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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

Date: 07-10-2025

Time: 09.30am to 11.00am

School: SOL	Program: B.A.LLB. (Hons.) /BBA.LLB. (Hons.)	
Course Code : LAW1112	Course Name: Foundations of mooting and legal advocacy	
Semester: I	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	33	17			

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.

5Q x 2M=10M

1	List the hierarchy of courts in India.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	Assess the consequences of filing a case in a court lacking jurisdiction.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3	Examine how an incomplete plaint may affect the progress of a civil suit.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
4	Discuss the purpose of filing a written statement.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
5	Distinguish between a cognizable and a non-cognizable offence in the context of FIRs.	2 Marks	L1	CO1

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 40M

6.	Analyze the structure of the Indian judiciary and explain the importance of the hierarchical system of courts in ensuring justice.	10 Marks (5+5)	L4	CO1
	OR			
7.	X, a resident of Mumbai, files a suit for breach of contract against Y, a resident of Delhi, in the Kolkata Civil Court. The	10 Marks	L3	CO1

	contract was executed in Delhi and to be performed in Delhi. Discuss whether the Kolkata court has jurisdiction. Support your answer with statutory provisions and types of jurisdictions.			
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8.	Define the term "decree" under the Civil Procedure Code. Differentiate between order, decree and judgment. Explain the various modes of execution of a decree under CPC.	10 Marks (5+5)	L2	CO1
	OR			
9.	Explain the stages of a criminal case under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023. How do these stages ensure a fair trial?	10 Marks	L2	CO1

10.	a.	Mr. A lodges a complaint alleging kidnapping of his child and defamation by his neighbor. Classify which part of his complaint relates to a cognizable offence and which to a non-cognizable offence. What is the Magistrate's role in such a case?	5 Marks	L1	CO1
	b.	Explain the powers and limitations of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.	5 Marks	L2	CO1
Or					
11.	a.	Explain the significance of a "prayer clause" in a plaint.	3 Marks	L1	CO1
	b.	Draft a plaint in a case where a tenant is suing the landlord for unlawful eviction without proper notice. In your draft, include the legal grounds on which the suit is based, the facts supporting the claim, and the relief the tenant is seeking.	7 Marks	L3	CO1

12.	a.	Identify the essentials of a moot court exercise in legal education?	5 Marks	L1	CO2
	b.	Why is the memorial considered the backbone of mooting? Discuss its role in legal advocacy.	5 Marks	L3	CO2
Or					
13.	a.	What is the primary purpose of a written statement in civil litigation? List the key elements that should be included.	5 Marks	L1	CO2
	b.	In a case where the plaintiff sues for breach of contract regarding delayed delivery of goods, draft a written statement denying the breach.	5 Marks	L3	CO2