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**HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
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End-Term Examinations, June 2023

Paper Code: LB-601

Subject: Family Law-II

B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

22nd June, 2023

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks:50

Instructions:

- 1. Section-A is compulsory consisting of Six short questions carrying three marks each. Attempt any Four Questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries eight marks.*
- 2. This Question Paper contains total of three printed pages.*
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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** Undoubtedly, the doctrine of pious obligation of a son to pay off father's debt has lost its relevance nowadays. As far as Hindu Succession Amendment Act 2005 concerned discuss how this obligation has been retained. Discuss.

- b) What do you understand by partition? How *de jure* partition is different from *de facto* partition?
- c) Elucidate how *saudayika stridhan* is different from *non-saudayika stridhan*?
- d) Mother, father and son constitutes a Hindu joint family. Father being a big businessman created a good number of properties. Son converted to Christianity, and after six years of conversion, his father died. Now he has claimed a share in father's property being class 1 heir. Whether he would succeed?
- e) *Donation mortis causa* is substantially different from gifts during *marz-ul-maut*. Discuss in detail.
- f) Can a Muslim male make a gift of usufruct of the property? If yes, what kind of gift it is?

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

(4x08=32Marks)

- Q.2(a)** Discuss in brief the significant changes laid down by section 6 of the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005.
- (b) Whether a female can be karta of HJF? Discuss in the light of judicial precedents over it.
- Q.3** There are some females who have never been the coparcener but would get share in join Hindu family property at the time of opening of partition. Who are they, and when they are entitled to a share in the partition?

Q.4 A, B and C were three brothers constituting Hindu joint family. A being elder brother was karta of the family managing all affairs. One day B fell ill and in the hospital in presence of his in laws he expressed his desire to get separated from the family. On the basis of given facts answer following questions:-

1 What are the requirements for asking partition?

2 Whether expressing intention to separate before the above-mentioned persons is indicia of seeking partition?

3 Whether the demand of partition should be expressed to karta only?

4 Whether the demand *per se* complete in itself with reference to partition?

Q.5 Mr. Humpty and Ms. Zee got married in the year 1940. They both had two daughters D1 & D2. In the year 1950, Humpty died and Zee got share in her husband's property as limited estate Zee made a will of these properties to her daughters in 1958 and died in the same year. When will was read over to all, brother of Humpty claimed the property on the ground that after death of widow, the property would revert back to him. Discuss whether he would succeed or not? Decide in the light of different judicial precedents.

Q.6 (a) Quranic heirs would first get property of Muslim father after his death. Who are these Quranic heirs and write down a note on female Quranic heirs.

(b) A, a Muslim has property worth Rs. 10 lacks. He made a will of his whole properties to his son and friends D and E. What is the authenticity of this will? How the amount would be distributed among all?

Q.7 Delivery of possession is peculiar feature which differentiate muslim gifts from other gifts. But this rule is again have certain exceptions. Discuss.

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Subject: Jurisprudence-I

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23rd June, 2023

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Instructions:

- 1. Section-A is compulsory consisting of Six short questions carrying three marks each. Attempt any Four Questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries eight marks.*
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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) “Jurisprudence is said to be the lawyer’s extra version.” What is the meaning of the proposition and do you agree with the same?**
- b) One may come across the cases of ‘Hard’ nature, what types of**

cases are called hard case and what is Dworkinian method for its adjudication?

- c) “Imperative theory of law was one of the dominating concepts. It is the idea that paved the growth of systematic law.” Do you agree with the statement, discuss.
- d) “According to one school of jurisprudence ‘common consciousness’ is considered to be the source of law.” Explain.
- e) What do you means by law and morality relation? Whether inner morality of law is possible?
- f) Critically write a short note on the concept of Jurimetrics.

