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PAPER I: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

PART - I

- I. Explain any **five** of the following questions. Each question carries **2** mark. Answers should not exceed **50** words each.
- 1. (a) Importance of electronic governance
 - (b) Cryptography
 - (c) SIM
 - (d) Cybercrimes
 - (e) Electronic Spamming
 - (f) Hicklin Test
 - (g) Secure electronic record

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

PART - II

- II. Answer any **four** of the following questions. Each carries **4** marks. Answers should not exceed **120** words each.
- 2. (a) Universal access to internet
 - (b) Sensitive Personal Data
 - (c) Digital Piracy
 - (d) Identity theft
 - (e) Electronic Evidence

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART - III

- III. Answer any four of the following questions. Each carries 6 marks.
- 3. (a) Realings Apparels Inc. is a clothing chain of international repute with many of its clothes and brands being extremely popular in western and developed countries. They do not have an outlet or franchise in India presently, but they have announced their intention to step into Indian market. Mr. Ketan, sensing a business opportunity, registered the domain name www.realingsindia.com. Using such domain name, he expanded his business to include online sales of clothing. Advice Realings Apparels Inc. about potential courses of action.
 - (b) Ms. A had shared some pictures with her boyfriend, who morphed them as a measure of revenge after she broke off the relationship with him. The obscene pictures were circulated through Whatsapp as well through other media with friends and family of Ms. A. Discuss the course of action that you would advice Ms. A to adopt.
 - (c) Mr. S wanted to avail of internet services of D Co. by means of installing a software inherent in a data card. Before the installation was complete and before Mr. T clicked on the 'I Agree' button, the computer was re-configured and damaged due to defective software. The D Co. claims that the terms of the agreement contained in the installation of software results in no liability for them. Decide.

- (d) A news company X New Ltd. provides up-to-date news to its customers through its site, which is free to the public. Its setup is such that the main page displays the advertisements by its sponsors, which are its only source of revenue. Y New Co. is a similar company that displays links to latest news, but the links actually direct to site pages of X News Ltd. and bypasses the advertisement pages of the latter. Advice X News Ltd., whether any rights of theirs are violated by Y News Co.
- (e) Mr. C has been an employee of Green Star Co. and was in charge of customer details. He has been approached by a rival company, who demand that the details of customers should be leaked to them via sharing the cloud storage passwords. If Mr. C follows the instructions, discuss the legality of his action.

 $(4 \times 6 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

PART - IV

- IV. Answer any three of the following questions. Each carries 10 marks.
- 4. (a) How is software protected in India? What are the global standards of such protection? With respect to cybercrimes associated with software, how effective are such protections?
 - (b) Define Digital Signature. Explain the legislative framework for the creation and verification of digital signature.
 - (c) What do you understand by Electronic Contract? Clarify the salient provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000 that deals with such contracts.
 - (d) What are cybercrimes against property? Explain the significance of the Information Technology Act in regulating the activities of netizens, with speical reference to the combat of such cybercrimes in India.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$