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**HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
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End-Term Examinations, June 2024

Paper Code: LB-601

Subject: Family Law-II

B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

18th June, 2024

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

Instructions:

- 1. Section-A is compulsory consisting of Six short questions carrying three marks each. Attempt any Four Questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries eight marks.*
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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** A family consists of Hindu father, his Christian wife and a son. Whether the son would be treated as a member of Hindu joint family or not? Explain in detail.
- b)** What do you mean by privileged and unprivileged will?

- c) A Hindu joint family comprises a father, his wife, his mother, wife of his predeceased son of a predeceased son and a son of a predeceased daughter of a predeceased son. Who would get share if the father died intestate?
- d) Who are agnates of a male Hindu dying intestate and what are the rules of devolution of property among them.
- e) Anees, a Sunni Muslim made a will in which he bequeathed 25000 rs. to his friend Bashir and another 25000 to his daughter Rashida. The net values of the property after deductions is 75000. Discuss how the legacy would be transferred to them.
- f) A made a will of his plot in Hyderabad which is in occupation of his elder son 'Y'. But he has no plot in Hyderabad which is in occupation of 'Y'. How would the bequest take place in this case?

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(4x08=32Marks)

- Q.2** There are certain females who are not coparcener but would get share at the time of partition of coparcenary interest. Who are they and how they would get the property at the time of partition?
- Q.3** The property rights of a Hindu female have substantially changed after passing of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. Discuss in detail in the light of section 14 of Hindu Succession Act along with established judicial principles.

- Q.4** (i) A, an intestate survived by his widow, son, a daughter, son of a predeceased daughter, daughter of a predeceased son, his father and his mother. How the property would devolve among heirs under Indian Succession Act, 1925.
- (ii) A Hindu family consists of Father, mother, their two sons, wives of these two sons and a daughter. One day both sons and father were going to Delhi for some business purposes. Unfortunately, they met with an accident and died on the spot. How the rules of distribution of property would be done in this case?
- Q.5** A Sunni male died intestate leaving behind his father, widow, his son and two daughters. Who are the sharers and residuary in this case. What are the rules relating to division of property among residuaries?
- Q.6** A made waqf of his property but made a provision that a part of waqf property's profit would be utilized for the maintenance of his minor children or descendants? Whether this kind of clause can be added in the waqf? Discuss in detail in the light of essential features of waqf.
- Q.7** A Sunni male fell seriously ill. At the peak of his mental decline, he sought presence of his loved ones and when his daughter came to him, he articulated his feelings, resorting to gestures and tears. He was overwhelmed to see her daughter and in that state he made a gift of his property in favour of his daughter. The daughter was objected by co-heirs that it was a gift during *marz-ul-maut* and she is entitled to only one third of the property. Decide whether it is a general gift or gifts during *marz-ul-maut* in the light of judicial precedents over it.

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B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

20th June, 2024

Time: 3 Hour

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Instructions:

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

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Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** There are several theories/concepts of legal pluralism. Which concepts of legal pluralism can be traced in Sabarimala judgment. Given Reasons?
- b)** Law has hitherto evolved from “Status to Contract”. Deconstruct the statement with recent examples.

- c) Distinguish between “law as fact” and “law as norm”. To what extent Hans Kelsen succeeded in establishing the “Pure Theory of Law”?
- d) Discuss the characteristics of jurisprudence as a method.
- e) Critically evaluate the role of codification in the development of law with reference to Karl von Savigny’s *Volksgeist*.
- f) Critically evaluate H.L.A. Hart’s criticisms of the concept of law expounded by John Austin.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(4x08=32Marks)

Q.2 Uniform Civil Code in family law in India may be conducive to foster the gender justice. However, the introduction of such Code may be a challenging task with respect to the religious plurality of India. Evaluate the statement and advance your arguments with reference to various theories of legal pluralism developed by jurists, sociologists, and anthropologists.