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

(4x08=32Marks)

Q.2 The proponents of natural law philosophy believes that human being is rational being and worthy of dignity and respect. Hence there shall not be any discrimination on the basis of body, gender, color or caste. The natural law philosophy assures the inherent right to equality-diversity and life with dignity. The same is further substantiated by modern world’s Constitutions. But despite these propositions, society “construct” its own narratives to “judge” the capacity of people in diversity. For instance, there is advocacy for aborting the disabled fetus. The supporter of the same argues that it is not worth living for a severely disabled person and it will result only in burdening the society. While relying on their “practical” claim, they further argue that COVID vaccine shall only be provided to disabled people lastly. It is stated because of disabled person’s “non-productive” contribution to the society. As a student of Jurisprudence how do you analyze the aforementioned arguments? Develop your answer with the help of relevant theoretical framework.

Q.3 In a country named Britanica, state legislature passed a law, whereby allowing institutions to pay salary to their employees on the basis of their “productivity”. Accordingly, there comes the categorization of people doing the same work. The justification behind the law was to improve the work culture and reward hardworking people. At the same time it aim at encouraging others to work hard for securing highest reward. The said idea is helpful in raising productivity of the state as a whole. After few months of this implementation, it was observed the work culture in all sectors of state has improved and there is increase of 30% revenue. But after one year of such practice, though there is clear increase in state revenue, but at the same time, employees started facing mental health problems. But State overlooked the fact while focusing at the revenue growth. In order to challenge aforementioned Law, one civil society group named ‘happy-minds’ filed a petition before the court and challenged its constitutionality. The court interpreted the law by following the positivist jurisprudence. As an assistant to the court, formulate legal propositions from a positive law perspective to decide the matter.

Q.4 In ‘The Concept of Law’, HLA Hart tells us that there are in any society, certain matters that influences human behavior. These can be divided into two categories, social habits and social rules. While explaining the trajectory between the two, discuss the internal and external aspects of law and there relation with primary and secondary rules? Is there possibility to set hierarchy between primary and secondary rules in term of their functions, explain?

Q.5 Ronald Dworkin while criticizing ‘Ruling Theory of Law’ construct his own theory. What is the main foundation of his theory, also discuss the meaning and significance of argument of policy and argument of principle. Further, according to Dworkin, the phrase ‘law as a Seamless web of Principle’ signifies important aspect of law, while articulating the same, write a critical note.

Q.6 Law is social engineering, which means a balance between the competing interests in society, in which applied sciences are used for resolving individual and social problems. What is the theory of social engineering and how it is applicable to resolve conflict? While explaining various types of interests, write a critical not on the theory.

Q.7 Theorization: The main principle of Legal realism is look at law with open eyes, to look, not at old books, but at the Law as it is actually operated in every day practice. As stated by Holmes, *it is about setting the ball rolling*. This is the reason that JC Gray stated that, *legislation is no more source of law: it is courts that put life into the dead words of the statues*. But at the same time we know the limitations.

Proposition: Law is the tool to administer justice. It is evolving and dynamic in nature. The legal knowledge is used to enhance the understanding of law. It helps in developing the interpretative skills of lawyers and judges. But at the same time we know that knowledge is relative in nature. It is created for a particular purpose and to draw certain conclusions.

While relating the theory and proposition, write a critical note on the functioning of the Judges in administration of Justice. You may elaborate your answers with relevant examples.

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End-Term Examinations, June 2023

Paper Code: LB-603 Subject: Code of Civil Procedure & Limitation Act

B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

24th June, 2023

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks:50

Instructions:

- 1. Section-A is compulsory consisting of Six short questions carrying three marks each. Attempt any Four Questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries eight marks.*
- 2. This Question Paper contains total of four printed pages.*
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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) Billu lets a house to Tillu at a yearly rent of Rs 3000. The rent for the whole of the value of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 is due and unpaid. Billu sues Tillu in 2021, only for the rent due for 2018. Can Billu bring a suit afterwards for the rent due for 2019 and 2020? Decide.

