Constitutional Law-I

Course-I

Time: 3 hours \hspace{1cm} \text{Max Marks}=100

\textbf{NOTE:}

i) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

\textbf{Paper-I}

\textbf{Unit-I}
1. Nature of Indian Constitution
2. Preamble
3. Union and its Territory (Arts 1-4)
4. Citizenship (Arts 5-11)
5. Definition of State (Art 12)

\textbf{Unit-II}
1. Judicial Review (Article 13)
2. Right to Equality (Article 14)
3. Prohibition on grounds of Religion, Race, Caste, Sex, Place of Birth (Article 15)
5. Abolition of Untouchability and Titles (Articles 17-18)

\textbf{Unit-III}
1. Basic freedoms (Article 19)
2. Protection in respect of conviction for offences (Article 20)
3. Right to Life and Personal Liberty (Article 21)
4. Safeguards against arbitrary arrest and detention (Article 22)

\textbf{Unit-IV}
1. Right against exploitation (Articles 23-24)
2. Freedom of Religion (Articles 25-28)
3. Cultural and Educational Rights of Minorities (Articles 29-30)
4. Constitutional Remedies (Articles 32-35)

\textbf{Unit-V}
1. Directive Principles of State Policy and their relation with Fundamental Rights (Articles 36-51)
2. Fundamental Duties (Article 51-A)
3. Right to Property (Article 300-A)
4. Facts and Law laid down in Maneka Gandhi V Union of India AIR 1978 SC
Books Recommended:
1. Austin Granville- The Indian constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation.
2. Seervai H.M. - Constitution of India
3. Jain M.P. - Indian Constitutional Law
4. Shukla V N- Constitution of India (ed. By M.P. Singh)
5. Basu D.D. - Shorter Constitution of India
Law of Contract

Course-II

Time: 3 Hours
Marks= 100

NOTE:
  iii) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.
  iv) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
General Features and nature of Contractual obligations, Freedom of Contract.
Modes of communication Ñ Postal, Telephonic and Telex, E-mail.

Unit-II
Offer and invitation to offer, kinds of offer, general, specific, cross, standing offer capacity to contract.
Consideration (Section 2(d), 23, 24, 25)

Unit-III
Consent, free consent, elements vitiating free consent (sections 15-18).
Nature of contract when consent is not free (Section 19)

Unit-IV
Void Agreement: Agreement in restraint of marriage (Section.26). Agreement in restraint of trade with exceptions (Section 27). Agreement in restraint of legal proceedings with exceptions (Section 28). Uncertain Agreements (Section 29).
Wagering Agreements Ñ Definition and essentials its exception (Section 30).
Impossibility of performance Ñ meaning and scope (Section 56).

Unit-V
Relevance of time in contractual obligations, Contingent contracts. (Sections 31-36).
Quasi Contracts (Sections 68-72). Breach of contract and remedies for breach of contract (Sections 73-75).

Recommended Books:
1. Anson  Law of Contract
2. Pollock and Mulla  Indian Contract Act
3. Dr. Avtar Singh  Law of Contract
4. Dr. R.K. Bangia  Indian Contract Act
5. Rohini Aggarwal  Taxmann’s Mercantile and Commercial Law
Course: III

Time= 3 Hours  
Marks=100

Note:
(i) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.
(ii) All questions shall carry equal marks

Unit-I
Nature and Definition of Tort
General conditions of tortuous liability

Unit II
Trespass to person - Battery, Assault and False imprisonment.
Trespass to reputation - Malicious prosecution, Defamation.

Unit III
Torts affecting movable property - Trespass to goods, Detenue and Conversion.
Torts affecting immovable property - Trespass to land, Trespass *ab initio*, Nuisance
Negligence including Contributory negligence and Composite negligence,

Unit IV
Strict and Absolute liability
Vicarious liability - Mater's liability including the liability of the State.
Civil liability for Mass disasters, nuclear radiation, Fire, Bomb explosion, Riots and Collapse of structures.

Unit V
Compensation under the Motor Vehicle Act,1988- Compulsory Insurance- Provisions relating to Third Party Risks- Chapter XI(Sections 145-164);Provisions regarding the *no fault liability*(Sections 140-144);Claims Tribunal and Award of Compensation(Sections 165-175)

Books Recommended
The aim of the paper is to acquaint the students with the basics of the law of crimes (IPC) so that they can critically analyze and present the various offences defined in the Penal Code.

