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| **End - Term Examinations –JANUARY 2025** |
| **Date:** 09/01/2025 **Time:** 01:00 pm – 04:00 pm |

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| **School:** SOC/SOM-UG | **Program:** BBA/BBV/BBB/BDM/B.Com(BA/CMA) | |
| **Course Code:** LAW2015 | **Course Name:** Cyber Law | |
| **Semester**: III | **Max Marks**: 100 | **Weightage**: 50% |

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| **CO - Levels** | **CO1** | **CO2** | **CO3** | **CO4** | **CO5** |
| **Marks** | **16** | **12** | **12** | **30** | **30** |

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

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| **Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (10Q x 2M = 20M)** | **Bloom's Level** | **CO** |

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| **1** | List any two types of cybercrimes related to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO1** |
| **2** | Label any two functions of Cyber Appellate Tribunal. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO1** |
| **3** | Define "intermediary" as per the IT Act and also provide examples. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO2** |
| **4** | Define the term ‘Cyberspace’. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO2** |
| **5** | List the objectives of the **Information Technology Act, 2000.** | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO3** |
| **6** | State any two key characteristics of cybercrimes. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO3** |
| **7** | Briefly explain the role of Certifying Authorities under the IT Act. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO4** |
| **8** | Define the duties of subscribers concerning digital signatures. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO4** |
| **9** | Differentiate between an electronic signature and a digital signature. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO5** |
| **10** | State any two penalties for data breaches under the IT Act. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO5** |

**Part B**

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| **Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 7 marks. (5Q x 7M = 35M)** | | | | **Bloom's Level** | **CO** |
| **11** | Explain the duties of intermediaries in maintaining cyber security and the penalties for non-compliance under the IT Act, 2000. | **7 Marks** | | **Understand** | **CO2** |
|  | **Or** | | | | |
| **12** | A person receives threatening messages on a social networking site. Discuss the legal remedies available under cyber laws. | | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO2** |

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| **13** | Discuss the significance of digital and electronic signatures in the authentication of e-governance processes. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO3** |
|  | **Or** | | | |
| **14** | A website hosts pirated content, including movies and e-books. Evaluate the legal consequences under the IT Act and Copyright laws. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO3** |

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| **15** | A person registers a domain name identical to a popular brand intending to sell it back to the brand at a high price. Analyze this act under the concept of **cyber-squatting** and relevant laws. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO4** |
|  | **Or** | | | |
| **16** | Elucidate upon the role of **data protection laws** in ensuring corporate accountability in the digital era. Provide recommendations for strengthening existing frameworks. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO4** |

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| **17** | Evaluate the duties and responsibilities of **Certifying Authorities** under the IT Act in ensuring secure online transactions. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO5** |
|  | **Or** | | | |
| **18** | Summarize the challenges of regulating social networking sites to combat cyberbullying, hate speech, and privacy breaches. Also, provide legal and policy recommendations. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO5** |

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| **19** | Illustrate the role of the judiciary in shaping cyber law in India, referring to at least three landmark cases. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO5** |
|  | **Or** | | | |
| **20** | Evaluate the contemporary challenges of protecting online privacy and data security in the context of increasing cybercrimes and the role of existing laws in addressing these issues. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO5** |

**Part C**

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| **Answer Any THREE Questions. Each question carries 15 marks. (3Q x 15M = 45M)** | **Bloom's Level** | **CO** |

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| **21** | A nationalized bank's database was hacked, leading to unauthorized access to thousands of customer accounts and financial losses. The bank has filed a complaint under the Information Technology Act, 2000, and the affected customers are seeking compensation for their losses. Identify the provisions of the IT Act in addressing cybercrimes like hacking and identity theft. Also, evaluate the legal remedies available to both the bank and its customers. | **15 Marks** | **Apply** | **CO2** |
| **22** | Mr. Ramesh, a resident of Bengaluru, filed a petition challenging the mandatory linking of his Aadhar number to various services, including his bank account and mobile phone, citing concerns over potential misuse of personal data. He argued that this violates his fundamental right to privacy. The government defended the policy, claiming it was necessary for efficient governance and preventing fraud. Critically analyze with the help of relevant case laws. | **15 Marks** | **Apply** | **CO3** |
| **23** | A social media influencer posts defamatory content about a public figure on their platform. The content goes viral, leading to reputational damage for the public figure. The affected individual files a complaint under the Information Technology Act, 2000, and relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code, demanding the removal of the content and prosecution of the influencer. The platform argues that it cannot be held liable as an intermediary under the IT Act. Discuss the liability of intermediaries under Section 79 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, in cases of defamatory content. Also, examine the obligations of social media platforms to act against unlawful content while balancing free speech rights. | **15 Marks** | **Apply** | **CO4** |
| **24** | A large e-commerce company experiences a data breach where sensitive personal information of millions of users, including payment details, is leaked online. The affected users demand compensation and file complaints under the Information Technology Act, 2000. The company claims it had implemented reasonable security practices and procedures as required by law but failed to prevent the breach due to a sophisticated cyber-attack. Discuss with the help of relevant case laws. | **15 Marks** | **Apply** | **CO5** |

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