performance of the contract from A. Meanwhile aunt of A died and the said property came to A. B claims the performance of the contract? Whether B will succeed? Decide with the help of relevant case laws.

- Q.4** 'A' in presence of his wife entered into an agreement for sale of a house which belonged to his wife with C. A pretending to be sole authority in relation to the property finalized the deal. Later, wife refused to perform the contract and handing over the possession of the property stating the fact that, it was she who is the real owner and not A. Is wife of 'A' bound by act of her husband? Decide in the light of the relevant legal provisions.



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Paper Code: LB-503

Subject: Company Law

B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. 5th Semester5th 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. Briefly discuss the process of registration of companies.
- B. Mr. A makes an application with the ROC to register a company worth INR 5 Crores. In the prospectus issued by the company, it made an initial public offering to the tune of INR 3 crores consisting of 100000 shares of INR 300 each. The company received a total of 95000 shares. Decide –
 - (i) Share Capital
 - (ii) Called Up Capital
 - (iii) Paid Up Capital
- C. The Preference shares have an advantage over other shares. Discuss the different types of preference shares.

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

- Q.2 Deepak promoted and incorporated Ram & Son's Ltd. in January 2019. He sold 25 acres of land in the State of Punjab, which he had acquired in his name in January 2017 to Ram & Son's Ltd. in March 2019. He made a profit of `2 crore on the above transaction. Discuss the legality of the transaction based on the concept of duties and liabilities of promoters.
- Q.3
 - (i) Comment, on the basis of wider definition, the nature and scope of the documents that can be referred to as the prospectus of a company.
 - (ii) A, a promoter of the company, states that the company is established for the purpose of manufacturing automobiles. After the calling-in of capital by the company, and two years of operations of the company, the promoter uses 7% of the total funds in view of CSR for a charitable institution run by wife of the promoter. Discuss the scope of this transaction with special reference to the use of funds for purposes other than those mentioned in the objectives of the Memorandum.

Q.4 A company C Ltd. sets the following clause in the objective under the Memorandum –

The company shall perform any function related to the manufacture of steel and to that effect the company is permitted to undertake ancillary agreements, enter into transactions, or extend the scope of this memorandum and the objects clause.

Provided that in case, where the objects clause is altered, it can be altered by passing a resolution in the general meeting and submission of alteration into the office of Registrar.

Mr. A, a shareholder challenges the provision of the Memorandum. referring to the decided cases, discuss the scope of the objectives clause of the Memorandum of Association.

Discuss in brief the process of alteration of Memorandum of Association.



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Paper Code: LB-504

Subject: Law of Evidence

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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' is prosecuted for the murder of 'Y' under Section 302 I.P.C. During the trial, the prosecution produces some 'electronic records' for the inspection of the court. Are the 'electronic records' produced for the inspection of court documentary evidence within the meaning of Section 3 of the Indian Evidence Act? Give reasons.
- B. Discuss the evidentiary value of test identification parade.
- C. 'A' is alleged to have committed a crime at Delhi on a certain day. The defence side contends that 'A' was at Bangalore on that day of commission of crime. Discuss the relevancy of the plea of *Alibi*.

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

- Q.2 In a case, the prosecution has submitted a tape recorded statement before the court. Examine the admissibility of tape recorded evidence. Is it oral evidence or documentary evidence? Discuss the various types of evidence under Indian Evidence Act.
- Q.3 'X' came outside her house in a wounded state, shouting that my husband 'Y' chopped my right arm. The watchman 'W' heard this statement from 'X' in the parking of the building but he did not see anything that happened inside the house between 'X' and 'Y'. Is the statement of 'W' admissible under the principle of *res gestae*? Discuss in detail the principle of *res gestae* and the relevancy of 'facts forming the part of same transaction'.
- Q.4 'A' is tried for the murder of 'B'. Whether the facts that; 'A' murdered 'C' and 'B' knew that 'A' had murdered 'C' and that 'B' had tried to extort money from 'A' by threatening to make his knowledge public are relevant or not? Discuss the relevancy of the facts showing or constituting a motive or preparation for any fact in issue or relevant fact, with the help of relevant provision and case laws.



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

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Paper Code: LB-505E

Subject: Economics-V (Public Finance)

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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. Write a note on, “A non-regulated market economy cannot produce enough of merit goods resulting in their under consumption and sub optimal social welfare.”
- B. It is claimed that taxation has been of little or no help in reducing income and wealth inequalities. Evaluate this claim.
- C. Sapna pays a tax of Rs. 1000 on an income of Rs. 20,000. His tax liability rises to Rs. 1,800 on an income of Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 3,500 on an income of Rs. 50,000.
 - (i) What is the highest marginal tax rate?
 - (ii) Is the tax a progressive one?
 - (iii) What are average and marginal rates for different income levels?

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

- Q.2 On what grounds in present scenario can you say that principal of maximum social advantage is difficult to put into practice especially a country like India?
- Q.3 Shifting of incidence of a tax is a multi-phase-stage process, affecting demand and supply flows on the way. Therefore, effects of a tax are closely related to its incidence. Elaborate the various factors affecting incidence and shifting of taxation.
- Q.4 “Tax system of a country should subserve its socio-economic goals and be in harmony with the totality of circumstances faced by it”. Elaborate this statement with special reference to country like India.



