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**B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) FYIC
TENTH SEMESTER
MID TERM EXAMINATION
MARCH - 2026
PAPER-I: CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION
(DRAFTING, PLEADING,
CONVEYANCING AND
PROFESSIONAL LEGAL ETHICS)
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following:

- a. Draft Verification in a plaint to be filed in a suit for recovery
- b. Write a note on amendment of pleadings.
- c. In which court will you file the following cases----
 - i) A petition under section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act in a town where there is no Family Court set up.
 - ii) A suit for recovery for Rs. 20,000.
 - iii) Anticipatory bail application.
 - iv) Complaint under section 117 BNS.
 - v) Complaint under section 126 BNSS.

- d. The Police has arrested your client and allege that they have recovered illicit weapon from his possession which is a Non bailable offence under section 25 of the Arms Act. Draft a bail application to be filed in the court.

SECTION - B

2. The Plaintiff and the defendant entered an agreement for sale of a plot and the defendant agreed to sell the plot to plaintiff for Rs.10 Lakh and plaintiff also paid Rs.2 Lakh as earnest money. The sale deed was to be got registered on 15th February 2026 but the defendant did not get the sale deed registered. Draft a plaint to be filed in a suit for specific performance of contract.
3. Draft the grounds of appeal to be filed in an appeal against the judgement/ decree passed by the Civil Judge.

SECTION - C

4. Mohan Lal s/o Sohan Lal committed theft in the house of his neighbour. The victim went to the Police station but the police refused to entertain him. Draft a complaint to be filed in the case.
 5. The Judicial Magistrate First Class, Patiala has convicted a person in a criminal case No- 295 of 2022 under section 326 IPC. The accused wants to file an appeal. Draft an appeal to be filed and take plausible grounds on assumed facts.
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PAPER-II: CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION
(PUBLIC INTEREST
LAWYERING, LEGAL AID AND
PARALEGAL SERVICES)
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt **One Question** each from **Section - B** and **Section - C** each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following :

- a. Discuss the concept of Legal Aid.
- b. Discuss the Clinical Theories of Public Interest Lawyering.
- c. Write a note on development of notion of Public Interest Lawyering.
- d. Briefly explain the constitutional mandate for legal aid in India and its importance in promoting access to justice.

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SECTION - B

2. Under the extraordinary jurisdiction of the Constitutional Courts, apart from the concerned parties, even third parties have been allowed locus standi to move writ petition before the Courts. Further, the Supreme Court has also developed the epistolary jurisdiction of the Court. The Supreme Court has even developed the suo motto extraordinary jurisdiction.

If you agree with the above discussion, then give your comments with reasons (along with relevant case laws) on extraordinary jurisdiction of the Constitutional Courts in Public Interest matters.

3. Discuss in detail, with the help of relevant case laws, the concept of relaxation in Locus Standi in Public Interest Lawyering.

SECTION - C

4. Discuss the meaning, need, and significance of Public Interest Lawyering in a democratic society. In your answer, critically examine the Judicial Developments regarding legal aid in India and analyse how it contributes to ensuring access to justice for marginalized and disadvantaged sections of society.
 5. What is the role of Peer Groups in growth of Legal Aid as a remedy and a rule.
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PAPER - III: ELECTION LAWS
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
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Note: Section - A is **Compulsory** and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt **One Question** each from **Section - B** and **Section - C** each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. What is List System of Voting.
 - b. Qualifications for being an elector.
 - c. Advisory Opinion of the Election Commission of India.
 - d. What are the functions of the Electoral Registration Officer.

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SECTION - B

2. What are the criterions for ensuring free and fair election? Write a detailed note on the constitutional provisions for ensuring free and fair elections.
3. What are the qualifications and disqualifications for being an elector? Write a critique on the constitutionality or otherwise of the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls being carried out in various States in India.

SECTION - C

4. Discuss the law relating to qualifications and disqualifications for being a candidate and for being a member of the legislative bodies in India. Whether absence of qualification amounts to disqualification? Explain.
 5. Discuss the composition of the Election Commission of India. Also explain the constitutional and statutory provisions for ensuring the independence of the Election Commission.
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PAPER - III: LAW OF THE SEA
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. What are the sources of Law of the Sea?
 - b. Explain the notion and status of Internal Waters under International Law.
 - c. Why high seas are considered as common heritage of mankind?
 - d. Determination of Territorial Water as per Law of the Sea Convention, 1982.