NOTE
Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each of the Units. The students are required to attempt five questions in all selecting one from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I
1. Elements of Crime: Actus Reas & Mensrea
2. Joint & Constructive Liability (SS 34-39 and S.149)
3. General Defences I: Mistake (SS 76 & 79), Accident (S.80), Necessity (S.81), Intoxication (S 85 & 86), Triviality (S.95)
4. General Defences II Insanity (S.84), Consent (SS 88-92), Private Defence (S.96-106)

Unit-II
1. Abetment (SS 107-120)
2. Criminal Conspiracy (SS 120A, 120 B)
3. Attempt (SS 511, 307, 309)
4. Rioting & Affray (SS 146-148, 159-160)

Unit-III
1. Culpable Homicide & Murder (SS 299, 300, 302, and 304)
2. Hurt & Grievous Hurt (SS 319-325)
3. Wrongful Restraint & Wrongful Confinement (SS 339-342)
4. Kidnapping & Abduction (SS 359-362)
5. Rape & Unnatural Offences ((SS 375 & 377)

Unit-IV
1. Theft (SS 378& 379) Extortion (SS 383& 384), Robbery & Dacoity (390-395)
2. Criminal Misappropriation of Property & Criminal Breach of Trust (SS 403-406)
3. Cheating (SS 415-420)
4. Mischief (SS 425-426)
5. Criminal Trespass (SS 441-448)

Unit-V
1. Cruelty & Dowry Death (S 498 A & 304 B)
2. Bigamy & Adultery (SS 494, 495, 497)
3. Outraging the Modesty of Women (S 354)
4. Defamation (SS 499-500)
Recommended Books:

1. H.S. Gour, Penal Law of India, Vols. I to IV
2. Rattan Lal & Dhiraj Lal, Indian Penal Code
3. R.A. Nelson's Indian Penal Code Vols. I to IV Butterworths Delhi
4. S.N. Misra, Indian Penal Code
Labour and Industrial Law

Course-V

Time: 3 Hours

Marks= 100

NOTE:

v) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

vi) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Minimum Wages Act 1948.
Object of Minimum Wages, Different Concepts of wages, living wages, minimum wages, fair wages, procedure for fixing and revising minimum wages.

Unit-II
Trade Union Act 1926
Definition of a trade union, legal status of a registered trade union, incorporation and registration of trade union, cancellation of registration of trade union, rights and liabilities of registered trade union, privileges and immunities of registered trade union, dissolution of a trade union.

Unit-III
Industrial Disputes Act 1947
Definitions of Industry, Industrial Dispute and Workman, authorities under the Act, works committee, conciliation Officer, Board of conciliation, Labour Court, Industrial Tribunal, National tribunal and Arbitration, Strike, Lock out, Lay Off, Retrenchment.

Unit-IV
Workmen’s Compensation Act 1923
Definition of total and partial disablement, workman, employer, dependent, employer's liability for compensation, authorities for adjudication of disputes under workmen's compensation Act.

Unit-V
Factories Act 1948
Definition of factory, worker, hazardous process, manufacturing process, Health and Cleanliness provisions, safety and provisions relating to hazardous process, welfare of workers, employment of children and adolescents.
SECOND SEMESTER

Constitutional Law-II

Course-VI

Time: 3 hours  Max Marks=100

NOTE:

vii) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.
viii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Qualifications and Election of President of India
2. Resolution of disputes regarding the election of President
3. Procedure for Impeachment of President
4. Powers and Position of President and relationship with Council of Ministers
5. Power and position of a Governor of State and relationship with Council of Ministers

Unit-II

1. Composition of Parliament and qualification of its members
2. Disqualification of Members of Parliament
3. Procedure for passing of Bills
4. Principle of collective responsibility
5. Parliamentary Privileges

Unit-III

1. Appointment of Chief Justice of India and other Judges of Supreme Court
2. Jurisdiction of Supreme Court
3. Appointment and Transfer of Judges of High Courts
4. Jurisdiction of High Courts
5. Independence of Judiciary

Unit-IV

1. Relation between Union and States
   a) Legislative Relation
   b) Administrative Relation
   c) Financial Relations
2. State Liability in Torts and Contracts
3. Freedom of Trade, Commerce and Intercourse within the Territory of India

Unit-V

1. Services under the Union and the States
2. The Emergency provisions
The Amendment of the Constitution

Books Recommended:

1. Austin, Granville- The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation
2. Seervai, H.M. Constitution of India
3. Jain, M.P. Indian Constitutional law
4. Shukla, V.N. Constitution of India (ed. By P. Singh)
Course-VII

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

NOTE:

ix) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

x) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Evolution, nature and scope of administrative law
2. Conceptual objections against the growth of administrative law: rule of law and separation of powers
3. Classification of administrative actions

Unit-II

2. Control mechanism over delegated legislation:
   a) Judicial
   b) Legislative
   c) Procedural
3. Sub-delegation; conditional legislation; and retrospectivity of delegated legislation.

Unit-III

1. Principles of natural justice:
   a) rule against bias, and
   b) rule of fair hearing.
2. Exclusion of natural justice
3. Effect of breach of principles of natural justice.

