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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/
B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)
(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026
SEVENTH/THIRD SEMESTER

Sub.: Arbitration, Conciliation and Alternate Dispute Resolution System (LW-7004/304)

Date : 15/05/2026

Total Marks : 60

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

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

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

A) Critically evaluate the role of ADR in promoting access to justice and reducing the burden on courts. What are the challenges in implementing ADR mechanisms effectively?

OR

B) Explain the process of making an Arbitral Award and terminating the proceedings. What are the requirements for a valid Award, and how can it be challenged?

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

A) Discuss the role of the Conciliator in conciliation proceedings. What are the duties and responsibilities of a Conciliator?

OR

B) Discuss the settlement of disputes through Lok Adalats and Lok Nyayalayas. What is their significance in providing accessible and affordable justice, particularly at the grassroots level?

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

- a) Appointment of Arbitrator
- b) Contents of Arbitration Agreement
- c) Institutional Arbitration
- d) Role of Courts in Arbitration
- e) International Arbitration
- f) Grounds for setting aside Arbitral Award

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

A) A company in India enters into an agreement with a US company. A dispute arises, and arbitration is conducted in New York, where an award is passed in favor of the US company. The Indian company refuses to comply, arguing that the award is not enforceable in India. Decide and explain.

OR

B) A and B have a commercial dispute. They initially agree to conciliation, but A later initiates arbitration proceedings without waiting for the conciliation process to be completed. B objects, claiming that arbitration cannot proceed until conciliation fails. Decide and explain.