Q.3 Moral arguments are significant for the progression of law. But morality cannot supplant the law. Evaluate the statement and critically analyse the merits of H.L.A. Hart and Lon Fuller’s arguments with respect to separation of law and morality.

Q.4 In Cindia, there is a political party in power, which has brought recently a policy of One Nation One Election on the ground that it may be instrumental in promoting good and efficient governance. Other political parties have reservation about such a policy on the ground that it may not be conducive for free and fair election. A and his friends have shouted slogans against the policy of the Government and they were arrested by the police. Before the High Court of CP, the accused persons filed a Writ Petition to issue a Writ of *Habeas Corpus*. The Petitioners have also challenged the policy of the government vis-à-vis One Nation One Election. As a judge of the court, advance your reasoning to facilitate the social engineering. While discussing the various conflicting interests and jural postulates involved in the case.

Q.5 The crises of Gaza and Ukraine have raised the questions that if international law is a law at all or it is just a compilation of moral sentiments. Advance your arguments as legal positivist and pluralist in favour and against the statement. Also discuss Kelsen's theory of international law.

Q.6 One of the dangers of treating law as principles is that its interpretation may be an unruly horse. Critically evaluate the statement and examine the art of hermeneutics expounded by H.L.A. Hart and Ronald Dworkin.

Q.7 John Austin's conception of law fails to distinguish between obligation conferring and power conferring rules. Therefore, all laws are not in nature of command. Evaluate the statement and explore the concept of primary rule developed by H.L.A. Hart.

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Paper Code: LB-603 Subject: Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act

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22nd June, 2024

Time: 3 Hour

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Instructions:

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) “X” brought a suit for recovery of possession of a house against “Y”. Will X succeed in recovering the *mense profits* including the profits due to improvements made by Y in wrongful possession?

- b)** In a suit against several defendants, one of whom is a public officer, the notice under section 80 has not been served. Decide whether the whole suit is bad and liable to be dismissed or will be sustained with regard to others.
- c)** What constitutes an exception to the general rule that once the judgment is signed and pronounced by the court it becomes *functus officio* and has no jurisdiction to alter it?
- d)** State whether the statement is true, that the power conferred on the High Court under section 115 applies only to jurisdictional errors and not to erroneous decisions? Give reasons.
- e)** In a suit filed by the plaintiff, the defendant through his written statement took the objection of non-impleadment of necessary party. Despite such objection the plaintiff continued the suit and the suit was finally decreed. At the first appellate stage, the plaintiff withdraws the suit with liberty to file afresh suit on the same cause of action and subsequently filed a fresh suit. The plaintiff now seeks the exclusion of period spent by him in earlier suit. Will he succeed? Give reasons.
- f)** Which of the following is a decree:

 - (i) An order dismissing a suit for default of appearance of parties.
 - (ii) An order given by the High Court under Article 226 of the Constitution.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(4x08=32Marks)

- Q.2** “A” a partner in ABC Ltd. a partnership firm intends to bring a suit for dissolution of the partnership under Order 37. Can he do so? Elaborate with the help of relevant provisions and case laws?
- Q.3** Amit files an eviction petition against Ramit, the tenant, on the ground of misuse of the tenanted premises. During the eviction proceedings before the Rent Controller Amit and Ramit enter into a compromise on the understanding that Ramit shall not misuse the premises and Amit shall withdraw the suit, on the basis of which the court granted a compromise decree. Subsequently, Amit files another eviction petition against Ramit on the ground of *bonafide* requirement? Discuss in the light of relevant provision and case laws whether the subsequent suit will sustain in the court or not?
- Q.4** Jai instituted a suit in the USA, on the basis of a contract made in India between him and Harry, a resident of the USA. The American Court applied American law of contract. Decide whether judgment given by American Court is conclusive or not? Discuss the relevant provisions and case laws to supplement your answer?
- Q.5** Decide whether the rejection of the application to adduce additional evidence in appeal regarding ownership of land is proper or not in a suit filed by the appellants’ predecessor challenging acquisition of land and injunction against dispossession, where the plaintiff failed to produce evidence as to ownership of land due to death. Elaborate with help of relevant provision and case laws?

