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Date: 12/03/2026

Time: 11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

Course Code: LAW2121

Course Name: Law of Tort including MV Accident and Consumer Pro

Semester: Second Semester

Max. Marks: 50

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	90	90

PART-A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	What is meant by "tort" under Section 2(m) of the Limitation Act, 1963?	2	CO1	BT1
2	Explain the maxim "Ubi Jus Ibi Remedium."	2	CO1	BT1
3	A local magazine publishes the statement: " <i>Mr. X was seen entering the house at No. 10 late at night.</i> " To ordinary readers the statement appears harmless, but people in the locality know that House No. 10 is a place associated with illegal activities. Mr. X claims that the statement has harmed his reputation. Explain the concept of innuendo in defamation in this context.	2	CO2	BT4
4	Define "Battery" with reference to the rule of "the least touching of another in anger."	2	CO2	BT1
5	Define "Cyber Tort" and provide one example of a digital civil wrong.	2	CO2	BT1

PART-B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Explain the essential elements of a tort. Discuss the concepts of wrongful act, legal damage, and legal remedy, and explain how these elements establish liability in the law of torts.	10	CO1	BT2

7	Distinguish between a "Tort" and a "Crime" and "Tort" and "Breach of Contract" based on the nature of the wrong and the remedies available.	10	CO1	BT2
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PART-C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	An enterprise stores large quantities of hazardous chemicals. A leak occurs due to an unforeseen natural event, damaging neighboring properties. Analyze the liability of the enterprise using the "Rule of Strict Liability."	10	CO1	BT3
9	An officer stops a person from voting even though they have a legal right to do so, though no financial loss occurs. Analyze the liability using the principle of Injuria sine damno with help of case law.	10	CO1	BT4

PART-D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	Explain "Vicarious Liability" and the principles that make a master responsible for the wrongs of a servant.State relevant case laws.	10	CO2	BT2
11	A patient visits a hospital complaining of severe pain. The doctor prescribes medicines without properly examining the patient or checking the patient's medical history. The patient suffers serious complications due to an allergic reaction to the medicine and files a suit against the doctor for negligence. Discuss whether the doctor is liable under the tort of negligence. Explain the essential ingredients of negligence and the role of duty of care with the help of relevant case laws.	10	CO2	BT4

PART-E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
12	A delivery driver, while working for a company, takes a forbidden route to save time and causes an accident. Examine if the employer is liable under the "Course of Employment" rule.	10	CO2	BT4
13	A security guard locks a person inside a room for two hours without any legal justification. Discuss if this constitutes "False Imprisonment" based on the requirement of "Total Restraint." With case law.	10	CO2	BT4