

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/**  
**B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)**  
**(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**EXAMINATION : MAY - 2024**  
**EIGHTH/FOURTH SEMESTER**

**Sub.: Law of Tort, including Motor Vehical Accident & Consumer Protection Laws**  
**(LW-8002/402)**

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**Date : 10/05/2024**

**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 exhaustively the various exceptions to the tortious liability.

OR

B) Examine the concept of defamation under the Law of Torts in India. How do Indian courts differentiate between libel and slander, and what defences are available to individuals accused of defamation?

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

A) What do you mean by trespass to land. What defences can be availed in an action for trespass. Discuss with case laws.

OR

B) Discuss in detail the Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums established under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

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

- a) Difference between Private nuisance and Public Nuisance
- b) Rylands v. Fletcher's Rule
- c) Injuria sine damnum
- d) Difference between Assault and Battery
- e) Claims Tribunal
- f) Vicarious Liability

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

A) Practical OR Open Ended Question

A and B Co. Ltd. was engaged in hazardous and inherently dangerous activity. Deadly toxic gas leaked as a result of an earthquake. Exposure to the toxic gas caused death of at least one thousand persons in and around the plant premises. Explain the law to be applied for deciding the liability of A and B Co. Ltd.

OR

B) 'X' caused his daughter, a girl of 13 years to be put in possession of a gun. The girl in play pointed the gun at the plaintiff, a boy of 9 years and pulled the trigger and injured him. Is 'X' liable?