Q.6 X handed over the papers for appeal to his advocate in the morning of the last day of limitation. Because of pressure and urgent work the advocate did not look into the papers till evening of the day. The appeal was thus filed on next day. Decide whether in the case, condonation of delay under Limitation Act would be granted or not? Supplement your answer with relevant provision and case laws.

Q.7 In a second appeal, discuss whether the following constitutes a substantial question of law or not:

- (i) Where the question in a suit was whether the defendant was bound by a mortgage executed by his mother.
- (ii) An order dismissing the first appeal as time barred after rejecting the application for the condonation of delay.

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Paper Code: LB-604

Subject: Information Technology Law

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24th June, 2024

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

Instructions:

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** 'A' develops a page on Instagram and starts selling shoes. The page was initiated in 2015. During and after the pandemic, the sale of shoes increased. Discuss the possibility of taxing the page developed by 'A' by the tax authorities in India.
- b)** Discuss the applicability of proportionality principle in cyberspace.

- c) Discuss briefly the limitations of the Information Technology Act, 2000 which led to the promulgation of the Amendment Act of 2008.
- d) A case is filed against Mr. X for recording private footage of visitors in hotel room. Mr. X uses these files for private purposes. Discuss with reference to the provisions of law whether a demarcation can be made between private use and public distribution while recording such footage.
- e) Discuss the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Redressal Policy promulgated by the ICANN.
- f) Discuss briefly the safe harbour principle in light of cybercrimes.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(4x08=32Marks)

Q.2 The world of technology is changing significantly and the presence of digital entities is attenuating with each passing day. In light of the developments that are taking place in the field of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, systemically significant presence of digital enterprises, discuss the path of cyber law in the twenty-first century.

Q.3 Three persons, namely A, B, & C start a business, each being residents of Gaya, Bihar, Nashik, Maharashtra, and Hisar, Haryana, respectively. The business is carried out in the online mode and they do not have a fixed infrastructure for the business at any geographical place in India.

The business is one, related to the sell and purchase of merchandise. The business applies for registering a website in the name of – louisvittonu.com.

- (i) Decide whether the domain name applied for can be registered or not.
- (ii) In case, the registration is granted, and any party intends to file a suit against the registration, where can the suit be filed. Discuss with reference to the provisions of law and legal principles involved.

Q.4 Mr. Vishal is establishing a start-up for manufacture of paper plates. He is going to establish the plant with four machines. Mr. Vishal appoints a developer for developing a software for the operationalisation of the machines as per his requirements. The developer develops the software as per the requirements of Mr. Vishal and his factory becomes operational. Within 2 years of the establishment, the company thrives, and he also establishes a small server in his factory because he expands his operations beyond his headquarters. He establishes two more factories outside the headquarters and each of them operate in association with the parent establishment.

Mr. Vishal enters into various supply agreements throughout the country and despatches the plates as per requirements across from the establishment closest to the place of requirement.

- (i) Discuss the concept of computer, computer system, and computer network with respect to the operations of the factories and the legal provisions thereof.
- (ii) In case of dispute with respect to any of the supply agreements, where can the case be filed by the aggrieved party. Discuss with the concept of jurisdiction in cyberspace.

Q.5 A research article is published in a journal with evidence of psychological impacts of social media influence on citizen during public elections. The article highlights the perils of use of social media and represented owner of one social media company SM1 as violating privacy in the country. The article is further

distributed on another social media SM2 platform by its users. As a consequence of this publication on SM2, the government of country X (the laws of which are *pari materia* with the laws of India) initiates an action to ban the use of SM1 in its country.

Meanwhile, SM1 conducts a private enquiry and comes to the conclusion that there is collusion between the government and SM2 for defaming the owner of SM1 and limiting the use of SM1's platform in the country X.

- (i) Discuss where (what forum) the action can be brought in this regard by justifying the scope of legal interference in this matter.
- (ii) Discuss how liability can be ushered upon an intermediary in cases of cybercrimes.

