

AP-1413

LL.B. Third Semester (Three Year Degree Course)

Examination

(Pattern—2014)

LAW OF EVIDENCE

Paper—III

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—80

Note :— (1) Solve *seven* questions in all including question No. 1 which is compulsory and carries 20 marks.

(2) All other questions carry 10 marks each.

1. Write short notes on (any *four*) :

(a) Proved

(b) May Presume

(c) Electronic Evidence

(d) Professional Communications

(e) Proof of Unattested Documents

(f) Retracted Confession

(g) Estoppel by Conduct.

2. Discuss the nature and significance of Indian Evidence Act.

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3. Bring out the distinction between facts in issue and relevant facts with suitable illustrations.
4. Write short notes on (any *two*) :
 - (a) Communications without Prejudice
 - (b) Admissions by Third Persons
 - (c) Leading Questions.
5. Who is an Expert ? Discuss in brief the relevancy of expert opinion under Evidence Act.
6. What is a Public Document ? How such document is to be proved before the court ?
7. 'Oral evidence must always be direct.' Explain this statement with exceptions to the rule if any.
8. Who are the competent witness under Indian Evidence Act ? Explain the scope of testimony of a child.
9. Write short notes on (any *two*) :
 - (a) Hostile witness
 - (b) Refreshing memory
 - (c) Dying Declaration.
10. What is burden of proof ? Discuss the role of presumptions in relaxing the burden of proof.
11. 'Evidence of character is generally irrelevant in civil cases.' Explain this statement with suitable examples. Also mention the exceptions if any to this rule.