- b)** Jai files a suit against Veeru to recover the possession of a house. He values his claim in the plaint at thirty lacs. The suit is filed in a court at Mumbai, which has jurisdiction to try suits of a value up to 25 lacs. The market value of the house is forty lacs but Veeru does not object to the jurisdiction of the court. The decree is passed in favour of Jai. Can Veeru take objection about the pecuniary jurisdiction in the appellate court? Decide.
- c)** A intends to file a suit against railway for the injury sustained by him due to negligence of railway in maintaining and upkeep of the upper berth of the sleeper coach. He needs your help in this regard. Give advice in the light of relevant provision.
- d)** Where an Act is invalid but has not been so declared by the High Court or by the Supreme Court, what is the recourse available to the court subordinate to such High Court? Decide in the light of relevant provision.
- e)** A judgment was passed on 10.7.2022, and the decree was prepared on 25.7.2022. An application for certified copy was made on 11.7.2022 and the certified copy was ready on 1.8.2022, and the delivery of the certified copy was taken on 5.8.2022. Decide the time to be excluded for purpose of reckoning the period of limitation in appeal?
- f)** Where A makes a part payment on account of a debt before the expiration of the prescribed period for the recovery of debt. What would be the implication of such payment by A on the computation of period of the limitation for the purpose of the institution of suit.

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

(4x08=32Marks)

- Q.2** 'A' instituted a suit against B for recovery of certain properties in Delhi. Simultaneously, B also instituted the suit for seeking compensation for the damage in relation to same properties in Gurgaon, Haryana. A, is perturbed and seeks your legal advice in relation to the same. Suggest an appropriate recourse in light of the relevant provisions.
- Q.3** 'A' filed an application under Order VII Rule II of C.P.C. in the suit praying the court to dismiss the suit under clause (a) and (d). While so, 'B' filed an application under Order VIII Rule 10 to pronounce the judgment in the suit as 'A' did not the file his written statement. The trial court ordered for filing of the written statement in so far in order to decide the claim made by A. Decide whether an application under Order VII Rule 11 ought to be decided on the allegation in the plaint and filing of the written statement by the contesting defendant is irrelevant and unnecessary? Decide with help of relevant case laws.
- Q.4** In a dispute between 'X' and 'Z', X intends to stop Z from damaging the house which X claims to be his. While, Z claims that it is his property which he got under the succession from his father. X approaches you for the legal advice. Help him by suggesting appropriate legal recourse.
- Q.5** 'A' the defendant preferred a second appeal to the High Court against the decision of subordinate court in relation to the nature of interest conferred (absolute or a limited) under the will. The High Court dismissed the appeal contending that it does not involve substantial question of law. A seeks legal advice from you. Suggest the appropriate recourse in the light of relevant provisions and case laws.

Q.6 The State of Himachal Pradesh moved the apex court against the decision of Single Judge of the H.P High Court refusing to condone the delay of 57 days by rejecting the application filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act. It was alleged by the state that, it was prompt in the process but due to misplacement of file, the delay was caused. Do you think that apex court will condone the delay? Give reasons for your answer.

Q.7 The Bank gave a loan of Rs 20000 to A, B & C stood as guarantors, executed the security bond and handed over Fixed Deposit Receipt for a sum of Rs 60000 which was mature on 1st January, and 2022. The principal debtor committed default in the payment of debt. On the maturity, the Branch manager adjusted the sum due and payable by the principal debtor from Fixed Deposit and credited the balance sum to the saving accounts of the B & C. B & C seeks legal advice from you in this regard whether the time bared debt could be recovered after the extinguishment of liability of principal debtor against the Fixed Deposit of the guarantors. Decide with help of relevant case laws and provision.

