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School of Law

Mid - Term Examinations - November 2024

Semester: I

Date: 04/11/2024

Course Code: LAW1009

Time: 09:00am – 11:30am

Course Name: Legal Language & Legal Writing

Max Marks: 50

Program: BALLB/BBALLB/BCoMLLB

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

(i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

5Qx2M=10M

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| 1 | What is a Writ Jurisdiction? | 2 Marks | M | C02 |
| 2 | What are 'Official Languages'? | 2 Marks | L | C01 |
| 3 | What is habeas corpus? | 2 Marks | L | C02 |
| 4 | When do you call 'Court of a record'? | 2 Marks | L | C01 |
| 5 | What is Voidable Contract. | 2 Marks | M | C01 |
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Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

4QX10M=40M

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| 6 | Elucidate in detail the key characteristics of Legal English? | 10Marks | L | C01 |
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| 7a. | What are the Do's and Dont's of Legal Language? | 5 Marks | L | C01 |
| 7 | <i>'Notwithstanding', 'No', 'Nothing', etc.</i> are a special terms used in the legal language. What is the significance of these terms? Explain with the help of examples. | 5 Marks | M | C01 |

- 8** **8a.** Explain *Cuilibet in sua arte perito est credendum* with the help of examples. **5 Marks** **L** **C03**
- 8b.** Mr. O, the owner realized lately that his tenant Mr. T has occupied his flat for the past 14 years and has become an owner of that flat. Mr. O is now aggrieved. **5 Marks** **M** **C03**
- Based on the above given problem, identify and explain the suitable legal maxim that goes with the negligence of Mr.O
- OR**
- 9** **9a.** What are GI Tags? **02 Marks** **L** **C03**
- 9b.** The road has cut-off due to heavy floods. The district collector has issued orders to divert the traffic into the farm lands till the road is repaired. **08 Marks** **M** **C03**
- Which is the relevant legal maxim that suits above situation? Explain.
- 10** **10a.** Explain '*Liberté, égalité, fraternité*'? **06 Marks** **L** **C02**
- 10b.** Who are Amicus Curiae? Give at least two examples. **04 Marks** **L** **C02**
- OR**
- 11** **11a.** Abbreviate: **03 Marks** **L** **C02**
- UDHR
- CEDAW
- AIR
- 11b.** Ms. X, is in a vegetative state. Ms. Z, claims to be her friend files a petition for mercy killing in the Supreme Court. **07 Marks** **M** **C02**
- Based on the above: Identify and explain at least two legal terms. Also provide the relevant case.
- 12** **12a.** What is Res Sito? **2 Marks** **L** **C02**
- 12b.** Explain *Vigilantibus Non Dormientibus Jura Subveniunt*? **2 Marks** **L** **C02**
- 12c.** Ms. H has written certain derogatory statements in a Daily Newspaper against Mr. J. **6 Marks** **L** **C02**
- What relief does J has?

OR

13 13a. What do you mean by the term 'Constitutional Law'? **2 Marks** **L** **CO2**

13b. The petitioner Mr. X is a student of PSOL who is doing an internship in an NGO, which works for the welfare of the workers. While they were conducting a survey, they found some stone quarries in Dehradun where the workmen were in extreme situations. The working conditions there were very pathetic, unhygienic and unsuitable for these workers who had come from different parts of the country to work. The petitioner wrote a letter to the Chief Justice of India. This letter was taken as a writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution and a Commission was made to enquire about the allegations put forth by the petitioner. The commission proved the allegations to be right and there was infringement of the rights of the labourers. It was also discovered some of the labourers were not being paid at all and still their services were employed.

Does X or NGO have a locus standi?

Whether court's power of admission of letter as writ petition is appropriate? If so which jurisdiction?