Unit-IV

1. Judicial review of administrative action:
   a) constitutional jurisdictions (Articles 32, 136, 226, and 227)
   b) statutory jurisdictions (suits for damages, injunction and declaration)
2. Exclusion of judicial review: scope of ouster clauses
3. Ombudsman

Unit-V

Right to information Act, 2005 (SS.1-20)
1. Right to information; request for obtaining information; disposal of the request; third party information; exemptions from disclosure.
2. Designation of Public Information Officers; constitution of Central and State Information Commissions; their powers and functions.
Cyber Law & Crimes

Course-VIII

Time: 3 Hours  Max. Marks=100

The aim of the paper is to acquaint the students with fundamentals of Cyber Law and train them for corporate sector as well as legal practice.

NOTE
The questions shall be set with two questions from each of the units. The students are required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Introduction
1. History & Evaluation of Cyber Law
2. Cyber Law Jurisprudence

Unit-II
E-Commerce
2 Formation and System of Digital Contract
3 Digital Signature & Electronic Governance (SS 3-10, IT Act)
4 Role & Functions of Certifying Authority (SS 11-39 of the Act)

Unit-III
Cyber Crimes:
3. Crimes Affecting Security: Cyber Terrorism, Cyber Warfare

Unit-IV
Digital Evidence & Prevention of Cyber Crimes
1. Offences under the IT Act (SS 65 to 78)
2. Penalties under the IT Act (SS 43 to 47)
3. Digital Evidence, amendments to Indian Evidence Act: Relevancy of opinion on Digital signature, Special Provisions on Evidence Relating to Electronic record, proof as to Digital Signature & its verification, presumptions regarding Electronic Records, Digital Signature Certificates.
Investigation & Adjudication Issues.

Miscellaneous

1. Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal (SS 48-64, IT Act)
2. Network Service Provider
3. Duties of Subscribers (SS 40-42, IT Act)
4. Effects of IT Act on other Laws: IPC, 1860, RBI Act, 1934, Bakerâ€™s Books Evidence Act, 1891 etc.

Recommended Books:

Chris Reed, Computer Law, Universal, Delhi
Dr. Farooq Ahmad, Cyber Law in India, Pioneer, Delhi
D.P. Mittal, Law of Information Technology Taxman, Delhi
Course-IX

Time 3 Hours Marks=100

Note:
  i) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.
  ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Definition of Environmental Pollution, causes, sources and effects of Pollution in General and brief. Definition, Meaning and Nature of Environmental Law.

Unit-II
The Environment (Protection) Act 1986.
Definitions (Section 2), General Powers of Central Government (Sections 3-6), Prevention, control and Abatement of Environment Pollution (Sections 7-17), Miscellaneous Provisions (Sections 18-26).

Unit-III
Water and Air Pollution.
Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act, 1974
Definition (Section 2), The Central and State Boards for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution (Sections 3-12), Joint Boards (Sections 13-15), Powers and Functions of Boards (Sections 16-18), Prevention and Control of Water Pollution (sections 19-33A), Funds accounts and Audit (sections 34-40), Penalties and Procedures Sections 41-50), Miscellaneous- Provisions (Sections 51-64). Workings and Defects of the Act of 1974.
Air (Preventions and Control of Pollution Act, 1981.
Definitions, Sources and Effects of Air Pollution, Central and State Boards for the prevention and control of Air Pollution (section3-15), Powers and functions of Boards, (Sections 16-18), Prevention and Control of Air Pollution (Sections 19-31A), Funds, Accounts and Audit (sections 32-36), Penalties and Procedures including Miscellaneous Provisions (sections 37-54), the Facts and the Principle of Law laid down in the case of M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India (1997), 2 SCC 353 (Taj Mahal Case).

Init-IV
Noise Pollution.
Concept of Noise Pollution, sources and Effects of Noise Pollution, Legal and Judicial Controls.
Definitions (Section 2), Authorities under the Act (sections 3-8), Hunting of Wild Animals (Sections 9-12), Protections of Specified Plants (Sections 17-A ï 17H) Sanctuaries, National Parks and Closed Areas (Sections 18-38), Central Zoo Authority and recognition of Zoos (Sections 38A-38J) Trade or Commerce in Wild
Animals, Animal Articles and Trophies (Sections 39-49). Prohibition of Trade or Commerce in Trophies etc. (Sections 49A-49C), Prevention and Detection of Offences (Sections 50-58).

Unit-V

Environmental Pollution. Remedies and Procedures.

Tort Law

Public Nuisance and Remedies under Criminal Law

Constitutional Provisions and Writ jurisdiction

Citizens Suit Provisions: Public Interest Litigation and Judicial Activism.


