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LL.M. (Previous) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2007.

First Year

Paper I — RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(Common to all Branches)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the significance of scientific research and explain relationship between concepts and variables.
2. If research problem is clearly stated it is said the problem is half solved. Discuss.
3. 'The ideal hypothesis is a fusion of two elements i.e. past experience and imagination in the disciplined mind of the scientist Larrabee. Comment.
4. Explain the contents and characteristics of a research design.
5. Briefly discuss about different kinds of sampling method.
6. 'The three elements of observation are sensation; attention and perception'. Expand.
7. 'The case study is the examination of a single situation, person, group or institution as complex whole in order to identify types and process', Stuart A, queen. Comment.
8. What are the advantages and disadvantages of survey method?
9. Explain the contents of research report.
10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following :
  - (a) Schedule
  - (b) Types of interview
  - (c) Non doctrinal research
  - (d) Bibliography.

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Paper II — GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF  
COMPANY LAW – I

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Under what circumstances does a private company become a public company. Discuss exceptions, if any.
2. Who is a promoter of a company? Discuss the legal position in relation to the company who promote a company.
3. Define and distinguish between Memorandum and Articles of association.
4. Discuss the concept of Doctrine of ultra virus.
5. Write a note on "Statement in lieu of Prospectus".
6. Distinguish between the warrant and share certificate.
7. What do you mean by allotment of shares? Discuss essential conditions for valid allotment.
8. What does 'Doctrine of Indoor management' mean? What are exceptions to the said rule?
9. Explain the interrelationship between the 'Doctrine of Indoor Management' and 'Doctrine of Constructive notice'.
10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following :
  - (a) Objective clause.
  - (b) Forfeiture of shares .
  - (c) Private company.
  - (d) Preference shares.

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Paper III — COMPANY MANAGEMENT

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Distinguish between “Certification of Incorporation and Commencement of Business”.
2. How directors are appointed and removed from their positions as directors?
3. Discuss the rights and liabilities of directors.
4. What are the various kinds of Company meetings? What is the procedure for conduct of proper meeting?
5. Write a note on adjournment of meetings and re-conduct of the same.
6. Write a note on the appointment and powers of a Company Auditor.
7. Explain the circumstances under which the Central Government exercise its powers to protect against oppression and mismanagement of Company affairs.
8. Write a note on amalgamation in public interest.
9. What is “compromise”. Explain the procedure to be adopted in giving effect to a compromise.
10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following :
  - (a) Majority rule and minority protection
  - (b) Alternative Director
  - (c) Special resolution
  - (d) Proxy.

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Paper IV — JURISPRUDENCE

(Common to all Branches)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the criticism of Austin's theory of law.
2. Bring out the inter relationship between primary rules and secondary rules developed by prof. H.L.A. Hart.
3. Explain the contribution of Savigny in the development of Historical school of Jurisprudence.
4. What do you mean by the term 'Custom' and highlight the requisites of valid Custom?
5. Define the term 'Delegated legislation', discuss the relative merits and demerits of legislation and precedent.
6. Discuss the Golden Rule of interpretation laid down by Lord Wensleydale.
7. Discuss the various kinds of rights.
8. Salmond "A duty is an obligatory Act that is to say – it is an act opposite of which would be a wrong" – Discuss.
9. Discuss the legal provisions relating to measure of liability for criminal offences.
10. Write any TWO of the following :
  - (a) Ratio-decidenti.
  - (b) Meusrea.
  - (c) Motive.
  - (d) Codification.

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Paper V — GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF COMPANY LAW — II

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write a note on various kinds of share capital as recognized under Companies Act, 1956.
2. “Every business company having share capital has got inherent power to borrow”. Discuss the borrowing powers of a company.
3. Discuss the characteristic features of ‘Debenture’. Discuss various kinds of debentures.
4. What do you mean by “Employees Stock Option Plan”? Explain conditions in respect of allotment under the plan.
5. Discuss the characteristic features of inter-corporate investments.
6. What do you mean by creation of charges? Discuss the term ‘Crystallization of Charge’.
7. Discuss the concept of divisible provosts and dividends of a Company.
8. Explain the provisions under the Companies Act in relation to issue of shares at premium and at discount.
9. Write a note on Emblems and Names (Prevention and Improper use) Act, 1950.
10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following :
  - (a) Debenture
  - (b) Voting right
  - (c) Shares at premium
  - (d) Flatting charges.

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Paper VI — ADMINISTRATION OF COMPANY LAW

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write a note on commencement of winding of company.
2. "The liability of contributory is legal and not contractual". Comment.
3. Explain the duties of liquidator under Companies act in then smooth process of winding up.
4. Distinguish between winding up and dissolution of company.
5. Explain the provisions relating to winding up companies incorporated outside India.
6. What is defunct company? Discuss the powers of the Registrar under Section 560 insofar as a defunct company.
7. Discuss the role of Company Law Board under Companies act, 1956.
8. Write a note on the powers and functions of registrar of Companies under the statute.
9. Critically examine the effective functioning of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) act, 1985 in order to revive and rehabilitate sick industrial companies.
10. Write short note on any TWO of the following:
  - (a) Advisory committee.
  - (b) Contributory.
  - (c) Official Liquidator.
  - (d) Unregistered company.