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SECTION - B

2. Write a detailed note tracing the history leading upto the convening of United Nations Conference for Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)?
3. How have scholars construed the term 'Strait for international navigation' and what are the elements to identify an area as a Strait?

SECTION - C

4. What are the principles defining the legal right and obligations of coastal states and land-locked states under the Law of the Sea Convention, 1982?
5. With the aid of judicial precedents, chart out the extent of continental shelf and its delimitation as per the Law of the Sea Convention, 1982.

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PAPER - III: ADVANCED CYBER LAW
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following:

- a. Define Artificial Intelligence and distinguish between Narrow AI and General AI.
- b. Briefly analyse the role of Artificial Intelligence in precision health.
- c. Examine the legal issues arising from the use of Artificial Intelligence in the outer space activities.
- d. Write a Short Note on Legal Personhood of Artificial Intelligence and its criminal liability.

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SECTION - B

2. Discuss the constitutional challenges posed by AI- driven profiling and surveillance, with reference to the proportionality standard laid down in Justice K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) v. Union of India (2017) SC.
3. Discuss the major ethical issues arising from the development and use of Artificial Intelligence systems.

SECTION - C

4. Discuss the constitutional and legal implications of Artificial Intelligence in predictive policing.
 5. "Energy consumption and sustainability concerns increasingly influence how States deploy Artificial Intelligence technologies". In light of the above statement briefly examine how the use of AI may both hinder and advance environmental sustainability.
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**PAPER - III: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
AND CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

**TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following:

- a. What are the basic theories that led to the evolution of concept of the Corporate Governance?
- b. Define the importance and objectives of Corporate Governance.
- c. Discuss in brief the development of corporate governance structure in India through various committees and codes.
- d. Critically examine the mandate for women directors on boards of listed and certain unlisted companies under Indian company law. Discuss the rationale, eligibility criteria, and compliance mechanisms, including consequences for continuous defaults.

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SECTION - B

2. Discuss the Satyam scandal in light of corporate fraud in India. What were the major lessons for the Indian regulatory authorities from such a scam?
3. Critically examine how ancient Indian mythological texts like the Ramayana, Mahabharata, and Arthashastra provide foundational principles for modern corporate governance.

SECTION - C

4. Mr. A is an independent director of a public listed company that is considering a transaction involving a subsidiary of the company and a supplier owned by the CEO's brother. The transaction is significant in value and would be on an ongoing basis. You have concerns about the potential conflicts of interest and the impact of this transaction on the company's financial performance and reputation. What are your legal obligations as an independent director in this situation, and what steps can you take to ensure that the transaction is conducted in a transparent and ethical manner? How can the company ensure that the transaction is in the best interests of all stakeholders and does not harm the company's financial performance or reputation? Discuss with case laws.
 5. The composition of a board can significantly impact its effectiveness. Discuss the importance of having a diverse board with a mix of executive and non-executive directors, including independent and women directors. How does this diversity influence the board's ability to fulfill its fiduciary duty, particularly regarding oversight of management and potential conflicts of interest?
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MARCH - 2026
PAPER-IV: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND DIPLOMACY
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

- 1. Write short notes on the following:**
 - a. Analyse whether presentism and contextualism are appropriate methods in the writing of the history of international relations.
 - b. Explain the relationship between cartographic revolution and modern-day state.
 - c. Define the central propositions of realism, and distinguish them from the tenets of liberalism.
 - d. Evaluate the effects of reduced multilateralism in international trade.

SECTION - B

2. Describe the second great debate, and illustrate its relevance to the contemporary study of international relations.
3. Elucidate the factors that significantly impacted world history during the 20th century, and throw light on the balance of power at the end of the 20th century.

SECTION - C

4. Interpret and illustrate the works that internationalised marxism.
 5. Critically evaluate South Asian Regionalism through the functioning of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).
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PAPER-IV: VICTIMOLOGY AND VICTIM
JUSTICE
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is **Compulsory** and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt **One Question** each from **Section - B** and **Section - C** each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following:

- a. Discuss the various Typologies of victims as given by Benjamin Mendelsohn.
- b. Discuss the factors affecting reporting of criminal cases to the police.
- c. Define the term 'Victim' as discussed in the United Nations General Assembly Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power, 1985.
- d. Discuss the various challenges and barriers in regard to Access to Justice.