Books Recommended:

1. Kailash Thakur, Environmental Protection Law and Policy in India, (deep and Deep, New Delhi)
2. Paras Diwan, Environmental Administration: Law and Judicial Attitude, Vols. I&II (1192)
3. S. Aggaral, Legal Control of Environmental Pollution.
Family Law-I

Course-X

Time 3 Hours Marks=100

Note:

iii) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

iv) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
The Hindu Marriage Act 1995 Ŧ Hindu Marriages- Matrimonial causes, restitution of conjugal rights, Judicial separation, nullity of marriage and Divorce Ancillary Relief

Unit-II
The Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance ct, 1956- Concept of adoption, Who may take and give in adoptions, ceremonies of adoption, effect of adoption, Relationship of the adopted child, Concept of maintenance, maintenance as a personal obligation- wife, children, aged or infirm parents, maintenance of dependence, maintenance of joint family members, quantum of maintenance, maintenance as charge on property. Alteration of maintenance.

Unit-III
The Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956- Guardianship of the person-natural, testamentary and defacto guardians, guardianship of minors property, rights and powers of guardian.

Unit-IV
Muslim Law of Marriage, Dower, Divorce, Talak, Acknowledgement of paternity.

Unit-V

Books Recommended:
1. Mulla, D.N. Hindu Law.
2. Paras Diwan, Modern Hindu Law.
3. Paras Diwan, Muslim Law in Modern India
4. Fyzee, Outlines of Mohammedan Law.
5. Derrett J.D.M. Introduction to Modern Hindu Law.
THIRD SEMESTER


Course-XI

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

NOTE:

xi) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

xii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I:
Definition of summon case, warrant case, investigation, Inquiry, Trial and complaint. Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and offices, Arrest, Escape and Re-taking

Unit-II:
Process to compel appearance and production of things and search for person wrongfully confined
Security for keeping peace and good behaviour

Unit-III:
Maintenance of Public order and Tranquillity
Information to the police and their powers to investigate

Unit-IV:

Unit-V:
Summary trials, Plea Bargaining and Provisions as to Bails and bonds

Suggested Readings:

1. Rattan Lal Dhiraj Lal; the code of Criminal Procedure (Student edition)
2. R.V. Kelkar; Criminal Procedure code.
3. D.D Basu; Criminal Procedure code. Vol. 1 and II.
4. Woodroffe commentaries on code of criminal procedure, 2 Volumes.
5. K.N.Chandrashekharan Pillai (ed.) Kellkar; s Lectures on Criminal Procedure.
Family Law-II

Course-XII

Time: 3 Hours  
Marks: 100

Note:

v) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

vi) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Mitakshara Hindu joint Family: Composition, Structure and Characteristics, Joint Family Property Classification-Unobstructed heritage, Obstructed heritage, Ancestral Property, Separate Property, Joint Acquisitions and Accretions, Points of Distinction between the Mitakshara Hindu Joint Family and Dayabhaga Hindu Joint Family.

Unit-II
Hindu Law of Partition: Who can make, Subject matter of partition, Persons who have a right to partitions and Persons who are entitled to a share on partition, How partition is effected? Rules relating to distribution of property and modes of partition, Reopening of Partition and Re-union. Position, status, Liability and Powers of the Karta in the Hindu Joint Family.

Unit-III
Hindu succession Act 1956
Definitions, Succession to the Property of a Male Hindu - Legal heirs and their Classification, Succession to the property of a Mitakshara Hindu; Women's Property, Succession to the property of a Hindu Female; General Provisions Relating to succession, Disqualifications of heirs, Testamentary Succession.

Unit-IV
Muslim Law of Gift: Who can make a valid gift? Essential requirements of a valid gift; Subject mater of gift, Gift of Musha-Exceptions thereof, Revocation of gifts under Shia and Sunni Law.

Unit-V
General Principles of Inheritance of Muslim Law Excluding able of Heirs.
Wills; Who can make a will? Subject matter of a will; Restrictions on the powers of a Muslim to make a will; Abatement of Legacy; Creation of Life Estates and its validity; Revocation of Wills.

Books Recommended:
1. Paras Diwan Modern Hindu Law.
2. Badrudin Tayyabji, Mohammedan Law.
3. Fyzee, Outlines of Mohammedan Law.
4. Paras Diwan, Muslim Law.
Course-XIII

Time 3 Hours

Theory=60

=40

Note:

vii) Eight questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt four questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

viii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I

- Meaning of Ethics, Object of Legal Ethics, Necessity for an Ethical Code

Unit-II

- Rights, Privileges, Duties, Disabilities and Social Responsibilities of an Advocate.
- Standard of Professional Conduct and Etiquette.
- Professional and other Misconducts.

Unit-III

- Powers and Procedure of Disciplinary Committees of the Bar.
- Accountancy for Lawyers.
- Bench Bar Relations.

