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B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION: DECEMBER– 2025
SIXTH/TENTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Professional Ethics, Bar Bench Relation and Accountancy for Lawyers
(LW 18–10003/18-603)

Date: 12/12/2025 **Marks: 60** **Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

PART - A

Q.1 Answer the following question in brief (Any Two) (20)

- 1) Explain the concept, nature, and development of the legal profession in India. Discuss the constitutional guarantee of the right to practice law under Article 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India.
- 2) Describe the duties of an advocate towards the court, client, opponent, colleagues, and society. Explain how these duties ensure professional integrity and public confidence in the legal system.
- 3) Discuss the concept of professional misconduct under the Advocates Act, 1961. Explain the disciplinary powers and procedure of the Bar Council of India and State Bar Councils in dealing with misconduct of advocates.
- 4) Explain the meaning and necessity of healthy Bar–Bench relations. Discuss the powers of the Bar Council and the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 regarding punishment and defenses for contempt of court.

Q.2 Short Notes(Any Four) (20)

- a) Objectives and responsibilities of the legal profession
- b) Privileges of lawyers in court
- c) Bar Council Code of Ethics – salient features
- d) Duties of Advocates towards the Court
- e) Kinds of contempt under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971
- f) Bench–Bar relationship – importance and impact

PART – B

Accountancy for Lawyers

Q.3 Answer the following (Any Two) (20)

- 1) From the following particulars, prepare the Cash Book and Ledger Accounts of an Advocate:

Particulars	Rs
Capital introduced	1,00,000
Fees received from clients	40,000
Rent paid	10,000
Stationery purchased	5,000
Legal research expenses	3,000
Office assistant's salary	7,000
Bank deposit	50,000
Personal drawings	8,000

- 2) Rectify the following errors found in the books of an advocate:
(a) Legal fees of Rs.5,000 received in cash omitted to be entered in the Cash Book.
(b) Stationery expenses of Rs.1,200 posted as Rs.2,100 to the ledger.
(c) Client deposit Rs.3,500 credited to Fees Account.
Show the journal entries and the rectification impact on the Trial Balance.
- 3) Prepare the Income and Expenditure Account of Advocate A from the following data for the year ending 31 March 2025:

Particulars	Rs
Legal fees received	80,000
Office rent	18,000
Printing and stationery	4,500
Conveyance	3,000
Salaries	12,000
Interest on bank deposit	2,000
Depreciation on furniture	1,500
