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# (FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2023

# NINETH/FIFTH SEMESTER

Sub.: Law of Evidence (LW 18-9002/18-502)

Date: 06/12/2023 Total Marks: 60 Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions:

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

#### Q. 1. Answer the following question.

(15)

A) Define fact, relevant fact and fact in issue. When a fact not otherwise relevant become relevant?

OR

B) Define the term 'Evidence' and state different kinds of evidence.

## Q. 2. Answer the following question.

**(15)** 

A) Define secondary evidence. Enumerate the circumstances in which secondary evidence relating to the document may be given.

OR

B) Define 'Burden of Proof'. Discuss in detail the general principles of burden of proof.

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

(20)

- a) Identification Parade
- b) Hostile witness
- c) Plea of Alibi
- d) Examination in chief
- e) Accomplice
- f) Leading Questions

## Q. 4. Answer the following questions.

(10)

A) "All confessions are admissions but all admissions are not confession". Comment

OR

B) Mrs. XYZ is brought to the hospital with 50% burn injuries by her husband and in-laws. She makes a statement to the doctor, stating that her mother-in-law had poured kerosene oil on her, her father-in-law had pushed her in the kitchen, and her husband had set fire by a matchstick. After making such a statement, Mrs. XYZ was declared dead. Her husband and in-laws are put on trial for XYZ's murder; can they be convicted on the basis of the only statement of Mrs. XYZ? Discuss with the help of appropriate provisions of the Evidence Act.