Unit-IV

- Legality of Lawyers Strike in the Right-Duty Discourse.
- The Facts and Principle of Law laid down in:
  2) M.B. Sanghi V High Court of Punjab & Haryana, AIR 1991 SC 1834
  3) Ex-Capt. Harish Uppal V. Union of India, 2002 (9) SCALE 357
  4) Bar Council of Maharashtra V. M.V. Dabholkar, (1976) 2 SCC 291
  5) Satish Kumar Sharma V. Bar Council of H.P., AIR 2001 SC 509

Books Recommended:

1. C.L. Anand: Professional Ethics of the Bar
2. B.K. Goswani: Legal Profession and Its Ethics
3. Anirudh Prasad: Principles of the Ethics of Legal Profession in India
Course-XIV

Time: 3 Hours  
Marks: 100

Note:

ix) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

x) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Definitions, Nature and Basis of International Law, Sources of International Law; Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law and Subjects of International Law.

Unit-II
Nature of State, State Territory and Modes of acquisition and loss of State Territory; Recognition; State Succession, Intervention.

Unit-III
Position of Individual in International Law, Nationality; Extradition. Asylum; Diplomatic Agents and Treaties.

Unit-IV
Settlement of international Disputes between States: War: Definition and Effect and Modes of Termination of War; Prisoners of war and war crimes.

Unit-V
Law of the Sea, Outerspace, Territory of moon, Antarctica, International Terrorism, Comprehensive Test ban Treaty.

Books Recommended:
1. J.G. Starke, Introduction to International Law.
5. Aggarwal, International Law.
Course-XV

Time= 3 Hours  Marks=100

Note:

xi) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

xii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
A. Meaning, nature, scope and Utility of Jurisprudence.
B. Philosophy of Jurisprudence: The Indian Scenario.
C. Philosophical School of Law: Greek, Roman, and Indian Legacy.

Unit-II
A. American Realism
B. Imperative School
C. Pure Theory of Law
D. Sociological School

Unit-III
A. Custom
B. Legislation
C. Precedent
D. Equity

Unit-IV
A. Rights and Duties
B. Possession
C. Ownership
D. Personality

Unit-V
A. Sociology of Law
B. Relationship between Law and Morality: Controversy of Hart and Fuller

Books Recommended
1. Edgar Bodenheimer : Jurisprudence
2. R.W.M. Dias : Jurisprudence
3. W Friedman : Legal Theory
4. P.N. Sen : Hindu Jurisprudence
FOURTH SEMESTER
Law of Evidence

Course-XVI
Time :3 Hours

Max Marks:100

NOTE:

i) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Extent, commencement and application of Indian Evidence Act (Section 1); Interpretation clause (Section 3); Presumptions- may presume, shall presume and conclusive proof (section 4); Relevancy of Facts (sections 5-16); Admissions (Sections 17-23 and 31).

Unit-II

Confessions (Sections 24-30); Statements by persons who cannot be called as witnesses; (Sections 32-33); Statements made under special circumstances (Sections 34-39); Judgements of Courts of Justice when relevant (Sections 40-44).

Unit-III

Opinion of person when relevant (Sections 45-51); Character when relevant (Sections 52-55); Facts which need not be proved (Sections 56-58); Oral Evidence (Sections 59-60), Documentary Evidence (Sections 61-78); Presumptions as to Documents (Sections 79-90).

Unit-IV

Exclusion of Oral Evidence by Documentary Evidence (Sections 91-100); Burden of Proof (Sections 101-111); Presumptions as to certain offences (Sections 111A-114A). Estoppels (Sections 115-117); Witnesses, Privileged Communications (Sections 118-132); Accomplice (Section 133); Number of witnesses (Section 134).

Unit-V

Examination of Witnesses: Examination in Chief, Cross Examination, Re-examination, Leading Question-When they may be asked and when they may not be asked, When witness to be compelled to answer, questions which may or may not be asked during cross examination, question by the party to his own witness, Impeaching the Credit of Witness, Refreshing Memory, Judge's Power to put question or order production (Sections 135-166), Improper admission or rejection of evidence (Section 167).

Books Recommended:
Banking Law

Course-XVII

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

Note:

xiii) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

xiv) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I


Unit-II

The Banking Regulation Act, 1949: Definitions, Business of Banking Companies; Control over Management, Board of Directors, their Qualifications and Dis-qualifications, Provision for the Appointment of Chairman, Regulation regarding Share capital, Suspension of Banking Business and Winding up process of Banking Companies. Balance Sheet; Audit and Inspection; Amalgamation and Reconstruction. Recent Trends of Banking System. New Technology, e-Banking, Automatic Teller Machine and Use of Internet, Smart Cards, Credit Cards and use of Expert System.

Unit-III

Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934- Reserve Bank as Banker to the State Government, Reserve Bank as Banker’s Bank, Organisational Structure of Reserve Bank of India, Legal Status, Powers and Functions of the Reserve Bank of India. RBI and Commercial Banks, Banking Ombudsman.