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End-Term Examinations, June 2023

Paper Code: LB-604

Subject: Information Technology Law

B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

26th June, 2023

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks:50

Instructions:

- 1. Section-A is compulsory consisting of Six short questions carrying three marks each. Attempt any Four Questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries eight marks.*
- 2. This Question Paper contains total of seven printed pages.*
- 3. Candidates are required to write their Roll. No. on the question paper in the given space above. Do not write anything except Roll. No. on the question paper.*

SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) Discuss any two provisions under the Information Technology Act, 2000 which are a derivative of the provisions of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce, 1996.**

- b) Online Dispute Redressal is mandatory for the electronic payment facilitators in India. Discuss the minimum requirements, concept and structure of an ODR mechanism devised by any electronic payment facilitator entity in India as mandated by the Reserve Bank of India.
- c) Discuss in brief the role of ICANN in resolving disputes related to trademarks with special reference to domain names.
- d) Discuss the contentious provision under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 with reference to the case laws related to the idea of information about the first originator.
- e) Discuss the effects test and the current trends in the applicability of law in cases of offences committed by any person.
- f) Critically comment on the approach of the legislature in categorising the crimes of economic nature as disputes to be resolved between the parties, thereby minimising the scope of intervention and responsibility on part of State.

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

(4x08=32Marks)

Q.2 The doctrine of fair use is a shield for authentic and non-commercial use of copyrightable works, in general. The cyberspace cannot overextend or limit the scope of applicability of this doctrine and the interpretation in the name of *business, facilitation, and electronic governance*. The apex court of the US while overextending the doctrine of fair use, paved the way for abuse of copyright protection in cyberspace. Discuss this statement in view of dissenting opinion of the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of **Google v. Oracle**.

Q.3 Discuss the context of cyberspace regulation in view of the principles enshrined under the various laws, internationally and nationally. Further, briefly discuss the amendments to the Information Technology Act, 2000 in the year 2008 and how it incorporated these principles within its ambit giving a wider amplitude to the law of 2000.

Q.4 A company, Orientale Home Décor, registered in the Azerbaijan (2015) specialises in oriental design carpets and home décor products. The company caters, through its services and sale of products, to specified customers, generally, the economically elite section of the society. The company created a website in 2016 and in the year 2018, the website was made available for transactions from India. The website servers and host computer network are established and located in Azerbaijan and the website is made available in India therefrom.

The following table represents the total the amount of consideration received in the four financial years since the website was launched in India

Financial Year	Amount of consideration received (in INR)
2018-19	75,00,000/-
2019-20	1,50,00,000
2020-21	2,50,00,000/-
2021-22	3,50,00,000/-
2022-23	5,00,00,000/-

Discuss –

- (a) Discuss the legal nature of the service being provided by Orientale Home Décor in India by referring to the provisions of law in this regard, with special reference to taxation laws. (5 Marks)
- (b) What is the tax incident and what is provision of law for bringing the company within the ambit of taxation jurisdiction in India? (1.5 Marks)
- (c) Specifically discuss the calculation of tax payable by the Orientale Home Décor for the financial year – 2018-19, 2021-22, & 2022-23

giving adequate legal reasons for the applicability of tax rates in this regard. (1.5 Marks)

Q.5 ABC University, located in Guwahati, India publishes a study material on its website for access to the students. On its publication, XYZ Publishers, registered in UK notified the University that the provided study material contains content directly copied from one of its books and that the dissemination is prohibited as per the copyright laws in India. The University replied to the Publisher in the following words –

The Publisher

XYZ Publishers,

Subject – Regarding notice of dissemination of content copied from your published book.

Sir,

This is with reference to the notice dated – 30/05/2023.

It is to bring to your attention that the content is for academic purposes and as such not violative of the copyright laws in India.

Further, the University does not have control over the content shared by its faculty members, and it is not responsible for the dissemination of content for study to the students.

There is no action necessitated on part of the University.

*Sd/-
Head,
Legal Cell,
ABC University*

The publisher was dissatisfied with the approach and reply of the University. The Publisher filed a suit in the Delhi High Court, where the representative of the Publisher was working on its behalf. In the suit, the plaintiff claimed the following –

- (a) That the Act of the University is in violation of the copyright law of India and the doctrine of fair use, as applicable to academic dissemination.

