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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 06/10/2026 **Time:** 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Course Code: LAW8007 **Course Name:** Cyber Law

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

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	26	64

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	What is the objective of the Information Technology Act, 2000?	2	CO1	BT1
2	Briefly explain the role of Certifying Authorities under the IT Act.	2	CO2	BT1
3	Explain the concept of Caching.	2	CO1	BT1
4	What do you understand by domain name infringement?	2	CO1	BT1
5	Briefly discuss under which conditions an electronic record is legally attributed to the originator.	2	CO2	BT2

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Examine the challenges of determining jurisdiction in cybercrimes where the offender, victim and digital infrastructure are spread across different countries. How do legal principles like Minimum Contacts Theory, Effects Test and Sliding Scale Theory help in resolving these issues?	10	CO1	BT2
7	'Cybercrime is an umbrella term encompassing various illegal activities,' discuss the different impacts of cybercrimes on their victims.	10	CO1	BT2

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	"With the rapid digitization of commerce, traditional contract law principles are increasingly being tested and reshaped to accommodate the complexities of electronic transactions, wherein offer, acceptance, and consideration occur through intangible, automated, and often cross-jurisdictional digital mediums**."** In light of this statement, discuss the different types of electronic contracts and examine how courts apply established contract law principles to resolve disputes arising from such agreements.	10	CO2	BT2
9	"As digital transactions increasingly replace traditional paper-based dealings, the legal recognition of electronic signatures has become essential to ensure authenticity, integrity, and non-repudiation of electronic records; however, the coexistence of multiple technologies and evolving methods of authentication raises significant questions about their legal validity and evidentiary value across different jurisdictions." In light of this statement, discuss the essentials of an electronic signature which ensures its authenticity and admissibility.	10	CO2	BT2

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PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M				
Q.N.	**Questions**	**M**	**CO**	**BT**
10	An online platform hosting user-generated content is sued for copyright infringement. The intermediary argues they merely provided the hosting service and did not upload the content themselves. Discuss the intermediary's liability in light of the IT Act, 2000.	10	CO2	BT2
11	Rohan's e-commerce server auto-generated an order confirmation email to Priya, which left his server at 10:00 AM. Priya had designated a specific email address for order communications, but the confirmation was mistakenly sent to her personal email instead, which she opened at 6:00 PM. Rohan's terms stated the order would be binding only upon receipt of an acknowledgment and Priya never sent one, yet she later collected the product and signed the delivery register. Discuss the validity of the contract and refer to the relevant legal provisions.	10	CO2	BT2

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M				
Q.N.	**Questions**	**M**	**CO**	**BT**
12	As cyber threats grow, governments and organizations increasingly justify hacking for national security, law enforcement and ethical cybersecurity testing. However, this raises critical concerns about privacy violations, potential abuse of power, and jurisdictional conflicts. Analyze the ethical and legal implications of state-sponsored hacking and ethical hacking, considering global cybersecurity laws, the Right to Privacy and the challenges of cross-border cyber operations.	10	CO2	BT3
13	The legal distinction between obscenity and pornography remains a contentious issue, with courts struggling to balance freedom of expression, public morality, and individual rights. While some argue that pornography is a form of artistic or personal expression, others claim that it can degrade societal values and contribute to crime.Does the rise of digital media and social platforms make it harder to regulate obscenity and if so, should governments enforce stricter online censorship laws?	10	CO2	BT3