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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 09/10/2026 **Time:** 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Course Code: LAW2034 **Course Name:** Bharatiya Sakshiya Adhiniyam

Semester: Fifth Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3
Marks	68	66	46

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Define “Fact” as per **Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA2023)**. Also, who is the father of Law of Evidence?	2	CO1	BT1
2	List out the exceptions to the rule with relevant provisions in Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA2023): *“Hearsay evidence is no evidence.”*	2	CO1	BT1
3	Differentiate *factum probandum* Vs *factum probans.*	2	CO2	BT2
4	Supreme Court of India states**,** "*Alibi is a Double-Edged Sword.*" Justify the statement with important conditions.	2	CO2	BT2
5	Scenario: P is accused of murder of Q at Brigade Road, Bengaluru on 15th August 2026 at 9AM. Statement#1: P says, “I killed Q on Independence Day. Now I got total independence.” Statement#2: P says, “I was in *‘The Sphere’, Los Vegas* on 15th August 2026”. Identify and name the nature of above statements under BSA2023?	2	CO3	BT3

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Define Evidence? Explain in detail the various types of Evidences with the help of illustrations?	10	CO1	BT2
7	*Ramesh*: Mount Abu is located in Aravalli Ranges. *Suresh*: No, it is located in Seshachalam Ranges. To resolve the dispute, Suresh brings Oxford atlas and Ramesh brings the NATMO *(National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organization)* atlas before the court to establish their contentions. A. Based on the above hypothetical problem, justify which type of the presumption that the court relies in arrival of the verdict and Why? **-4 Marks** B. Also list out the various provisions under the head of ‘Presumptions’. **-6 Marks**	10	CO1	BT3

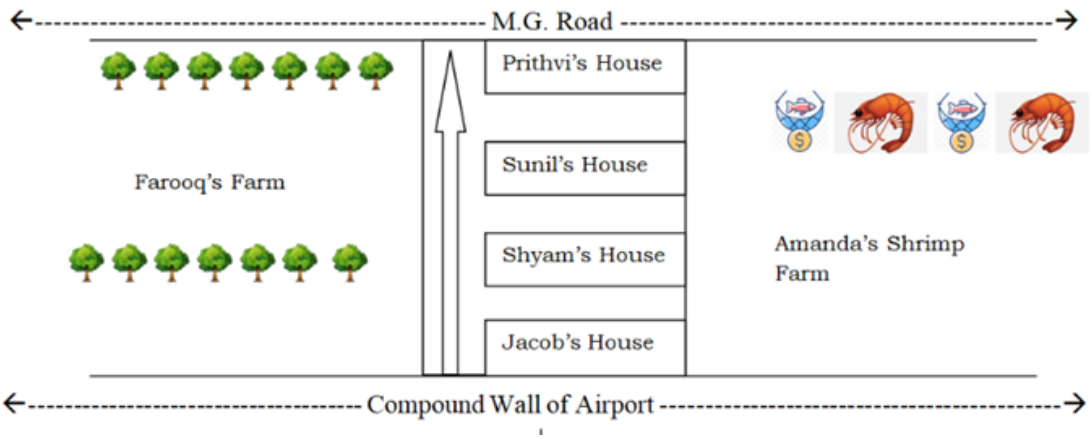
PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT

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8	**A.** *Statement#1*: The question is, whether A was ravished. The fact that, shortly after the alleged rape, A made a complaint relating to the crime before the Police. *Statement#2*: The fact that, without making a complaint, A said that A had been raped. Are the above statements relevant, if so, what would be the evidentiary value. Discuss with the help of relevant provisions of law of evidence. **-5 Marks** **B.** A is accused of a crime. The facts that, either before, or at the time of, or after the alleged crime, A provided evidence which would tend to give to the facts of the case an appearance favourable to himself, or that he destroyed or concealed evidence, or prevented the presence or procured the absence of persons who might have been witnesses, or suborned persons to give false evidence respecting it. Whether the actions of A are relevant, if so, what would be the evidentiary value. Discuss with the help of relevant provisions of law of evidence. **-5 Marks**	10	CO2	BT3
9	During a college festival, C and D got into a heated argument. D suddenly struck C with a glass bottle and ran away. Immediately after the incident, C, who was bleeding and visibly shocked, pointed towards D and shouted to his friend, "D hit me with the bottle!" The friend later gives evidence about C's statement before the Court. The defence argues that the statement is hearsay and was not made exactly at the moment of the assault. Determine whether C's statement can be admitted under the doctrine of *res gestae*. If so, explain in detail the doctrine with the help of conditions and important cases.	10	CO2	BT3

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	 Read the above picture carefully and answer accordingly: Mr. Brown sold all his 4 (four) houses to Prithvi, Sunil, Shyam & Jacob, with a condition stipulation that no one can block the common way. The property descriptions are explained above in the above picture. Based on the above picture, identify and analyze the legal relations in case of any dispute amongst them in the court of law with the help of relevant section under Law of Evidence. Also, give a detailed account on the significance of that section.	10	CO2	BT3
11	Give a detailed account on the Test Identification Parade.	10	CO2	BT2

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT

12	**A.** Statement#1: X confesses to the police officer that he killed Z. Statement#2: P, an organized criminal confesses to the police officer of a specific rank about the serial bomb blasts in the city. Discuss the evidentiary values of the above two statements with the help of relevant provisions and case laws, if any. **- 5 Marks** **B.** Sekhar: Only self-harming statements are Admissions, but not self-serving statements. Sagar: Self-serving statements are also admissions as there are exceptions thereto, under BSA2023. Analyze the above two statements in detail? **- 5 Marks**	10	CO3	BT3
13	**A:** The question is, whether a horse sold by A to B is sound. A says to B--"Go and ask C, C knows all about it". Whether C's testimony is relevant? Discuss. **-5 Marks** **B:** Differentiate between 'Admissions' and 'Confessions'. **-5Marks**	10	CO3	BT3