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B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION: MAY – 2026
THIRD/SEVENTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Legal Language (LW-302/7002)

Date : 13/05/2026

Total Marks : 60

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory. 2) Figure to the right indicates full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following questions. (10)

a) Write the meaning of the following Latin Phrases

1. Deposition
2. Accomplice
3. Disposal
4. Ex-parte
5. Homicide

b) Write the meaning and explanation of the following Latin Maxims (Any 2)

1. Sine Qua Non
2. Ex Turpi Causa Non Oritur Actio
3. Nemo Dat Quod Non Habet
4. Delegatus non potest delegare
5. Noscitur a Sociis

Q. 2. Do you agree with the following statements? Give suitable reasons. (10)

1. Live-in relationships should be legally recognized and protected.
2. Mandatory mediation should be introduced before filing civil suits.
3. Prison reforms are more important than increasing punishment.
4. Strict cyber laws are essential to combat online fraud and identity theft.
5. Fast-track courts are necessary to reduce judicial backlog.

Q. 3. Answer the following questions. (10)

a) Write the given passage in Precis form and also give a suitable title.

Access to justice is a foundational principle of democratic societies. Laws and legal institutions are designed to protect rights and resolve disputes, yet for many people the justice system remains distant and inaccessible. Economic hardship, lack of legal awareness, and procedural complexity often prevent individuals from seeking remedies. Legal aid programmes and public interest litigation have attempted to bridge this gap, but systemic inequalities continue to persist. Ensuring affordable and timely justice is essential not only for individual rights but also for maintaining public trust in governance and the rule of law.

b) Translate the given passage in Hindi or Marathi

Women empowerment is essential for achieving social justice, gender equality, and sustainable development. When women are educated, skilled, and financially independent, they contribute significantly to economic growth, family welfare, and community development. Empowered women are better able to make decisions regarding their health, education, and careers. However, many women still face discrimination, violence, and unequal opportunities. Laws and policies aimed at protecting women's rights must be effectively implemented and supported by social awareness and education. Encouraging women's participation in leadership, employment, and decision-making processes is crucial for building an inclusive and progressive society where both men and women can contribute equally to development.

OR

Write the given passage in paraphrasing form.

Consumers today are exposed to a wide variety of goods and services. While this offers convenience and choice, it also increases the risk of misleading advertisements and unfair trade practices. Consumer awareness empowers individuals to make informed decisions and seek remedies when their rights are violated. Governments and consumer organizations play an important role in spreading awareness and strengthening consumer protection mechanisms.

- Q. 4. Draft a notice under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. (10)**
- Q. 5. Write Essay on following topic. (Any One) (10)**
- a) Gender Neutrality in Criminal Law: Need for Reform in Sexual Offences Legislation
 - b) Gig Economy Workers and the Future of Labour Rights in India
 - c) Reforming Bail Jurisprudence in India: Liberty vs Security
- Q. 6. Draft a Will for a person distributing their property among family members. (10)**
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