- (b) That the University has absolute control over the content published for academic dissemination on its website and should compensate the Publisher for the loss suffered and infringement of copyright.
- (c) That the University is making infringed content available to the public globally for gaining reputation and capitalising on the reputation of the book published.

The University filed its written arguments wherein it stated –

- (a) That the Act of the University is not in violation of the copyright law of India and the doctrine of fair use.
- (b) The University website is an intermediary for the purpose of academic content dissemination and therefore, protected under S. 79 of the Information Technology Act, 2000.
- (c) The University is of immense reputation globally and is only providing wider access to the content of the book published by the Publisher, thereby not causing any disrepute to the publisher.

Decide –

- (a) Whether the High Court of Delhi has jurisdiction in this case? (2 Marks)
- (b) Whether website of a university can be considered an intermediary for the purpose of S. 79? (3 Marks)
- (c) Whether the act of dissemination of content by the University is prohibited as per the established principles of copyright law and its applicability in cyberspace? (3 Marks)

Q.6 One, Mr. K, makes a software which was used for data cleaning and extraction of filtered data for the purpose of data analysis and use by researchers. The software gained popularity and in synchronisation with the fundamental model of the software, one Mr. O developed another software which was used to filter data for enterprises and to make customised information available to users over the website – *kasperid.com*. A user of the *kasperid* further copied the fundamental

basis of the software (developed by Mr. K) from the website and used it to extract data from the government's database. The extraction of data by the user, Mr. L led to widespread data breach across the country and the concerns were further raised about the lack of security measures adopted by the government in this regard. One, Mr. B filed a writ petition in the Supreme Court claiming that –

- (a) The government has failed to protect its citizen from attacks in the cyberspace.
- (b) There is a fundamental right of access to internet and therefore, there is also a fundamental right of security on the internet by virtue of Article 21 of the constitution.

The government responded to this petition and claimed that it has not failed to protect the citizens because it already has the relevant rules and regulations and there is no such fundamental right as claimed. The Supreme Court framed the issue of deciding whether there is a fundamental right of security in cyberspace under Article 21. Discuss in this light, the issue with legal reasoning. (3 Marks)

In view of the above facts, the government filed a case against Mr. K for developing the software, claiming violations under the provisions of cyber-terrorism under the Information Technology Act, 2000. Advise the government whether the action would sustain in the eyes of the law. (2 Marks)

On the basis of the said facts, another case was filed by the government Mr. O, the software developer of *kasperid.com*. The Government also brought the case against the *kasperid* as a company. The charges were framed under the provisions of cyber-terrorism under the Information Technology Act, 2000. In the counter-argument, Mr. O argued that only the company should be held accountable for the acts and there was no individual liability which could be brought against Mr. O. It was further argued that the directors of the company shall be held liable and not himself. In view of the factual matrix and the arguments, decide case laws, and provisions of law, discuss –

- (a) The correlation between provisions of cyber-terrorism and liability of companies in criminal matters in cyberspace.
- (b) The jurisprudence of vicarious liability of companies in cyberspace.

Q.7 A is defrauded for an amount of INR 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) from his account held with BRQ Limited Bank. The incident took place on 15.06.2023. Discuss –

(a)The minimum requirements of a security framework as per the circulars of RBI for dealing with the issues of fraudulent bank transaction. (4 Marks)

(b)Mr. A reports the incident to the bank on 25.06.2023. Mr. A argues that the bank failed to put the necessary security measures in place and subsequently the fraudulent transaction was done. The bank argued that it cannot pay any amount more than 1,25,000/- (25% of the amount of loss) as per its policy. Mr. A filed a petition to the RBI alleging that the policy adopted by the Bank is in violation of the Zero Customer Liability circular issues by it for protection of the customers in cases of fraudulent transactions. Discuss, whether the approach of the BRQ Bank is correct and whether the case will stand. (4 Marks)

