

AL – 6/17

Law of Contract and Torts

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 200

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Answer from **both** the Groups as directed.*

Group – A

Answer **three** questions including Q. No. 5 which is compulsory.

1. Define Promise. What essential conditions are necessary to convert a proposal into a promise ? Explain. 30
2. "A contract without consideration is void." Are there any exception to this rule ? If so, explain. 30
3. 'Mere silence is not Fraud.' Explain the statement and state exceptions to this rule. 30
4. Define Quasi Contract. State the circumstances in which quasi contractual obligations arise. 30

5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :

10×4 = 40

- (a) General offer
- (b) Heads of Public Policy
- (c) Speculative Transactions
- (d) Standard form of contract
- (e) Novation
- (f) Remoteness of Damage

Group – B

Answer **three** questions including

Q. No. 10 which is compulsory.

- 6. Discuss the liabilities regarding the relations between servant and master under the law of torts. 30
- 7. What do you mean by contributory negligence ? When would it be no excuse in an action for damages ? 30
- 8. What do you understand by trespass ? What defences may be available to a defendant in a case of trespass ? 30

9. What are the kinds of defamation ? Distinguish between libel and slander. 30

10. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :

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- (a) Act of God
- (b) Injuria sine Damnum
- (c) Strict Liability
- (d) Assault
- (e) Conversion
- (f) Res ipsa loquitur

