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Sixth Semester B.A. LL.B/ B.Com. LL.B/B.B.A. LL.B (Five Year Integrated)  
Degree Examination, NOVEMBER 2023

**LAW OF EVIDENCE**

**(2020 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

Explain any **six** of the following. **Each** question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words.

1. Examination-in-Chief.
2. Res gestate
3. Evidentiary value of expert opinion.
4. Explain "May presume" and "Shall presume".
5. Define Patent ambiguity.
6. What is Refreshing memory?
7. Competency of child witness
8. Public document.

**(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)**

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PART – B

Answer any **four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks. Answer should not exceed **150** words each.

1. What is accomplice evidence? Who is an approver?
2. Explain the doctrine of estoppel.
3. Write note on Hearsay evidence.
4. Distinguish between Rebuttable and Irrebuttable presumptions.
5. 'Men may lie, but circumstances will not', Discuss.
6. Write a note on Hostile witness.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **four** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

1. Mr. X who was seriously wounded gave dying declaration to his wife and to the doctor. Examine the validity of these dying declarations.
2. A is accused of a crime; prosecution proves the fact that soon after the commission of the crime, A absconded from his house. A proves that at the time when he left home he had sudden and urgent business at the place to which he went. Examine the relevancy of these facts. Refer to relevant provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
3. Vijayam a married woman wrote letters to the parents narrating the unwarranted behaviour of her in laws. She committed suicide after six months of the marriage. Prosecution wanted to prove the letters. Explain the relevancy of these letters in a case U/Sec. 304 B of the Indian Penal Code (dowry death).
4. Anie saw her son Kurian committing theft and subsequently she refuses to give evidence against Kurian. Can we compel Anie to give evidence?

5. A committed a murder and left a letter in the name of the Sub inspector of Police besides the dead body. This letter carried a confessional statement. Police produced the letter before the court. Examine the relevancy of this evidence.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any **two** questions. **Each** question carries **12** marks.

1. What is Burden of Proof? Explain the rules relating to Burden of proof.
2. "All Confessions are Admissions, but all Admissions are not confession. Explain.
3. What are privileged communications? Can a wife be compelled to give evidence against her husband in a civil or criminal case?

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)