Unit-IV

Banking Securities: Pledge; Hypothecation, Charge, Lien and Mortgage, Bank Frauds; Definition, classification of Frauds and action required by Banks, Fraud prone areas in different accounts- Saving Bank Accounts, Current Accounts, Thefts, Burglary and Fraud in cases of advances, Frauds in cases of remittances and preventive measures.

Unit-V

Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881: Definition; Kinds of Negotiable Instruments; Holder and Holder in due course; Payment in due course, Capacity of Parties, Negotiation, Modes of negotiations, Endorsement and its kinds, Acceptance and Dishonour of cheque, Crossing of cheque, Penalties in case of dishonour of cheque.
Books Recommended:
1. B.R. Sharma and R.P. Nainta, Principles of Banking Law and Negotiable Instruments Act (1881)
3. A. Ramaiya, The Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

Intellectual Property Law

Course-XVIII

Time= 3 Hours
Marks=100

Note:

xv) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

xvi) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
The meaning of Intellectual property, nature of intellectual property, commercial exploitation of intellectual property, enforcement of rights and remedies against infringement, intellectual property and economic development, international character of intellectual property.

Unit-II
Concept of patent, process of obtaining patent, application, examination and grant of patent, rights and obligations of patent, transfer of patent rights, infringement of patent rights.

Unit-III
Intellectual property in trade marks, Definition and concept of trade mark, registration of trade mark, assignment of trade mark, infringement of trade mark.

Unit-IV
Meaning of copyright, nature of copyright, subject matter of copyright, copyright in literary, dramatic, musical work, copyright in sound recording and cinematograph films and copyright in computer programmes.

Unit-V
Infringement of copyright, fair use provisions, remedies against infringement of copyrights, compulsory licensing of copyrighted work.
Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation

Course-XIX

Time 3 Hours Marks=100

Note:

xvii) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

xviii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
- Statute- Meaning, nature and Classification.
- History, Meaning and Object of Interpretation.
- Elementary Principles of Interpretation and Construction of Statutes.

Unit-II
- Methods of Interpretation.
- Literal Meaning Rule
- Golden Rule
- The Mischief Rule
- Rule of Harmonious Construction of Statutes.

Unit-III
Intrinsic Aids to construction of Statutes-Context, Short-Title, Long Title, Preamble, Marginal Notes, Headings, Definition or Interpretation clauses, Provisos, Punctuations, illustrations, Exceptions, Explanations, and Schedules.

Unit-IV
Extrinsic Aids to Interpretation- Dictionaries, Text Books, Historical Background, Legislative History, Administrative Conveyancing and Commercial Practice.

Unit-V
- Remedial and Penal Statutes
- Taxing Statutes
- Principles of Constitutional Interpretation-Harmonious Construction, Doctrine of
- Pith and Substance and Colourable Legislation.
- Principles of Legislation: Its Methods
1. P. St. Langan (Ed.) Maxwell on the Interpretation of Statutes.
4. Sutherland, Statutory Construction

Alternative Dispute Resolution
(Practical/Clinical-I)

Course-XX

Time 3 Hours  
Theory=60  
=40  

Note:

i) Eight questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit – I (15 Marks)

Main Objectives of Arbitration and conciliation Act, 1996;
Concept of Arbitration and Arbitration Agreement (section 7-9),
Composition of Arbitral Tribunal and its Jurisdiction (Sections 10-17)

Unit – II (15 Marks)

Conduct of Arbitral Proceedings, termination of Proceeding and making of Arbitral Award (Section 18-33),
Legal Recourse against Arbitral Award, Finality, Appeal and Enforcement of Award (Sections 34-37) New York Convention Sections 44-52

Unit – III (15 Marks)

Conciliation Proceeding (Section 61-81)
Distinction between Conciliation, Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration; Commencement of Conciliation Proceedings, Appointment and Role of Conciliators, Settlement Agreement and Effect thereof, Termination of conciliation Proceedings, Costs and Deposits etc.
ADRs, Legal Services Authority Act, 1987,
National Legal Services Authority – Its composition and functions and the role of CILAS,
State Legal Services Authority – Its composition and functions, Entitlement to Legal Services
Lok Adalats, Composition, Powers Jurisdiction, Procedure, Award of Lok Adalat

Practical (40 Marks), (10 Marks) for each Unit

Suggested Readings:

1. B.P. Saraf Junjhanwala, S.M: Law of Arbitration and ADR in India
3. Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 as amended from time to time.
5. Gerald R. Williame (ed.), The New Arbitration and Conciliation Law of India,
6. Indian Council of Arbitration (1998), New Delhi
7. A.K. Bansal, law of International Commercial Arbitration (1999), Universal, Delhi

FIFTH SEMESTER

Property Law Including Transfer of Property Act

Course-XXI
Time: 3 Hours Marks: 100

Note:

xix) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.
xx) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Interpretation Clause, Attestation, Registered, Actionable Claim and Notice, Definition of Transfer of Property, Transferable Property, Un-transferable Trust or Property, Competence to Transfer and Modes of Transfers, Conditional Transfers, Conditions Restraining Alienation, Restrictions Repugnant to Interest Created, Transfer for benefit of unborn person, Rule against perpetuity, Vested Interest and Contingent Interest.

