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B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : - MAY- 2026

FOURTH/EIGHTH SEMESTER

Sub.: Law of Tort, including Motor Vehicle Accident & Consumer Protection Laws

(LW-402/8002)

Date : 07/05/2026	Total Marks : 60	Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 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) Explain the principle of no-fault liability under tort law.

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B) Explain defamation and its essentials with reference to libel, slander, and innuendo.

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

A) Discuss the composition, jurisdiction, and powers of the District Forum.

OR

B) Discuss the liability of insurers under the Motor Vehicles Act.

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

a) Nature and scope of tort

b) Malice and motive in tort law

c) Private vs. Public Nuisance

d) Derry v. Peek – Rule in deceit

e) Difference between tort and breach of contract

f) Res Ipsa Loquitor

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

A) A motorcyclist, without wearing a helmet, is hit by a negligent car driver. The motorcyclist suffers severe head injuries. Can he claim damages, or will his compensation be reduced due to contributory negligence?

OR

B) A person unlawfully enters another's house late at night. The owner, assuming danger, physically attacks and injures the trespasser. Can the trespasser sue for battery, or will the defence of private defence apply?
