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Seventh Semester B.A LL.B/B.Com LL.B/B.B.A LL.B (Five Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, January 2026

COMPETITION LAW (Option II)

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

I. Answer any **six** not exceeding **50** words each. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Relevant market
2. Perfect competition
3. Chicago school of thought on antitrust law
4. De minimis doctrine
5. Cartel
6. Bid rigging
7. Tie-in Arrangement
8. Predatory pricing

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

SECTION – B

II. Answer any **four** questions in not exceeding **150** words each. Each question carries **5** marks.

9. Critically examine the need for competition law and policy in India.
10. Trace the recommendations of the Sachar Committee and Raghavan Committee reports on necessary changes of MRTP Act.
11. Write a note on the authorities under the competition Act.

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12. Write a note on exceptions to anti-competitive agreements.
13. Explain how vertical agreements are dealt with in the Competition Act.
14. Explain the provisions in the Competition Act relating to regulation of combinations.
 - S.6 – Regulation of combinations
 - S.31 – Orders of Commission on certain Combinations.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

SECTION – C

- III. Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.
15. Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) comprised of members who are producers, distributors or exhibitors engaged in economic activities such as production, distribution and exhibition of films. Identify whether KFCC qualifies to be called as an 'enterprise'.
 16. Complaints are filed alleging charging differential rate of interest from different set of borrowers, specially new and existing customers and pre-payment penalty being charged by banks and finance companies. Decide the validity of the complaints.
 17. All the travel agents of India who are engaged in sale of air tickets alleges that all the airlines in India, including both Government of India enterprises and private enterprises, are engaging in cartel behavior. According to the travel agents, three airlines have reduced the commission payable to the travel agents from 3 percentage to 1 percentage and there is likelihood that other airlines will also follow suit. Decide on the allegations.
 18. There are 10 shopkeepers in the market selling all purpose flour and sugar. One of the shopkeeper sells 10kg all-purpose flour and ties 1 kg sugar free with that package. Discuss whether the same is anti-competitive.
 19. A media company named 'X' got license by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to uplink its news and current affairs TV channel. 'X' entered into three agreements with three different opposite parties A, B and C for the purpose of telecasting its programmes. For about three months, opposite parties, who were the biggest players in the market, transmitted X's channel smoothly, but after that they stopped the transmission of X's channel. Identify whether X has a remedy under the Competition Act.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

- IV. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **12** marks.
20. Discuss the meaning of 'appreciable adverse effect on competition' in section 3 of the Competition Act.
 21. Trace the provisions in the Competition Act relating to investigation and punishments for anti-competitive agreements.
 22. Critically examine how the Competition Act deals with abuse of dominant position.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)