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End-Term Examinations, June 2023

Paper Code: LB-605E

Subject: Economics-VI (Quantitative Techniques)

B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

27th June, 2023

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks:50

Instructions:

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) Illustrate using examples, the difference between Positive, Zero and Negative Correlation.**

- b) Eight coins were tossed together and the number of heads (X) resulting was noted. The operation was repeated 256 times and the frequency distribution of the number of heads is given below:

No. of heads (X):	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Frequency (f):	1	9	26	59	72	52	29	7	1

Calculate the Median.

- c) What are the chief requisites of a good measure of dispersion?
- d) What kind of mistakes are commonly committed in the construction of diagrams?
- e) Why are there in general two Regression lines? When do they coincide?
- f) The table below gives details of price and consumption of 5 commodities for 2015 and 2017. Using an appropriate formula, arrive at an index number for 2017 prices, with 2015 as the base.

Commodities	Price per unit 2015 (in Rs.)	Price per unit 2017 (in Rs.)	Consumption Value 2015 (In Rs.)
Rice	40	48	800
Wheat	25	27	400
Oil	95	105	760
Fish	110	120	1100
Milk	80	100	480

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

(4x08=32Marks)

Q.2 a.) Under what conditions should a Sub – divided or Component Bar Diagram be used and how does it differ from a Percentage Bar Diagram?

b.) Draw a Percentage Bar diagram to represent the following data:

Item	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel	Education	Miscellaneous
Expenditure (In '00 Rs.)	240	66	125	57	42	190

Q.3 a.) Differentiate between Correlation and Regression analysis.

b.) If the two lines of regression are:

$$4x - 5y + 30 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 20x - 9y - 107 = 0,$$

Which of these is the line of regression of x on y, and y on x.?

Find r_{xy} and σ_y , when $\sigma_x = 3$?

Q.4 Differentiate between Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation. Find the Arithmetic Mean and Standard Deviation for the following data:

Wages (Rs '000):	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
Number of workers:	12	17	23	39	16	03

Q.5. What are the special characteristics of Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation? Find Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation between the expenditure on advertising and sales from the following data:

Advertising Expenses: ('000 Rs.)	39	65	62	90	82	75	25	98	36	78
Sales (Lakhs Rs.):	47	53	58	86	62	68	60	91	51	84

Q.6 Under what conditions does the Laspeyre's Index satisfy the Factor Reversal Test? Calculate both Laspeyre's and Paasche's aggregative price indices for the year 2020 from the following data:

Commodities	Quantity		Price Per Unit (Rs.)	
	2015	2020	2015	2020
A	3	5	20	25
B	4	6	25	30
C	2	3	30	25
D	1	2	10	7.50

Q.7 For the following data, calculate the value of Fisher's index. Further prove that the Fisher's Ideal Index satisfies both the Time Reversal Test and the Factor Reversal Test.

Commodities	Base Year		Current Year	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
A	6	50	10	56
B	2	100	2	120
C	4	60	6	60
D	10	30	12	24

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End-Term Examinations, June 2023

Paper Code: BL-605P

Subject: Political Science-VI (Recent Trends in Indian Politics)

B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

27th June, 2023

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks:50

Instructions:

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** Why is a federal form of the government more conducive for a pluralist society.
- b)** Discuss briefly the legacies of Indian political system inherited from ancient India, Muslim Rule and British Rule.

- c) “Party politics is a key dimension of politics. It is through political parties that the struggle for power really takes place in a political system, which leads to the organization of a democratic government, which exercises the sovereign power of the people.” In the light of this statement analyze the Indian party system and explain the major emerging trends in it.
- d) How the social institutional and economic developments in contemporary India have shaped in political system? Explain.
- e) Discuss briefly the foreign policy perspectives of India and the USA in the 21st Century and identify the positive and negative factors that influenced their relations.
- f) “Foreign policy is the bundle of principle and practices that regulate the intercourse of a state with other state”. In the light of this statement define Indian foreign policy.