Unit-II
Election and Apportionment, Restricted Covenants, Transfer by ostensible owner, Transfer by unauthorised person who subsequently acquires interest, Fraudulent Transfer, Improvements made by person under defective Title, Doctrine of Lis-Pendens and part performance.

Unit-III
Sale of immovable property, Definition of sale and Contract to sell, Rights and liabilities of buyer and seller, Marshalling by subsequent purchaser, Mortgage of immovable property, Definition of Mortgage, Kinds of Mortgage, Right of Redemption of Mortgagor and Equity of Redemption, Subrogation, Prohibition of Tackling, Marshalling and Contribution.

Unit-IV
Definition and Kinds of Lease, Distinction between Lease and License, Modes of Creation and Determination of Lease, Exchange, Transfer of Actionable Claims, Gifts, Definition of Gift, Modes of Creation of Gift, Suspension and Revocation of gift and Onerous gift.

Unit-V
Indian Easement Act, 1882.

Books recommended:
4. V.P. Sarathi, Law of Transfer of Property.

Civil Procedure Code & Limitation Act

Course-XXII

Time: 3 Hours  
Marks: 100

Note:
xxi) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.
xxii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Jurisdiction of Civil Courts, Suits of Civil Nature (Section 9)
Stay of Suits, Res judicata, Foreign Judgments (Sections 10-14)
Suits, Splitting of Claims and Reliefs,
Joinder of cause of action (Order 1 and 2)

Unit-II
Summons to Defendants (Order 5)
Appearance of Parties, Ex-parte Decree (Order 9 and 10)
Discovery and inspection (Order 11)
Settlement of Issues (Order 14 and 15)
Summon to Witnesses (Order 16, 17 and 19)
Hearing of Suits (Order 18)
Judgement and decree (Order 20)
Awarding of Interest and Costs (Sections 34-35B)
Restitution, Inherent powers of the Court, Miscellaneous provisions (Sections 132-158).

Unit-III
Commissions (Sections 75-78, Order 26)
Suits against Government (Section 79-82)
Suits in case of minors, indigent persons (Order 32 and 33) Inter pleader suits
(Section 88, Order 35).
Supplementary Proceedings- Arrest and Attachment before judgement, temporary
injunctions, inter-locutory orders, appointment of receivers, (Sections 94-95, Orders
38-40)

Unit-IV
Appeals- First and Second Appeals; Procedure for appeal (Sections 96-108, Order 41)
Reference, Review, Revision (Sections 113-115, Order 46-47)
Execution- Basic Provision (Sections 36-74)
Execution- Details (Order21)

Unit-V
The Limitation Act, 1963
Limitation of Suits, Appeals and Applications (Sections 3-11)
Exclusion of time (Sections 12-15)
Effects of Death, Fraud, Acknowledgement, Payment etc. On limitation (Sections 16-
22)
Acquisition of ownership by possession (Sections 25-27)

Books Recommended:
   2. The Code of Civil Procedure 1908, as amended in 2002
Company Law

Course-XXIII

Time: 3 Hours                             Marks: 100

Note:
    i) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.
    ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Definition and nature of a company; lifting the corporate veil. Formation of a company; memorandum of association, its importance and contents, alteration of memorandum of association, doctrine of ultra vires; articles of association, its relations with memorandum of association; doctrine of constructive notice and doctrine of indoor management with exceptions.

Unit-II
Prospectus and statement in lieu of prospectus- their importance.
Definition of prospectus, its contents and remedies for misrepresentations in the prospectus.
Shares: their kinds, principles governing allotment of shares, share certificate, its object and effects; transfer and transmission of shares, procedure for transfer, refusal to transfer and remedy against refusal; issue of shares at premium and discount.

Unit-III
Membership of a company: modes of acquiring membership; who may be a member, termination of membership.
Meetings: kinds of meetings, procedure and conduct of meeting, voting, resolutions.

Unit-IV
Directors: constitution of the board of directors, appointments, qualifications including share qualification, disqualifications, powers and duties.
Political contributions by companies.
Managing Directors and managers; appointment, powers and duties.

Unit-V
Majority powers and minority rights, rule laid down in Foss Vs. Harbottle with exceptions.
Prevention of oppression and mismanagement.
Winding up: meaning and scope; modes of winding up;

Books Recommended:
1. Avtar Singh, Company Law
2. S.M. Shah, Lectures on Company Law
3. Ramiya, Guide to the Companies Act

Drafting, Pleading & Conveyance

Course-XXIV

Time: 3 Hours
Theory=60
=40

Note:
i) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.
ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Unit-II
Pleadings:

Unit-III
Petition under Article 226 and 32 of the constitution of India, Memorandum of appeal and Revision.

