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Second Semester Integrated (Five Year) B.A. LL.B. Degree Examination, October 2013
Paper – V : LAW OF CONTRACT

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

I. Explain **any five** of the following. **Each** question carries **2** marks. Answers should not exceed **50** words **each** :

a) Proposal

b) Consideration

c) Consensus ad idem

d) Doctrine of mutuality

e) Effect of mistakes as to law

f) Requirements of quantum meruit

g) Liquidated damages.

(5×2=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **4** marks. Answers should not exceed **120** words **each** :

a) Define undue influence

b) Distinguish between fraud and innocent misrepresentation

c) Distinguish between legal assignment and equitable assignment

d) Doctrine of novation

e) Recession of contracts.

(4×4=16 Marks)

III. Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **6** marks :

a) A and B agree that A shall sell B a house for 10,000 rupees, but that, if B uses it as a gambling house, he shall pay A 50,000 rupees for it. Decide the enforceability of the contract.

b) A promises to B to drop a prosecution which he has instituted against B for robbery and B promises to restore the value of the things taken. Decide whether the agreement is valid.

c) A owes B Rs. 1,000/- but the debt is barred by the limitation Act. A signs a written promise to pay B Rs. 500/- on account of the debt. Decide the validity of the contract.

d) A promises to paint a picture for B by a certain day, at a certain price. A dies before the day. Decide the enforceability of the contract.

e) A employ B as a contractor to construct his house at certain agreed rates. B hopes to make a profit of Rs. 500/- on the completion of the work. Before the work is half done A terminates his contract with B alleging that the work turned out by B was not good. B files a suit for a permanent injunction restraining A from getting the house built with the aid of others. Can the court grant B the reliefs prayed for ? **(4×6=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any three** of the following. **Each** question carries **10** marks :

a) Explain the doctrine of frustration and the limitation to it.

b) Define public policy and explain the current trends and recognized categories of public policy.

c) Explain the importance of standard form of contracts.

d) Discuss the rules relating to revocation of an acceptance. **(3×10=30 Marks)**

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