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

(4x08=32Marks)

- Q.2** “Each Political System essentially carries the legacy of its past”. In the light of this statement discuss the various legacies of Indian political system. In your opinion which one influenced most the Indian political system? Give some live examples.
- Q.3** Discuss the political and economic implications of the new liberal economic reform in India.

- Q.4** “Regionalism, in the negative sense, has been a widespread phenomenon of Indian Politics.” In the light of this statement examine the different forms of its manifestation in Indian politics.
- Q.5** “Since 1989 coalition governments have been ruling at the center and several states, and the Indian Union has also been increasingly living with coalition government.” In the light of this statement analyze the nature of coalition politics in India.
- Q.6** “Fast developing powers in South Asia, India has always been keen to develop beneficial bilateralism, with all her neighbors.” In the light of this statement analyze India’s relations with SAARC, ASEAN. In your opinion do you think these relationships have strengthened the social, political and economic relations in the region?
- Q.7** “India has been one of the original members of the United Nations. It participated in the San Francisco Conference and signed the charter of United Nations”. Briefly discuss the role of India in the functioning of United Nations Organizations.

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
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End-Term Examinations, June 2023

Paper Code: BL-605S

Subject: Sociology-VI (Tribal Society)

B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

27th June, 2023

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks:50

Instructions:

- 1. Section-A is compulsory consisting of Six short questions carrying three marks each. Attempt any Four Questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries eight marks.*
- 2. This Question Paper contains total of three printed pages.*
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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) To what extent an individual class identity affect their social status? Do you think class is an important indicator to access the stratification patterns among tribal communities?**

- b) What are the major socio-economic issues most of the tribal societies face due to implementation of new development policies in India?
- c) The social life of tribal society cannot be properly understood without understanding tribal culture. To what extent according to you this statement is correct?
- d) How the process of detribalization has affected the social life of tribal communities and their people?
- e) List out all the major positive and negative implications of modernization on tribal living patterns.
- f) Do you think tribal features are changing day by day? If yes, explain the major additions in the features of tribes.

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

(4x08=32Marks)

- Q.2** On what grounds social anthropologists and sociologists argue that most of the development projects of government are against social development of tribal community people? Discuss in detail.
- Q.3** What do you understand by tribal social inclusion? Further, how inclusive growth of tribal communities can take place in modern society? Discuss in detail.

- Q.4** Explain rites of passage? To what extent these rites of passage are important in tribal communities? While taking an example of tribal community explain in details the pregnancy and child birth rites.
- Q.5** What parameters liberal scholars follow while discussing the tribal development issues? Further, how satisfactory and helpful do you think the liberal perspective is in resolving the issues of tribal society in contemporary India society? Discuss your answer with appropriate examples.
- Q.6** To what extent class stratification exist in tribal communities? Do you think Marxian perspective is the appropriate perspective for discussing tribal class differences? Further, what other perspective exist for understanding class stratification in tribal communities?
- Q.7** What do you understand by term tribal social organization? How tribal social organizations are different from tribal political and economic organizations? Discuss with examples.

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Paper Code: BBL-605M

Subject: Human Resource Development

B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

27th June, 2023

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks:50

Instructions:

- 1. Section-A is compulsory consisting of Six short questions carrying three marks each. Attempt any Four Questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries eight marks.*
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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) What qualities do you think an HRD professional must possess to be effective in an organization of approx 1000 employees? How might your answer be different for an organization with 10000 employees?