Q.6 Discuss the principles of Online Dispute Redressal as envisaged by the Reserve Bank of India.

Q.7 E-governance has changed the modus operandi of the government.

A government department issues all notifications in the newspaper gazette and maintains physical records in the headquarters. It publishes some documents for the public on its website. Mr. M claims that all the government records must be published in the electronic format because the information regarding public documents is a right and can be exercised thus.

- (i) Comment on the factual matrix, keeping in view the principles of e-governance as enunciated under the Information Technology Act, 2000 and its correlation with the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- (ii) Discuss the scope of access to justice within the framework of e-governance in India.

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Paper Code: LB-605E Subject: Economics-VI (Quantitative Techniques)

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26th June, 2024

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) Consider a small institute with 5 employees: a supervisor and four workers. The workers earn a salary of Rs. 5,000 per month each while the supervisor gets Rs. 15,000 per month. Calculate the mean, median, and mode of the salaries.

- b) The coefficients of variations for the two distributions are 60 and 70 and its standard deviations are 21 and 16 respectively. Determine its arithmetic mean.
- c) Compare Karl Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation and Spearman's Rank Correlation.
- d) Define index numbers. Is there any utility of consumer price index numbers in the Indian context post-Covid-19?
- e) A family with a monthly income of ` 20,000 had planned the following expenditures per month under various heads:

Heads	Expenditure (in thousand rupees)
Grocery	4
Rent	5
Children's Education	5
Medicine	2
Fuel	2
Entertainment	1
Miscellaneous	1

Draw a bar graph for the data above.

- f) A survey conducted on 20 houses in Ghandal by a group of people resulted in the subsequent frequency table for the number of family members in a house:

Size of family	1-3	3-5	5-7	7-9	9-11
No. of families	7	8	2	2	1

Find the mode of this data.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(4x08=32Marks)

Q.2 As per a survey conducted by TCS, “People Matters”, the percentages of women at various levels in Indian companies are as follows:

Percentage of women	Entry Level	Middle Management	Senior Level
0 %	3	4	25
Up to 15%	45	63	59
Between 15 and 30 %	35	22	9
Between 31 and 51 %	13	11	4
More than 50 %	4	0	3
Total	100	100	100

Present the above data with pie charts for different levels.

Q.3 Calculate mean, median and mode from the following data relating to the production of a steel mill in 60 days.

Producion (in tonnes per day)	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-28	29-30
Number of days	7	13	22	10	8

Q.4 A company wanted to assess the consistency between two HRD executives who were to recruit MBA students for summer placements. They were asked to assess the 12 trainee executives recruited from the last batch and give their rankings. The marks given by the two executives are as follows:

Executive I	50	55	65	50	55	60	50	65	70	75
Executive II	110	110	115	125	140	115	130	120	115	160

Find the relationship using the Karl person Method.

Q.5 The following data gives expenditure on advertisement and sales of a particular firm:

Variance of $X=9$

Regression equations $40X-18Y-214=0$

$$8X-10Y=66$$

Based on the above information find:

- (i) The mean values of X and Y
- (ii) Coefficient of correlation between X and Y
- (iii) Standard deviation of Y

Q.6 Index numbers are specialized types of averages. It is a most important widely used technique to compare a group of related variables in two or more situations. Discuss various types of index numbers along with steps and uses of index numbers.

Q.7 Construct Fisher's ideal Index Number from the following data and show how it satisfies the Time and Factor Reversal Test?

Commodities	2009		2019	
	Quantity	Prices	Quantity	Prices
A	20	12	30	14
B	13	14	15	20
C	12	10	20	15
D	8	6	10	4
E	5	8	5	6

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End-Term Examinations, June 2024

Paper Code: BL-605S

Subject: Sociology-VI (Tribal Society)

B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

26th June, 2024

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** Discuss the role of law in maintaining social order in tribal societies. Also, discuss the larger differences between formal and informal laws among tribes.
- b)** Is there any connection between division of labour concept and social stratification? Discuss in brief with examples.

