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FIFTH/NINETH SEMESTER
Sub.: Law of Evidence (LW-18-502/18-9002)

Date : 04/12/2025	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) All Confessions are admissions but all admissions are not confession explain along with evidentiary value of the Admissions and confessions

OR

B) Discuss the concept of Dying Declaration and its evidentiary value with appropriate Case Laws

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Discuss the rules regarding Primary and Secondary Evidence under BSA 2023.

OR

B) Explain the provisions related to Expert opinion and Scientific evidence.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Explain the Doctrine of Best Evidence under BSA 2023.
- b) Doctrine of Estoppel under BSA 2023 with case laws.
- c) Difference between Direct Evidence and Hearsay Evidence
- d) Presumptions in Law under BSA 2023.
- e) Privileged Communication
- f) Proof of Public and Private Documents

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) A woman suffering 90% burns makes a statement to the police officer that her husband set her on fire. She dies two hours later. At trial, the defence argues that since the statement was not recorded by a Magistrate, it cannot be relied upon.

☐ Advise whether the statement is admissible and what evidentiary value it carries under the Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

OR

B) A woman dies within two years of marriage under suspicious circumstances. Her husband and in-laws claim it was an accident, while her parents allege harassment for dowry.

According to you on whom Burden of Proof lies. Explain how the burden of proof shifts under the Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. Which presumptions may the court draw?