



# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

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## Make Up Examinations - December 2025

Date: 26 - 12- 2025

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

<b>School:</b> SOL	<b>Program:</b> BALLB/BBALLB/BCOMLLB (Hons.)	
<b>Course Code :</b> LAW115	<b>Course Name:</b> LAW OF EVIDENCE	
<b>Semester:</b> MK	<b>Max Marks:</b> 100	<b>Weightage:</b> 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	10	10	25	30	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.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	What discretionary powers does a judge have during a trial under the Indian Evidence Act?	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2.	Is there any specific number of witnesses required to prove a fact?	2 Marks	L2	CO2
3.	What does Section 47-A of the Indian Evidence Act deal with?	2 Marks	L3	CO3
4.	What is the evidentiary value of a dying declaration that has not been recorded by a magistrate?	2 Marks	L4	CO4
5.	Define "fact" and "fact in issue" under the Indian Evidence Act.	2 Marks	L5	CO5
6.	Define hostile witness under the Indian Evidence Act.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
7.	Discuss the admissibility of the oral evidence under the Indian Evidence Act.	2 Marks	L2	CO2
8.	When is a person's character relevant in civil cases under the Indian Evidence Act?	2 Marks	L3	CO3
9.	Under what conditions can a dying declaration be admissible in court?	2 Marks	L4	CO4
10.	What is meant by "presumption of fact" and "presumption of law" under the Indian Evidence Act?	2 Marks	L5	CO5

## Part B

### Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	Write a detailed note on how the credit of a witness can be impeached under the Indian Evidence Act with a suitable example.	10 Marks	L1	C01
<b>Or</b>					
12.	a.	What is a hostile witness? How is the testimony of a hostile witness treated by the courts?	10 Marks	L1	C01
13.	a.	Describe the value of accomplice testimony under the Indian Evidence Act. Can a person be convicted solely on the basis of an accomplice's evidence?	10 Marks	L2	C02
<b>Or</b>					
14.	a.	Explain the concept of privileged communications under the Indian Evidence Act with the help of case laws.	10 Marks	L2	C02
15.	a.	Define estoppel under the Indian Evidence Act. Explain with the help of relevant case laws.	10 Marks	L3	C03
<b>Or</b>					
16.	a.	Discuss the general principles of burden of proof under the Indian Evidence Act with illustrations.	10 Marks	L3	C03
17.	a.	Critically evaluate the evidentiary value of expert opinion on digital evidence under the Indian Evidence Act. How does it differ from traditional forms of expert testimony?	15 Marks	L4	C04
<b>Or</b>					
18.	a.	Discuss the relevancy of character in criminal and civil cases under the Indian Evidence Act.	15 Marks	L4	C04
19.	a.	Examine the rule laid down under the Indian Evidence Act relating to the admissibility of confessions, especially in custodial situations. Discuss the rationale behind excluding certain confessions.	15 Marks	L4	C04
<b>Or</b>					
20.	a.	Analyze the provisions under the Indian Evidence Act regarding the relevancy of evidence in subsequent proceedings. What are its preconditions?	15 Marks	L4	C04
21.	a.	Discuss the evidentiary value of facts that establish the existence of a right or custom in legal proceedings under the Indian Evidence Act.	20 Marks	L5	C05
<b>Or</b>					
22.	a.	Discuss the relevancy of motive and conduct under the Indian Evidence Act. Support your answer with illustrations and case law.	20 Marks	L5	C05