- c) How do the evolutionary scholars in the domain of sociology explain the evolution of tribal economy? Pick any sociologist and discuss the theoretical aspect of his structure of evolution in brief.
- d) What factors according to you are responsible for creating social inequality among tribes? Discuss any four major factors.
- e) There are multiple programmes and policies introduced for development of tribes in India. Highlight the major programmes and also discuss their utility in brief.
- f) To what extent the study of cultural traits is important to understand the tribal social structure? Discuss in brief.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(4x08=32Marks)

Q.2 Some of the tribal communities in India were listed as ex-criminal tribes under British government's Criminal Tribes Act (1871). What according to you were the major factors for exclusion of these tribal communities during British rule? Discuss in detail.

Q.3 At the societal level, besides constitutional provisions for avoiding any discrimination against sex, there are some other discriminations that exist which are inflicted on tribal women because of their different gender identities. Discuss in detail all those discriminations.

Q.4 Highlight major factors you can think of as to why in tribal society, social organization had important place? Further, do you think still social organization has an important place among Indian tribal communities? Discuss with examples.

Q.5 Do you think liberal perspective as compared to Marxian perspective is appropriate for discussing issues related to development among tribes in India? Critically discuss with appropriate examples.

Q.6 “The definition of tribe and its application in contemporary society is contradictory as different scholars have given different arguments on Tribes.” Do you agree with this statement? What according to you will be right definition of tribes keeping in mind the present conditions.

Q.7 Reflect on how modern education has affected the life style of tribal society? Quote any three examples which you feel appropriate and significant to explain the changes that have occurred or are occurring in tribal society due to the modern education system.

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End-Term Examinations, June 2024

Paper Code: BL-605P

Subject: Political Science-VI (Recent Trends in India Politics)

B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

26th June, 2024

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** Explain the significance of the Indian National Movement in shaping the political landscape of independent India.
- b)** Describe the role of regional parties in shaping the Indian political landscape.

- c) Explain the concept of coalition politics and its significance in the Indian context.
- d) Discuss the challenges faced by grassroots democracy initiatives in India and suggest possible solutions.
- e) What is India's policy of non-alignment, and how has it influenced its relations with other countries?
- f) Describe the significance of India's membership in BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) for its foreign relations.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(4x08=32Marks)

Q.2 How did the British colonial legacy, particularly the introduction of representative institutions like the legislative councils, lay the groundwork for modern democratic governance in India?

Q.3 How do issues of corruption and criminalization of politics affect the functioning of India's political system, and what measures have been taken to address these challenges?

Q.4 How does the multi-party system in India impact the formation and stability of governments at both the central and state levels, and what are its implications on governance and policy-making?

Q.5 How do grassroots democracy initiatives like *Gram Sabhas* contribute to enhancing citizen participation and empowerment at the local level in India, and what are the challenges they face in achieving their objectives?

Q.6 How does India's involvement in peacekeeping missions under the United Nations umbrella contribute to its image as a responsible global actor, and what are the diplomatic and humanitarian implications of its participation?

Q.7 How does India's commitment to '*Panchsheel*' (Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence) shape its approach to resolving conflicts and fostering cooperation in the international arena, and what are the implications for its foreign policy engagements?

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Paper Code: BBL-605M Subject: Entrepreneurship Development Management

B.B.A.LL.B. 6th Semester

26th June, 2024

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

Instructions:

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a) Your company wants to foster a culture of innovation. Outline a series of initiatives and practices you would implement to encourage creativity and innovation among employees.