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SECTION - B

2. Discuss in detail, the 'Routine Activities Theory' & the 'Life Style Theory' and other relevant theories in regard to victimization.
3. Explain in detail, the relevance of various Criminal Justice System Models in regard to the Victims of crime and Victims of abuse of power.

SECTION - C

4. Discuss in detail, with the help of relevant provisions and case laws, the law concerning further investigation, re-investigation/denovo investigation in India.
 5. Explain in detail, with the help of relevant provisions and case laws, the role of victims advocate in addressing the issues relating to the Victims of Crime.
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PAPER-IV: PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE
AND PROCEDURES
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is **Compulsory** and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt **One Question** each from **Section - B** and **Section - C** each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following:

- a. Parliamentary Privileges
- b. Representative Democracy
- c. Question Hour
- d. Prorogation

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SECTION - B

2. In the study of the Indian Parliament, scholars often debate between a 'Kantian' view of moral agency and a 'Benthamite' view of mechanical utility. Briefly explain these two perspectives and discuss which one you think is more relevant for evaluating the Parliament's performance in India today.
3. In light of the Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution, which mandates that legislators must follow their party's "whip" or face disqualification, do you believe such strict anti-defection laws strengthen democratic stability or undermine the independence of elected representatives?

SECTION - C

4. Critically analyze the effectiveness of the legislative process in India.
 5. Explain the multi-staged process through which the Indian Parliament exercises financial control over the Executive.
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MARCH - 2026
PAPER - IV: LAW AND PRACTICE RELATED
TO PATENT AND DESIGN AND
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR
MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)**

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following:

- Define the concept of 'National Treatment' as discussed in the Paris Convention. What will be the position of the patent claimed by 'X' country which is not a party to the Paris Convention?
- Discuss what are the circumstances when the Patent is used by the Government and what will be the rights of the Patent holder?
- Discuss the 'concept of Utility patent' mentioned in the Paris Convention and what is the status of 'Utility Patent' under the Patents Act 1970?
- Discuss Standard Essential Patents (SEP) and requisite qualification for SEP.

SECTION - B

2. 'Zenta Co.' entered in an agreement to purchase the 'Inhaler' manufactured by Cipla Company and sold by 'Chi Pharma' in China. After importing the 'Inhaler' into India, these 'Inhaler' filled with Nasal Spray patented in India and sold in Indian market for Covid treatment in the name of Zenta Co. During the 2nd phase of Covid Cipla Company stopped supplying 'Inhaler' and threatened either to get Cipla License or to face infringement prosecution. In the light of given statement discuss the safeguards and remedies for Zenta Co and Cipla Company in the light of statutory provisions.
3. What is 'Claim' and how is it different from patent? Discuss the essential statutory requirements for registration of Patent. Also critically discuss the concept of 'JUGAD' for getting the patent.

SECTION - C

4. Discuss protection of 'Software' as one of the Intellectual Property. Also give your arguments for 'Patenting of Software' in the competitive era.
 5. Discuss about the Bioinformatics Patents and its evolution. Also discuss with the help of decided cases and statutory provision to what extent these patents are protected and useful for qualifying the basic criteria of patent.
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TENTH SEMESTER

MID TERM EXAMINATION

MARCH - 2026

**PAPER-VI: LAW OF DRUGS AND
NARCOTICS**

TIME DURATION: ONE AND HALF HOUR

MAXIMUM MARKS: FORTY (40)

Note: Section - A is Compulsory and each part carries 5 marks. Attempt One Question each from Section - B and Section - C each question carries 10 marks

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on the following:

- a. What role is played by The International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) and The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to control the drugs abuse from the society?
- b. Explain the limitations/loopholes of United Nations Single Convention on Narcotics Drugs, 1961.
- c. Explain the Nature and Object of NDPS Act, 1985.
- d. Explain the concept of 'small quantity' and 'commercial quantity' under NDPS, Act 1985.

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SECTION - B

2. What are drugs, and what effects do they have on people and society? Discuss the key factors driving drug and narcotic abuse in India, along with its causes and consequences.
3. What are the responsibilities of International Organisations under the International Drug Controls treaties?

SECTION - C

4. Explain the importance and limitations of special arrest and seizure procedure provided under the NDPS Act, 1985.
 5. Critically evaluate the legislative framework for appointment of officer and their powers under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
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