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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/
B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026
FIFTH/NINETH SEMESTER
Sub.: Law of Evidence (LW-18-502/18-9002)

Date : 13/05/2026	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) Explain the burden of proof and its shifting in criminal and civil cases

OR

B) Explain the concept of confessions and their admissibility under BSA 2023.

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

A) Discuss the concept of Dying declaration and its evidentiary value.

OR

B) Discuss the rules regarding primary and secondary evidence under BSA 2023

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

a) Proof of Handwriting and Signature

b) Evidentiary Value of CCTV Footage

c) Examination-in-Chief AND Cross-Examination

d) Res Gestae

e) Presumptions in Law

f) Best Evidence Rule

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

A) A WhatsApp chat is presented in court as evidence of fraud. What conditions must be fulfilled for it to be admissible?

OR

B) A lawyer refuses to disclose information shared by his client. Can the court compel him?