- b) Your business idea involves creating a platform for freelance professionals. Develop a detailed plan for acquiring and retaining users.
- c) Analyze the role of financial management in entrepreneurial success. What are the key financial challenges faced by entrepreneurs, and how can they be addressed?
- d) Discuss the significance of entrepreneurial ecosystems. Identify and explain the key elements that contribute to a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- e) Explain the importance of business planning for new ventures. What are the essential components of a business plan, and how can it benefit entrepreneurs?
- f) Explain the various types of entrepreneurs. Compare and contrast the characteristics of serial, social, and corporate entrepreneurs.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(4x08=32Marks)

- Q.2** You have launched an online service, but customer feedback indicates dissatisfaction with your platform's user experience. Identify the key areas of improvement and outline a plan to enhance the user experience.
- Q.3** Your company is facing a significant ethical dilemma involving a major client's request that conflicts with your business values. Analyze the situation and propose a course of action that upholds your ethical standards while addressing the client's needs.

- Q.4** Your business is preparing for a major product launch, but you are concerned about potential supply chain disruptions. Develop a risk management plan to ensure a smooth and successful launch.
- Q.5** Discuss the benefits of implementing a pull-based production system compared to a push-based production system. How does a pull-based system improve responsiveness to customer demand and reduce excess inventory?
- Q.6** Evaluate the importance of quality control and inspection processes in production systems. How can companies ensure product quality and compliance with industry standards throughout the production process?
- Q.7** Evaluate the effectiveness of government schemes such as Startup India and Stand-Up India in supporting entrepreneurship and fostering innovation. What impact have these schemes had on the Indian startup ecosystem?

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Paper Code: BBL-605A

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26th June, 2024

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

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SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)

(6x03=18Marks)

Q.1 Short Answer Type Questions:

- a)** How do speculators manage risk compared to gamblers, and what role does research and analysis play in their decision-making process?
- b)** Suppose you are considering investing in a newly-listed tech company. What factors would you analyze to determine if it is a promising investment opportunity?

- c) Suppose you are an individual investor interested in investing in emerging markets. What risks and opportunities would you consider, and how would you diversify your portfolio to mitigate country-specific and currency risks?
- d) Let's say you are a contrarian investor who believes that market sentiment is overly pessimistic about a particular industry. How would you capitalize on this opportunity to buy equity shares at discounted prices, and what risks would you need to consider?
- e) Let's say you are a day trader using technical analysis to identify short-term trading opportunities. How would you set up your trading strategy, including entry and exit points, stop-loss orders, and profit targets?
- f) Consider the Following:
Current Market price is Rs. 80
Next year's expected dividend is Rs.4 per share,
Expected price of a share after one year is Rs. 90,
Required rate of return is 18%.
- What should be the value of share and should it be bought at current market price or not?

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type)

(4x08=32Marks)

Q.2 How do you evaluate and adapt investment strategies in response to changing market conditions, client needs, and advancements in investment theory and technology? What mechanisms are in place to facilitate ongoing learning and improvement in investment management practices?

- Q.3** How do you balance short-term trading opportunities with long-term investment goals, and what criteria do you use to differentiate between investments suitable for short-term speculation versus those intended for long-term wealth accumulation?
- Q.4** Evaluate the current state of the economy based on key economic indicators such as GDP growth, inflation rates, unemployment figures, and consumer spending. Assess how these indicators influence investor confidence and market expectations for future economic performance.
- Q.5** Explore the different types of preference shares available in the market, and also discuss how the features of each type of preference share affect their risk-return profile and suitability for different investor preferences?
- Q.6** Imagine you are a portfolio manager for a boutique investment firm, tasked with managing the investment portfolio of a high-net-worth client. The client is a retired individual seeking steady income and capital preservation while also aiming for modest growth to maintain purchasing power over time. In light of the client's investment objectives and risk tolerance, describe your approach to portfolio management, covering key aspects such as asset allocation, investment selection, risk management, and performance monitoring.

Q.7 Imagine you are a security analyst working for a reputable investment research firm. Your firm has been approached by a group of institutional investors interested in conducting a thorough analysis of a publicly traded company in the technology sector before making an investment decision. In this scenario, describe how you would approach the security analysis process, covering key aspects such as company fundamentals, industry dynamics, competitive positioning, financial performance, and valuation metrics.