- b) A manager states that “HRD must become more strategic.” What does this statement mean, and what can HRD professionals do to practice “Strategic HRD”?
- c) What kind of issue would you be faced with if you were given an overseas assignment to Japan or China? What would you do to prepare? How would this be different if the assignment were in Canada or Mexico?
- d) The trainers should make decision related to which method or methods to use while delivering the training while considering the objectives to be achieved, the resources available, and the trainee characteristics and expertise. Comment.
- e) It’s not always easy to tell where ‘training’ leaves off and ‘management development’ begins. The latter, however, tends to emphasize both long term development and a focus on developing current or future needs. Elaborate.
- f) Most managers have an intuitive feel for what they want their subordinates to learn when they are training them. However, taking purely informal, intuitive approach to what you want your employees to learn risks missing important task. For this reason, most experienced trainers first go through a formal need analysis process. Elaborate.

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

(4x08=32Marks)

- Q.2** Research design is a critical aspect of any evaluation effort. Awareness of research design issues and possible research design alternatives can help a manager or HRD professional conduct effective evaluations, and also critique the results of evaluation studies done by others. Explain with the help of examples.
- Q.3** What experiences have you had with online learning or training program? How about with technology-enhanced learning, e.g., where a traditional classroom also makes use of online discussion or other web-based applications? In your view how can technology best be used to provide effective learning and training opportunities.
- Q.4** Describe the components of the behavior modeling approach to training. Also, describe how you would use these components to design behavior modeling session that trains supervisors to effectively obtain an employee's agreement for improved performance.
- Q.5** How does Levinson's approach to adult development relate to Greenhaus and colleagues's five stage model of career development?
- Q.6** Recent research suggests that career plateaus are more complex than previously thought. Briefly explain why an individual's perception of being plateaued is important and how organizations may want to develop multiple ways for dealing with plateaued employees.

Q.7 The concern with much OD research has underscored the need for a model of planned change. Because of the lack of a generic model, change process and intervention theories are often “recklessly combined and cross levels of abstraction, levels of analysis and narrowly defined discipline boundaries.” Elaborate.

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Paper Code: BBL-605A

Subject: Investment Management

B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

27th June, 2023

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks:50

Instructions:

- 1. Section-A is compulsory consisting of Six short questions carrying three marks each. Attempt any Four Questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries eight marks.*
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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** Give an account of the various types of mutual funds available in the capital market?
- b)** Make a classification of security buyers and discuss the various types of investors in corporate securities.

- c) Investor protection measures aim at educating the prospective and present investors on various aspects that would enable them to protect themselves from all unhealthy and fraudulent practices. In the context of this explain in detail various powers of SEBI in regard to protection of investors.
- d) Debentures occupy a very important place in the financial plan”. Discuss the statement and point out the limitations of debenture financing.
- e) “A Technical analyst explains that the stock market acts like a barometer rather than a thermometer” Explain.
- f) Does an investor need to evaluate all the portfolios of 'feasible set' to determine his or her 'best' or 'optimal' portfolio? Support your answer with reasons.

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

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- Q.2** “Don't put all your eggs in one basket”. With reference to this explain in brief the various things that an investor should consider while making an investment decision.
- Q.3** Though the financial market has various components; the two most important components are the money market and capital market. In the money market, only short-term liquid financial instruments are exchanged. Whereas, in the capital market, only long-term securities are dealt with. In the light of this clearly distinguish between Capital market and Money Market.

- Q.4** “A rights offering (rights issue) is a group of rights offered to existing shareholders to purchase additional stock shares, known as subscription warrants, in proportion to their existing holdings. These are considered to be a type of option since it gives a company's stockholders the right, but not the obligation, to purchase additional shares in the company”. In the light of this statement explain in brief the procedure for issue of right share.
- Q.5** What different forms of securities can public limited company can issue? Discuss their significance in detail in relation to the financial structure of a company.
- Q.6** Briefly describe the essence of fundamental and technical analysis. Would your advice an investor to use technical analysis as the only basis for investment decisions? Comment.
- Q.7** Why should an investor diversify between short term and long-term securities? Is it difficult in today’s market to obtain generous income from an investment portfolio without sacrificing quality?
