



# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

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## End - Term Examinations – MAY 2025

Date: 28-05-2025

Time: 09:30 am – 12:30 pm

School: SOL	Program: BA/BBL/BCL LLB	
Course Code : LAW2107	Course Name: Corporate Law	
Semester: VIII	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	20	20	20	20	20

### 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.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	Define the role of a promoter in company formation?	2 Marks	L1	C01
2.	Discuss the functions of a company secretary?	2 Marks	L1	C01
3.	Who qualifies as an independent director under the Companies Act, 2013?	2 Marks	L2	C02
4.	Discuss the role of auditors in a company?	2 Marks	L3	C02
5.	Define the doctrine of indoor management.	2 Marks	L2	C03
6.	Discuss two modes of winding up a company.	2 Marks	L2	C03
7.	What are the objectives of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)?	2 Marks	L3	C04
8.	State two differences between an LLP and a company.	2 Marks	L2	C04
9.	What is a Designated Partner in an LLP?	2 Marks	L1	C05
10.	Discuss any two responsibilities of a company secretary under SEBI guidelines.	2 Marks	L1	C05

## Part B

### Answer the Questions.

**Total Marks 80M**

<b>11.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Discuss how the AOA regulates internal management and its interplay with shareholder rights.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>CO 2</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>12.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Analyze how MOA governs the scope and limits of a company's activities.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>CO 2</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Evaluate the grounds for compulsory and voluntary winding up along with the role of tribunals.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>CO 3</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>14.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Evaluate key legal reforms and the role of regulatory authorities like SEBI in strengthening governance practices in India.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>CO 3</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Compare the legal roles of directors, shareholders, and creditors in corporate governance.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>CO 4</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>16.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Discuss the doctrine of ultra vires and its impact on company transactions. Support with case references.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>CO 4</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Discuss the principle of corporate personality and the circumstances under which courts lift the corporate veil.	<b>10+5 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>CO 5</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>18.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Discuss the legal provisions related to winding up of a company, highlighting both voluntary and compulsory winding up.	<b>15 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>CO 5</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Compare and contrast a company and an LLP with respect to formation, liability, and governance.	<b>5+5+5 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>CO 3</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>20.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Examine the changing role of a company secretary in the era of digital compliance and corporate governance.	<b>15 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>CO 3</b>
<b>21.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Propose a governance framework integrating directors, auditors, and secretarial compliance in large corporations.	<b>20 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>CO 4</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>22.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Evaluate the liabilities of shareholders in company decisions, with reference to two landmark judgments.	<b>10 + 10 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>CO 4</b>