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

Mid-Term Examinations, November 2022

Paper Code: BL-505P

Subject: Political Science-V (Comparative Politics)

B.A. LL.B. 5th 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 main tenets of the dependency theory? What have been the theoretical limitations of dependency theory of analyzing the political economics of the peripheral countries?
- B. Make a distinction between the Political, Sociological and Political Economy approaches to the study of politics in a comparative manner.
- C. What are the similarities and differences between Classical Colonialism and Neo-Colonialism?

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

- Q.2 “Comparative Politics is identification and interpretation of factors in the whole social order which appear to affect whatever political functions and their institutions which have been identified and listed for comparison”. In the light of this statement discuss the nature and scope of Comparative Politics?
- Q.3 Political Culture includes not only the attitudes to politics, political values, ideologies, national character and cultural ethos, but also the style, manner and substantive form of politics. In the light of this statement discuss the political culture in third world countries?
- Q.4 “Political Socialization is the process by which Political Culture of a society is maintained and changed” Explain the statement and clarify the nature of Political Socialization.



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Mid-Term Examinations, November 2022

Paper Code: BL-505S

Subject: Sociology-V (Sociology of Gender)

B.A. LL.B. 5th 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 is patriarchy? Critically discuss attitude of patriarchy to the issues of sexuality.
- B. The feminist movement has given rise to a large body of theory and perspectives which attempt to explain gender inequalities and to set forth agendas for overcoming those inequalities. To what extent according to you these theories and perspectives are functional in contemporary society.
- C. Classical feminist approaches reject the idea that gender inequality is somehow natural. Discuss the different approach of post modern feminist theories to the issues of demand of “equality”.

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

- Q.2 What are your own assumptions about Radical Feminism? Can ideas of radical feminist thinkers change the existing patriarchal setup in India? Critically discuss with the help of issues raised in *Kirti vs. Oriental Insurance Company* case 2021.
- Q.3 Discuss the role and scope of law in perpetuating gender disparity. Illustrate your answer with the help of case studies and law or policy initiative taken by the government.
- Q.4 What are the biological components of human sexuality? Why do sociologists see most sexual behavior as learned rather than innate?



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

Mid-Term Examinations, November 2022

Paper Code: BBL-605M

Subject: Entrepreneurship Development Management

B.B.A. LL.B. 5th Semester7th November, 2022

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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 is the strategy that you will decide to take on AJIO.com, Myntra.com and other online companies which are quite aggressive?
- B. The company has started CASH ON DELIVERY and right to reject for its products, but is finding lots of rejection for its products. As a result its logistics costs are rising significantly. What can you suggest to the company keeping in mind that the company wants to keep cash on delivery and right to reject policy and at the same time wants to control its logistics costs
- C. Evaluate the business model of Ginger Hotels. What are the flaws in the business model and how these flaws can be removed?

Read the passage and answer the following questions

OUR story @HOME, an exclusive online fashion retail portal launched in 2018, is targeted at a market segment that wants to purchase authentic designer merchandise. It partners with high fashion luxury brands across fashion apparel, accessories, footwear, watches, jewellery, fragrances, home décor, and holds private sale for these brands. These sales go online at 11 am each morning and last for three days on an average. IT OFFERS HAND PICKED DESIGNER PRODUCTS AT AS MUCH AS 80 PERCENT discount. It guarantees the authenticity of every product because the merchandise comes from the manufacturer, a licensed agent, retailer or importer. Though the membership is free, entry to this exclusive shopping club is by invitation only. So far it has relied on word of mouth, publicity and social media such as TWITTER and FACEBOOK FOR PROMOTIONS. It is doubling its revenue every month. It is now targeting a turnover of rupees 5 billion over the next 3 years.

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

(2x10=20Marks)

- Q.2** State the various reasons responsible for the emergence of China as favorite destination for various global companies. Also mention those factors due to which India has almost failed to attract foreign investments in comparison to China.
- Q.3** If a business plan is to be used to raise capital, then why would the entrepreneur want to advertise the firm's major risks by detailing them in business plan?
- Q.4** Is market segmentation just a nice way of using "stereotypes" to sell your products? Can people really be classified so easily into groups that share common needs, wants and demands?



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Paper Code: BBL-505A

Subject: Money and Banking

B.B.A. LL.B. 5th 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. “Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) are important financial institutions of the rural credit structure in India”. Comment
- B. The main objective of the IRDA (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority) is to protect the interests of the policyholder and regulate the insurance industry. Comment
- C. What is the philosophy underlying the creation of SEBI and explain the constitution of SEBI and how the work of SEBI has been organized?

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

(2x10=20Marks)

- Q.2 Commercial Banks are special among the financial intermediaries for the development of the economy. Comment. Also discuss and reconcile the conflicts among the objectives of liquidity, profitability and safety of commercial banks.
- Q.3 A central bank decides by how much an interest rate should be changed in order to restore equilibrium. What are the tools it uses to take such decisions? Also discuss elaborately the regulatory and developmental roles played by RBI.
- Q.4 What are the major initiatives taken by PFRDA (Pension Fund Regulatory Development Authority) towards pension sector in India? Also explain why NPS is an easily accessible, low cost, tax-efficient, flexible and portable retirement savings account.