Unit-IV
Conveyancing i) Sale Deed, ii) Mortgage Deed, iii) Lease Deed, iv) Gift deed.

Unit-V

Note:
There will be a practical examination of 40 marks. The students will be made to learn with the help of class instructions and simulation exercises preferably with the help of lawyers/Retd. Judges. They will be given some exercises in drafting and conveyancing carrying 30 marks and the remaining 10 marks will be allotted to a viva-voce examination which will test the understanding of legal practice in relation to drafting, pleading and conveyancing. The evaluation shall be done by the Chairman and the teacher concerned or a practicing lawyer who may be associated with the purpose.

Books Recommended:
1. Mogha’s Law of Pleadings in India
2. A.N. Chaturvedi, Pleading and Conveyancing.

SIXTH SEMESTER

Land Laws Including Ceiling and Other Local Laws

Course-XXV
Time= 3 Hours
Marks= 100

NOTE
i) Ten questions shall be set with two questions from each Unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.
ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Himachal Pradesh land Revenue Act, 1954
Unit-II
Record of Rights and Annual Record and the Procedure for making of Records (Sections 32-41)
Presumptions in favour of Revenue entries (Section 45)

Unit-III

Unit-IV
The Himachal Pradesh Ceiling on Land Holdings Act, 1972
Ceiling on Land Holdings (Section 4-12). Permissible Area, Exemptions, Ceiling on Land, Selection of permissible area, Vesting of Surplus Area in the State Government, Powers of the State Government to take possession of the surplus area. Disposal of Surplus Area (Section 15). Appeal, Review and Revision.

Unit-V
The Himachal Pradesh Urban Rent Control Act, 1987
Determination of Fair Rent (Sections 4-10)
Grounds for Eviction of tenants (Sections 14-16)
Appeal, Review and Revision (Section 24-29)

Books Recommended:
1. O.P. Aggarwala, Punjab Land Revenue Act

Principles of Taxation Law

Course-XXVI

Time= 3 Hours  Marks= 100

NOTE
i) Ten questions shall be set with two questions, from each Unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit.
ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Definitions: Income, total Income, person, Agricultural Income, Assessee, Assessment year and previous year, Assessing Officer (Section 2 and 3), Determination of Residential Status and tax incidence (Sections 5 and 6).
Unit-I
Income under the head "Salaries" and its Computation. (Sections 15 to 17). Income under the head "Income from House Property" and its computation (Sections 22 to 27). Income under the head "Profits and gains of business or profession" and its computation. (Section 24 to 38).

Unit-III
Income under the head "Capital gains" and its computation (Sections 45 to 55). Income under the head "Income from other sources" and its computation (sections 56 to 58). Clubbing of Income (Sections 60 to 65). Set off and carry forward of losses (Sections 70-80).

Unit-IV
Return of Income (Sections 139-158). Income tax Authorities (Sections 116 to 138). Appeal. Appeal to the Commission (Appeal), Appeal to the Appellate Tribunal, appeal to the High Court, appeal to the Supreme Court.

Unit-V
VAT- Historical and evolution of VAT in India, Definition of VAT, Distinction between VAT and CST, Advantages and disadvantages of VAT.

Books Recommended:
1. Dr. Kailash Rai Taxation Laws
2. Dr. Vinod K. Singania and Direct Taxes (Law and Practice)
   Dr. Kapil Singania
3. Dr. Vinod K. Singania and Students' Guide to Income Tax including VAT
   Dr. Monica Singhania
4. Dr. Girish Ahuja and Systematic Approach to Income Tax
   Dr. Ravi Gupta
5. V.P. Gaur and Dr. D.B. Narang Income Tax (Law and Practice)

International Human Rights

Course-XXVII

Time: 3 Hours Marks= 100

NOTE
i) Ten questions shall be set with two questions, from each Unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit.

ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I
Unit-II


Unit-III


Unit-IV


Unit-V

International perspective: International Human Rights Commission, Role of UN HC HR.

MOOT COURT (Practical Course)

Course-XXVIII

Time: 3 Hours Marks= 100

Note: This paper may have three components of 30 marks each and a viva for 10 marks.

a) Moot Courts (30 Marks)
Every student may be required to do at least three moot courts in a year with 10 marks for each. The moot court work will be on assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral advocacy.
b) Observation of Trials in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks):

Students may be required to attend two trials in the course of the last two or three years of LL.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

c) Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and Internship diary (30 marks):

Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer’s Office/Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary which will carry 15 marks. Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and Court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition. This will be recorded in the diary, which will carry 15 marks.

d) The forth component of this paper will be Viva-Voce examination on all the above three aspects. This will carry 10 marks.