SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022-2023

Year, Programme – BA/BBA LLB 7th Semester

NAME OF THE SUBJECT: LAW OF EVIDENCE

Duration: 3 hrs. Max Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks. In case of any ambiguity or missing data, the same may be assumed and state the assumption made in the answer.

Q 1.	Answer any four parts of the following within 100 to 125 words.	4x3.5=14
	a) Elaborate on the meaning of the term 'Evidence' under the act.	
	b) Explain the term 'Fact in Issue'.	
	c) Witnesses may lie not the Circumstances. Examine the principles regarding the admissibility of Circumstantial Evidence.	
	d) A &B are jointly tried for the murder of C. It is proved that A said- "B &I	
	murdered C". Whether the statement of A has any evidentiary value. Decide with relevant provisions.	
	e) Describe the meaning of Public & Private Documents.	
	f) Write a short note on "Relevant Facts".	
Q 2.	Answer any four parts of the following within 100 to 125 words.	4x3.5=14
	a) Write a short note on the Extent & applicability of the Law of Evidence.	
	b) What do you mean by Presumption? Explain the Presumption of Law.	
	c) Differentiate between Relevancy & Admissibility.	
	d) A is charged with travelling on Railway without a ticket. On whom the Burden of Proof lies in this case?	
	e) "Plea of Alibi is a very potent weapon in the hands of Defence to absolve from	
	liability". Elucidate the statement.	
	f) Briefly comment on the meaning & Relevancy of Admission.	
Q 3.	Answer any two parts of the following within 200 to 250 words.	2x7=14
	a) Describe the term "Dying Declaration". Explain the evidentiary value & the format for recording it.	
	b) Who is an Expert? What is the Evidentiary value of Expert Opinion?	
	c) What is the methodology for proving the Contents of Documents? Differentiate between Primary & Secondary Evidence.	
Q 4.	Answer any two parts of the following within 200 to 250 words.	2x7=14
	a) Describe the "Burden of Proof". On whom the Burden of Proof lies in a Criminal Case.	
	b) Explain the Doctrine of Estoppel. What are the conditions for the applicability of the Rule of Estoppel?	
	c) Who is an Accomplice? Whether a Conviction can be passed on the basis of the testimony of an Accomplice.	
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Q 5. Answer any two parts of the following within 200 to 250 words.

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- a) Describe the term" Confession". What are the situations in which a Confession becomes irrelevant?
- b) A, a Client, says to B, an advocate-"I have Committed Murder & I wish you to defend me". Whether this Communication is protected from Disclosure. Justify your answer with an appropriate legal provision.
- c) Explain the Doctrine of Res Gestae through Relevant case laws.
